



वित्त मंत्रालय / **Ministry of Finance**

राजस्व विभाग/ **Department of Revenue**

सीमा शुल्क आयुक्त कार्यालय/ **Office of the Commissioner of Customs**

सीमा शुल्कगृह, नयी हारबर एस्टेट/ **Custom House, New Harbour Estate**

तूतुकुडी- **628 004 / Thoothukudi - 628004.**

दूरभाष/ **Tel: 0461 2352655, 2352633** फैक्स/ **Fax 0461 2352019**

e-Office F. No. GEN/EPC/MISC/112/2024-POL DATED:17-05-2024

ADVISORY No. 01 / 2024

**Sub: Synchronization of holidays by Ports,
CFS & ICD and the Customs Authority- Reg.**




Attention of Steamer Lines/Shipping Agents is drawn on the above subject.

2. Facility of 24x7 Customs clearance already existed in Tuticorin Customs jurisdiction. All Assessment Groups, Bonds section etc. have been functioning beyond working hours and sometime during holidays. In addition, the harbour gates and Gates of all port terminals and Boarding office are manned 24x7 by Customs Preventive staff. RMS Facilitation/clearance section at Tuticorin Custom House has been established to facilitate the trade, including DPD containers, beyond working hours. Examination of cargo and Export stuffing and Import clearance is made 6 days a week. In this regard, Port, CFS & ICD have synchronized their holiday with Customs Authority.
3. However, it has come to notice that still Steamer Line/Shipping Agents have variation in holidays with Customs Department. Steamer Line/ Shipping Agents are, hereby, advised to align their working days on par with Customs and other stakeholders, in order to facilitate the supply chain continuity without any hindrance to the trade.
4. List of government gazetted holidays is published well in advance. Th list of the central government gazetted holidays for year 2024 (**enclosed**), may be referred.

(VIKAS NAIR)
COMMISSIONER

Signed by Vikas Nair

Date: 17-05-2024 15:51:35

 	<p>माल और सेवा कर एवं केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क प्रधान मुख्य आयुक्त कार्यालय Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of GST & Central Excise तमिलनाडु एवं पुदुच्चेरी, चेन्नई अंचल Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, Chennai Zone जी एस टी भवन, सं. 26/1, महात्मा गांधी रोड, चेन्नई – 600 034 GST Bhawan, No.26/1, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Chennai –600 034 ई-मेल / Email: budget-prcco@gov.in / zonalbudgetprcco@gmail.com दूरभाष / Ph: 28335007 / 28335011 फैक्स / Fax: 044-28331050 / 1015</p>	 
--	---	--

जीसीसीओ/ GCCO/II39/87/2022-ADMN-O/o Pr CC-CGST-ZONE-CHENNAI दिनांक /Date: .11.2023

सेवा में /To

The Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of GST & C. Ex,
Chennai North/ South/ Outer/ Puducherry/ Coimbatore/ Salem/ Trichy/ Madurai/
Ch. Audit-I/ Ch. Audit - II/CBE Audit/Ch. Appeals- I/Ch. Appeals-II/ CBE Appeals

महोदय / महोदया,
Sir/Madam,

विषय/ Sub: **List of Gazetted / Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government offices of Tamilnadu & Puducherry Zone for the year 2024 - Reg.**

Please find enclosed the letter dated 30.11.2023 issued in file F. No. PAG (A&E)/Wel. Cell/CGEWCC/2023-24 received from the Executive Secretary, CGEWCC, Chennai on the above subject.

2. In this regard, the enclosed list of **Gazetted and Restricted Holidays for the year 2024** is forwarded herewith for information.

भवदीय /Yours faithfully,

संलग्न / Encl: यथोक्त / As above

Signed by Sreedhar

Balaraman Kasturi

Date: 06-12-2023 09:09:32

(बी. के. श्रीधर) / B. K. GREEDHAR

मुख्य लेखा अधिकारी/ CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER

प्रतिलिपि/ **Copy to:**

1. The Administrative Officer (Estt), Ch. North (i/c of Pr. CCO, Chennai).
2. The sections of Pr. CCO, Chennai
3. The Superintendent, Computer Section (i/c of Pr. CCO, Chennai) – for uploading the same in the departmental website.



CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WELFARE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

प्रधान महालेखाकार कार्यालय (ले व ह) तमिलनाडु, चेन्नई - 600018

Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Tamil Nadu, Chennai - 600018
361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-600018

Website : <https://cag.gov.in/ae/tamil-nadu/en> e-mail: agaetamilnau@cag.gov.in

IVRS Phone:044-24325050, Phone: 044-24324500, Fax: 044-24320562



सत्यमेव जयते

CHAIRPERSON : Shri.D.K. SEKAR, IA&AS,
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY : Ms.P. REVATHI
WELFARE OFFICER

No. PAG(A&E)/Wel.Cell/CGEWCC/2023-24/

Dated: 30/11/2023

To ,

All Executive Members &
Members of CGEWCC, Chennai
(As per mailing list)

Madam/Sir,

The Executive Committee meeting of the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee was held on 24.11.2023 at 15.30 hours to consider the following:

(1) Finalization the list of Holidays for the Year 2024;

(2) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

2. The meeting was chaired by Shri D.K. Sekar. IAAS, Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu at his office at 361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai 600018.

3. The representatives of the following Departments/ Organisations attended the meeting:

No.	NAME S/Shri / Ms	DEPARTMENT / ORGANISATION	Desig
1	DEEPAK KUMAR JOSHI	Chief commissioner of Customs, Chennai	Suptd
2	RAJKUMAR C	Central Ground Water Board Chennai 90	D&DDO
3	KUMAR P	Central Ground Water Board, SECR, Chennai- 90	OfficeSuptd
4	VEDAMUTHU R	All India Radio, Chennai-4	ARO
5	SIVARAMKRISHNAN R	Principal Chief Commr. of Income Tax, Chennai -34	Inspector
6	VALLINAYAGAN G	Chief Postmaster General, Chennai -2	Asstt Dir
7	ANITHA P	Textiles Committee, Chennai 600004	SS Asstt
8	BHARATHWAJ S	Indian Air Force , Tambaram, Chennai -45	UDC
9	SREEDHAR B.K	Principal Chief Commr. of GST & Central Excise, Chennai - 34	CAO
10	GIRI PRASAD R	Principal Accountant General [Audit - I], Chennai -18	SAO [Admn]
11	C. SHYAM SUNDER	CSIR Chennai	Online
12	K M SENTHIL KUMAR	Chennai Telephones	Online
13	VENKATESAN	CO Avadi	Online
14	KARTHICK. V	MPEDA Chennai	Online
15	SAITBAI. A	CRPF, Avadi	Online

4. The Chairman of CGEWCC, Shri. D. K. Sekar welcomed the participants. After the introduction of participating members, the Chairman informed the Members who attended the meeting that the Chairmanship of CGEWCC has been taken over by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu, Chennai from the year 2023 onwards.

5. The Chairman requested the Executive Secretary Smt. P. Revathi to proceed with the following agenda:

- (1) To finalize three holidays in addition to the 14 compulsory holidays declared by DoPT, New Delhi.
- (2) Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

6. The Chairman further suggested that along with inclusion of 3 Holidays in addition to the list of 14 compulsory holidays declared by the DoPT vide O.M. F. No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 03.07.2023, the members may also consider appropriate addition / deletion to the Restricted holiday list keeping in view the occasion of local importance as per directions in para 4 of the said OM.

7. During discussions, the members of the committee representing Postal Department and Indian Air Force Station, Tambaram stated that Vinayaga Chaturthi, though falling on a Saturday may be included in the list of closed holidays since their offices work six day a week, unlike other Department offices which work five days a week and Saturday is a holiday. This suggestion was considered by the committee and the following three days were unanimously agreed to be included in the list of closed holidays for the year 2024.

	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
1	PONGAL	15 th January 2024	Monday
2	VINAYAGA CHATHURTHI	7 th September 2024	Saturday
3	ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY FOR DUSSEHRA	11 th October 2024	Friday

6. The Restricted Holiday list was also reviewed and the additions /deletions suggested by the members were also agreed and fresh list of Restricted holidays drawn up

7. The final approved list of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays are annexed.

8. The Executive secretary thanked the Chairman and the participating offices

P. Perala
30/12/23

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2024 FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN
CHENNAI**

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1	Pongal	15th January 2024	Monday
2	Republic Day	26th January 2024	Friday
3	Good Friday	29th March 2024	Friday
4	Idu'l Fitr [Ramzan]	11th April 2024	Thursday
5	Mahavir Jayanthi	21st April 2024	Sunday
6	Buddha Purnima	23rd May 2024	Thursday
7	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	17th June 2024	Monday
8	Muharram	17th July 2024	Wednesday
9	Independence Day	15th August 2024	Thursday
10	Vinayagar Chathurthi	7th September 2024	Saturday
11	Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Id-e-milad)	16th September 2024	Monday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02nd October 2024	Wednesday
13	An Additional Holiday for Dussehra [Ayudha pooja]	11th October 2024	Friday
14	Dussehra (Vijaya Dasami)	12th October 2024	Saturday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	31st October 2024	Thursday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	15th November 2024	Friday
17	Christmas Day	25th December 2024	Wednesday

P. Perath
30/1/23

EXEC. SECRETARY, CGEWCC, CHENNAI

**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2024 FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
LOCATED IN CHENNAI**

S.NO.	Name	Date	DAY
1	New Year's Day	1-Jan-2024	Monday
2	Lohri / Bhogi	13-Jan-2024	Saturday
3	Makar Sankranti	14-Jan-2024	Sunday
4	Thiruvalluvar Day	16-Jan-2024	Tuesday
5	Guru Govind Singh Jayanti / Uzhavar Thirunal	17-Jan-2024	Wednesday
6	Hazarat Ali's Birthday / Thai Poosam	25-Jan-2024	Thursday
7	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	14-Feb-2024	Wednesday
8	Maha Shivaratri/Shivaratri	8-Mar-2024	Friday
9	Holika Dahana	24-Mar-2024	Sunday
10	Dolyatra / Holi	25-Mar-2024	Monday
11	Easter Day	31-Mar-2024	Sunday
12	Jamat Ul-Vida (Tentative Date)	5-Apr-2024	Friday
13	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand / Telugu New Year	9-Apr-2024	Tuesday
14	Vaisakhi / Vishu	13-Apr-2024	Saturday
15	Meshadi / Tamil New Year's Day / Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam) / Vishu	14-Apr-2024	Sunday
16	Ram Navami	17-Apr-2024	Wednesday
17	Rath Yatra	7-Jul-2024	Sunday
18	Varalakshmi Vritham	16-Aug-2024	Friday
19	Raksha Bandhan	19-Aug-2024	Monday
20	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	7-Sep-2024	Saturday
21	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	15-Sep-2024	Sunday
22	Mahalaya Amavasai	2-Oct-2024	Wednesday
23	Dussehra (Saptami) /	10-Oct-2024	Thursday
24	Dussehra (Mahashtami) / Maha Navami	11-Oct-2024	Friday
25	Dussehra Vijayadasami	12-Oct-2024	Saturday
26	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chauth)	20-Oct-2024	Sunday
27	Naraka Chaturdasi	31-Oct-2024	Thursday
28	Govardhan Puja	2-Nov-2024	Saturday
29	Bhai Duj	3-Nov-2024	Sunday
30	Chhat Puja (Pratihara Sashthi/Surya Sashthi) / Kanda sashthi	7-Nov-2024	Thursday
31	Guru Tej Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24-Nov-2024	Sunday
32	Christmas Eve	24-Dec-2024	Tuesday

p. Kevale 30/11/23
EXEC. SECRETARY, CGEWCC, CHENNAI