

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. Regn(H) - 42/2008 – 48869 /R&D.M., Dated 20.11.2008

The Government of Orissa have been pleased to declare that the State Government Offices as well as the Revenue & Magisterial Courts (Executive) will remain closed on the festive / Commemorative occasion, listed in **Annexure –I** during the Calendar Year, 2009, Saka – Era – 1930.

In addition to the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, the State Government Employees will be allowed to avail of one holiday at their option on any one of the festive occasion / Commemorative days listed in **Annexure–II** irrespective of their religious affiliation / denomination with written permission of the authority, competent to sanction casual leave.

Since the festive / Commemorative days as listed in **Annexure–III** fall on Sundays those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

By Order of Governor



Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE-I

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT. OFFICES FOR THE
CALENDAR YEAR 2009, SAKA ERA 1930**

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE FESTIVALS	DATE	Date as per Saka Era.	DAY of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Muharram	08.01.09	Pausa-18	Thursday	1
2.	Netaji Subash Ch. Bose Jayanti/ Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti	23.01.09	Magha-3	Friday	1
3.	Republic Day	26.01.09	Magha-6	Monday	1
4.	Basanta Panchami/ Saraswati Puja	31.01.09	Magha-11	Saturday	1
5.	Maha Shivaratri	23.02.09	Phalgun-4	Monday	1
6.	Birth Day of Prophet Mohammad	10.03.09	Phalgun-19	Tuesday	1
7.	Dola Purnima	11.03.09	Phalgun-20	Wednesday	1
8.	Holi	12.03.09	Phalgun- 21	Thursday	1
9.	Utkal Divas	01.04.09	Chaitra-11	Wednesday	1
10.	Shri Ram Navami	03.04.09	Chaitra-13	Friday	1
11.	Maha Visubha Sankranti/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.09	Chaitra-23	Tuesday	1
12.	Good Friday	17.04.09	Chaitra-27	Friday	1
13.	Raja Sankranti	15.06.09	Jyestha-25	Monday	1
14.	Ratha Yatra	24.06.09	Asadha-3	Wednesday	1
15.	Janmasthanmi	13.08.09	Shravan-22	Thursday	1
16.	Independence Day	15.08.09	Shravan-24	Saturday	1
17.	Nuakhai	24.08.09	Bhadrab-2	Monday	1
18.	Mahalaya	18.09.09	Bhadrab-27	Friday	1
19.	Id-ul-Fitre	21.09.09	Bhadrab-30	Monday	1
20.	Maha Saptami	25.09.09	Ashwina-3	Friday	1
21.	Maha Asthami	26.09.09	Ashwina-4	Saturday	1
22.	Vijaya Dasami	28.09.09	Ashwina-6	Monday	1
23.	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.09	Ashwina-10	Friday	1
24.	Maha Laxmi Puja/ Kumar Purnima	03.10.09	Ashwina-11	Saturday	1
25.	Kali Puja/ Diwali	17.10.09	Ashwina-25	Saturday	1
26.	Rahasa Purnima/ Guru Nanak Birth Day	02.11.09	Kartik-11	Monday	1
27.	Id-ul-Zuha	28.11.09	Margasira-7	Saturday	1
28.	X-Mas Day	25.12.09	Pausa-4	Friday	1
	Total				28



ANNEXURE-II

**LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT. EMPLOYEES FOR
THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009, SAKA ERA - 1930**

Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	New Year's day	01.01.09	Pousa-11	Thursday	1
2.	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	05.01.09	Pousa-15	Monday	1
3.	Bhogi / Makar Sankranti	14.01.09	Pousa-24	Wednesday	1
4.	Day following Sivaratri	24.02.09	Phalguna-5	Tuesday	1
5.	Day following Birth day of Prophet Mohammad	11.03.09	Phalguna-20	Wednesday	1
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	07.04.09	Chaitra-17	Tuesday	1
7.	Ester Saturday	18.04.09	Chaitra-28	Saturday	1
8.	Akshaya Trutiya	27.04.09	Baisakh-7	Monday	1
9.	Birth Day of Utkal Gourav Madhusudan	28.04.09	Baisakh-8	Tuesday	1
10.	Birth Day of Raja Rammohan Roy	22.05.09	Jyestha-1	Friday	1
11.	Netra Utsav	22.06.09	Asadha-1	Monday	1
12.	Bahuda Yatra	02.07.09	Asadha-11	Thursday	1
13.	Sab-e-Barat	06.08.09	Shravana-15	Thursday	1
14.	Sab-e-Qadr	17.09.09	Bhadrab- 26	Thursday	1
15.	Bhatri Dwitiya	19.10.09	Ashwina-27	Monday	1
16.	Anla Nabami	27.10.09	Kartika - 5	Tuesday	1
17.	Prathamastami	10.11.09	Kartika - 19	Tuesday	1
18.	Christmas Eve	24.12.09	Pousa -3	Thursday	1
Total :					18

The State Government employees may avail one optional holiday on any one of the festive occasion / commemorative days as listed above.



ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF FESTIVALS/ COMMEMORATIVE DAYS WHICH FALL ON
SUNDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR
YEAR 2009, SAKA ERA 1930**

Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Pahili Raja	14.06.09	Jyestha- 24	Sunday	1
2.	Ganesh Puja	23.08.09	Bhadrab - 1	Sunday	1
	Total :				2 days

