CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WELFARE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

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Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee held on 12/11/2026

CHAIRMAN: **Ms. ANIM CHERIAN, IA&AS,**
Principal Accountant General
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Tamil Nadu

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: **Mr. NATARAJAN K S**
Welfare Officer (i/c)
O/o the Principal Accountant General (A&E),
Tamil Nadu

The Executive Committee meeting of the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee was held on 12/11/2026 at 04.00 p.m. to consider the following:

(1) Finalization the list of Holidays for the Year 2027;
(2) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

2. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Anim Cherian, IA&AS, Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tamilnadu at her office at 361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-600018.

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

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No.	NAME Shri / Ms	DEPARTMENT / ORGANISATION	Desig
1	R.Srinivasan	Postal	Asst. Director
2	Syed Mazhar	Postal	S S Admin
3	R.Sivaramakrishnan	Income Tax	IT Inspector
4	I.Ismayilali	Income Tax	IT Inspector
5	S.Bharathwaj	Indian Air Force	IC Org
6	P Yasotha	Directorate of Census	ADW (r)
7	C. Mariselen	Directorate of Census	Office Supdt
8	N.Sridhar	PAG (Audit)	Welfare Officer
9	Bhaskar	MPEDA	Sr.Clerk
10	Banumathi	MPEDA	Sr.Clerk
10	Shajahan B.	IPRC	SAA
12	Jyothisha J.	IPRC	SAA

4. The Chairman of CGEWCC, Ms. Anim Cherian, IAAS welcomed the participants. After the introduction of participating members who attended the meeting, the Chairman requested the Executive Secretary Shri. Natarajan K S to proceed with the following agenda:

(a) To finalize three holidays in addition to the 14 compulsory holidays declared by DoPT, New Delhi.

(b) Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

5. 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 16/07/2026, 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.

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6. During discussions, the following three days were unanimously agreed to be included in the list of closed holidays for the year 2027.

S.NO	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
1	PONGAL	15/01/2027	FRIDAY
2	GANESH CHATURTHI /VINAYAK CHATURTHI	04/09/2027	SATURDAY
3	AN ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY FOR DUSSEHRA	08/10/2027	FRIDAY

7. 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.

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

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

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LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2027 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN CHENNAI

S.NO.	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
01.*	PONGAL	15/01/2027	FRIDAY
02.	REPUBLIC DAY	26/01/2027	TUESDAY
03.	IDU'L FITR (RAMZAN)	10/03/2027	WEDNESDAY
04.	GOOD FRIDAY	26/03/2027	FRIDAY
05.	MAHAVIR JAYANTI	19/04/2027	MONDAY
06.	IDU'L ZUHA / (BAKRID)	17/05/2027	MONDAY
07.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	20/05/2027	THURSDAY
08.	MUHARRAM	15/06/2027	TUESDAY
09.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15/08/2027	SUNDAY
10.	PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)	15/08/2027	SUNDAY
11.*	GANESH CHATURTHI/ VINAYAK CHATURTHI	04/09/2027	SATURDAY
12.	MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY	02/10/2027	SATURDAY
13.*	AN ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY FOR DUSSEHRA	08/10/2027	FRIDAY
14.	DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)	09/10/2027	SATURDAY
15.	DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)	28/10/2027	THURSDAY
16.	GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	14/11/2027	SUNDAY
17.	CHRISTMAS DAY	25/12/2027	SATURDAY

*** Declared by CGEWCC, Chennai**

NOTE:

1. As per para 5.2 of DoPT No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated: 16/07/2026, if there is any change in the date of closed holiday in respect of Idu'lfitr, Idu'l Zuhu, Muharram and Id-E-Milad as announced by the state government may be followed based on the GO issued.

2. Diwali dates has been revised as per Para 6 of DoPT No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 16/07/2026 and Tamilnadu state GO (ms).No.613, dated: 06/10/2026.

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LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2027

S.NO.	Date	DAY	Name	Type
1	01-01-2027	Friday	New Year's Day	R.H.
2	14-01-2027	Thursday	Makar Sankranti	R.H.
3	16-01-2027	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day	R.H.
4	22-01-2027	Friday	Thai Poosam	R.H.
5	11-02-2027	Thursday	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	R.H.
6	19-02-2027	Friday	Shiva ji Jayanti	R.H.
7	20-02-2027	Saturday	Guru Ravidas Jayanti	R.H.
8	02-03-2027	Tuesday	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	R.H.
9	05-03-2027	Friday	Jamat-Ul-Vida	R.H.
10	06-03-2027	Saturday	Maha Shivratri/Shivratri	R.H.
11	22-03-2027	Monday	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	R.H.
12	23-03-2027	Tuesday	Holi	R.H.
13	28-03-2027	Sunday	Easter Sunday	R.H.
14	07-04-2027	Wednesday	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	R.H.
15	14-04-2027	Wednesday	Vaisakhi / Vishu/ Meshadi/Tamil New Year	R.H.
16	15-04-2027	Thursday	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)/Ram Navami	R.H.
17	09-05-2027	Sunday	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	R.H.
18	05-07-2027	Monday	Rath Yatra	R.H.
19	15-08-2027	Sunday	Parsi New Year's Day/ Navroz	R.H.
20	17-08-2027	Tuesday	Raksha Bandhan/Varalakshmi Vratham	R.H.
21	25-08-2027	Wednesday	Janamashtami (Vaishnavi)	R.H.
22	12-09-2027	Sunday	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	R.H.
23	29-09-2027	Wednesday	Mahalaya Amavasya	R.H.
24	06-10-2027	Wednesday	Dussehra (Saptami)	R.H.
25	07-10-2027	Thursday	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	R.H.
26	15-10-2027	Friday	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	R.H.
27	18-10-2027	Monday	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	R.H.
28	30-10-2027	Saturday	Govardhan Puja	R.H.
29	31-10-2027	Sunday	Bhai Duj	R.H.
30	04-11-2027	Thursday	Pratihar Shashthi/Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	R.H.
31	24-11-2027	Wednesday	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	R.H.
32	12-12-2027	Sunday	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	R.H.
33	24-12-2027	Friday	Christmas Eve	R.H.

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