GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Subject: **List of holidays for the calendar year-2020.**

Government Order No.251-JK(GAD) of 2019 Dated:27.12.2019

The holidays listed in **Annexure-"A" & "B"** to this order shall be observed in the Government offices and educational institutions of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the calendar year-2020.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(G.L. Sharma)KAS

Deputy Secretary to the Government.

Dated:-27-12-2019

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Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/Union Territories of India.

- 2. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
- 3. All Financial Commissioners.
- Director General of Police, J&K.
- 5. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
- 6. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
- Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
- 8. All Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government.
- 9. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
- 10. Chairperson, J&K Special Tribunal.
- 11. Director General, J&K Institute of Management & Public Administration & Rural Development.
- 12. Director Information, J&K.
- 13. All Deputy Commissioners.
- 14. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors/Secretary, Advisory Boards.
- 15. Registrar General, J&K High Court, Jammu.
- 16. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission/SVC/SSB/BoPEE/Other Backward Classes Commission.
- 17. Director, Estates.
- 18. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums.
- 19. Secretary J&K Legislative Assembly.
- 20. Member-Secretary, J&K State Legal Service Authority.
- 21. Secretary J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages.
- 22. OSD to Advisor(S)/(F) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 23. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar/Jammu.
- 24. Private Secretary to Advocate General, J&K for information of Learned Advocate General.
- 25. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
- 26. Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
- 27. Private Secretary to the Chairman, J&K Bank Limited.
- 28. Government Order file/Stock file/Website, GAD.

Annexure "A" to the Government Order No.251-JK(GAD) of 2019 Dated 27.12.2019

Holidays to be observed throughout the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the Calendar year 2020:-

| S. No. | Name of the Holiday | Date | Day |
|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| 1. | Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday | 2 nd January | Thursday |
| 2. | Republic Day | 26 th January | Sunday |
| 3 | Mahashivratri | 21 st February | Friday |
| 4. | Nauroz* | 21 st March | Saturday |
| 5. | Shab-I-Miraj* | 22 nd March | Sunday |
| 6. | 1 st Navratra | 25 th March | Wednesday |
| 7 | Ramanavami | 2 nd April | Thursday |
| 8. | Baisakhi | 13 th April | Monday |
| 9. | Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar | 14 th April | Tuesday |
| 10. | Buddha Purnima | 7 th Mav | Thursday |
| 11. | Shab-I-Qadr* | 21 st May | Thursday |
| 12. | Jumat-ul-Vida* | 22 nd May | Friday |
| 13. | Eid-ul-Fitr* | 25 th May | Monday |
| 14. | Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday | 18 th June | Thursday |
| 15. | Eid-ul-Azha* | 31 st July & 1 st | Friday & |
| | | August | Saturday |
| 16. | Janamashtami | 12 th August | Wednesday |
| 17. | Independence Day | 15 th August | Saturday |
| 18. | Ashoora* | 29 th August | Saturday |
| 19. | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 2 nd October | Friday |
| 20. | Mahanavami | 24 th October | Saturday |
| 21. | Dussehra | 25 th October | Sunday |
| 22. | Accession Day | 26 th October | Monday |
| 23. | Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi* | 29 th October | Thursday |
| 24. | Friday following Eid-i- Milad-ul-Nabi* | 30 th October | Friday |
| 25. | Diwali | 14 th November | Saturday |
| 26. | Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday | 30 th November | Monday |
| 27. | Christmas Day | 25 th December | Friday |

Note: - *All the Muslim holidays are subject to appearance of moon.

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(i) Provincial Holidays (Kashmir Province):-

| S. No. | Name of the Holiday | Date | Day |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Friday following Shab-I-Miraj* | 27 th March | Friday |
| 2. | Mela Khir Bhawani | 30 th May | Saturday |
| 3. | Urs Shah-I- Hamdan Sahib* | 28 th July | Tuesday |
| 4. | Urs Sheikh Noor-ud-din-Sahib* | 14 th October | Wednesday |

(ii) <u>Provincial Holidays (Jammu Province):</u>

| S. No. | Name of the Holiday | Date | Day |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Lohri | 13 th January | Monday |
| 2. | Guru Ravi Das's Birthday | 9 th February | Sunday |
| 3. | Holi | 9 th March | Monday |

(iii) Local Holidays:

| S. No. | Name of the Holidays | Date | Day |
|-----------|--|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Mela Bahu Fort (Jammu District only) | 1 st April | Wednesday |
| 2. | Mahavir Jayanti (Jammu District only) | 6 th April | Monday |
| 3. | Good Friday (Jammu District only) | 10 th April | Friday |
| 4. | Urs Shah Farid-ud-din Sahib (Kishtwar District only) | 20 th June | Saturday |
| 5. | Sarthal Devi Ji Yatra (Kishtwar District only) | 28 th & 29 th June | Sunday & Monday |
| 6. | Kailash Yatra (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only) | 16 th & 17 th August | Sunday & Monday |
| 7. | Mela Pat (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only) | 23 rd & 24 th August | Sunday & Monday |
| 8. | Urs Shah Asrar-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar, Doda & Ramban Districts only) | 10 th November | Tuesday |



(iv) Restricted Holidays:-

| S. No. | Name of the Holiday | Date | Day |
|-----------|--|------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Parshuram Jayanti (Jammu Province only) | 25 th April | Saturday |
| 2. | Kabir Jayanti (Jammu province only) | 6 th June | Saturday |
| 3. | Martyr's Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji | 7 th June | Sunday |
| 4. | Raksha Bandhan | 3 rd August | Monday |

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