

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

General Administration - General Election to Local Self Government Institutions 2020 - Declaration of public holiday and holiday under Negotiable Instruments Act on the day of Poll to the Public Offices and other institutions - Orders issued.

## General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

G.O (MS) No.230/2020/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01.12.2020 Read: - Letter No.B1/33870/2020/SEC dated 17.11.2020 from the Kerala State Election Commission.

## ORDER

Government are pleased to declare the following days as public holidays for all Public Offices and Educational Institutions, holidays to those institutions governed under Negotiable Instruments Act and a paid holiday for all Government/Quasi Government and Commercial Establishments in the area covered under those districts in connection with the General Election to Local Self Government Institutions 2020.

| 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 (Tuesday) -   | Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam,<br>Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Idukki, |
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| 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 (Thursday) - | Kottayam, Ernakulam, Thrissur,<br>Palakkad, Wayanad.              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 (Monday) -   | Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur,<br>Kasaragod                       |

2) The Labour Commissioner will make necessary arrangements with all Private Enterprises, Private Industrial Centres, Factories, Plantations and other Private Institutions under the Shops and Commercial Establishment Act and located on the aforesaid areas, to declare the day of poll as a paid holiday for their employees. No deduction or abatement of the wages of any such persons shall be made on account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with law and if such person is employed on the basis that he would not accordingly receive wages for such a day, he shall nonetheless be paid for such a day, the wages he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to him on that day.

3) Employees including casual workers who are ordinarily resident of the above constituency where poll is taking place, and registered as an elector in that constituency but serving /employed in an industrial undertaking or an Establishment

located outside the constituency where he/she is resident have to be given the benefit of paid holiday on the day of poll.

By order of the Governor,

## K.R. JYOTHILAL

Principal Secretary to Government

То

The Secretary, Kerala State Election Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L) All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries

The Secretary to Governor (With CL)

The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram (With CL) The Advocate General, Ernakulam (With CL)

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (With CL)

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram(With CL)

The Principal Accountant General(A&E),Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

All District Collectors

All Heads of Departments

The Chief Executives of all Public Sector Undertakings

The Government owned Industrial Concerns (Through District Collector concerned)

All Government Commercial undertaking(Through District Collector concerned)

All Departments in Government Secretariat including Law and Finance (They may be requested to give necessary directions to the offices under their administrative control)

The Station Director ,All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Labour Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar, Kerala/Cochin/Calicut/Mahatma Gandhi/Kannur University

The Registrar, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Aluva

The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Thrissur

The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Science, Thrissur-680 596

The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Camp

Office, Pookkode, Wayanad

The Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi The Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Thiruvananthapuram

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