

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No.M/P.694/Open Line Holiday
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Divisional Office
Personnel Department
Chennai Division
Date 30.12.2024

All Concerned

Sub: Holidays list of Chennai Division for the year 2025 – reg

Ref: This office letter No. M/P(C&P)332/Holidays/Vol-I/2024 Dt 20.12.2024

Furtherance to this office letter of even reference mentioned *ibid*, the following are the list of holidays declared for the staff of Chennai Division covered under various categories.

A) Open Line staff: -

S.No	Name of the Festival/ Occasion	Date	Day
1	New year's day	01.01.2025	Wednesday
2	Pongal	14.01.2025	Tuesday
3	Republic Day	26.01.2025	Sunday
4.	Id-ul-Fitr (RAMZAN) #	31.03.2025	Monday
5	Tamil New Year/ Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Jayanthi	14.04.2025	Monday
6	May Day	01.05.2025	Thursday
7	Independence Day	15.08.2025	Friday
8	Vinayagar Chathurthi	27.08.2025	Wednesday
9	Ayudha Pooja	01.10.2025	Wednesday
10	Gandhi Jayanthi/ Vijayadasami	02.10.2025	Thursday
11	Deepavali	20.10.2025	Monday
12	Christmas	25.12.2025	Thursday

B) Establishments Covered under Factories Act:-

S.No	Name of the Festival/ Occasion	Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2025	Wednesday
2	Pongal	14.01.2025	Tuesday
3	Tiruvalluvar Day	15.01.2025	Wednesday
4	Uzhavar Thirunal	16.01.2025	Thursday
5	Holi	14.03.2025	Friday
6	Id-ul-Fitr (RAMZAN)*	31.03.2025	Monday
7	Tamil New Year/ Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Jayanthi	14.04.2025	Monday

8	Good Friday	18.04.2025	Friday
9	May Day	01.05.2025	Thursday
10	Independence Day	15.08.2025	Friday
11	Vinayagar Chathurthi	27.08.2025	Wednesday
12	Ayudha Pooja	01.10.2025	Wednesday
13	Gandhi Jayanthi/ Vijayadasami	02.10.2025	Thursday
14	Deepavali	20.10.2025	Monday
15	Christmas	25.12.2025	Thursday

Note: 26.01.2025 being Sunday not counted

C) (i) List of Closed Holidays for Administrative Offices

S.No	Name of the Festival/ Occasion	Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2025	Wednesday
2	Pongal	14.01.2025	Tuesday
3	Thiruvalluvar Day	15.01.2025	Wednesday
4	Uzhavar Thirunal	16.01.2025	Thursday
5	Republic Day*	26.01.2025	Sunday
6	Id-UI-Fitr # (Ramzan)	31.03.2025	Monday
7	Tamil New Year/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	14.04.2025	Monday
8	Good Friday	18.04.2025	Friday
9	May Day	01.05.2025	Thursday
10	Independence Day*	15.08.2025	Friday
11	Vinayakar Chathurthi	27.08.2025	Wednesday
12	Milad-un-Nabi#	05.09.2025	Friday
13	Ayutha Pooja	01.10.2025	Wednesday
14	Vijaya Dasami / Gandhi Jayanthi*	02.10.2025	Thursday
15	Deepavali	20.10.2025	Monday
16	Christmas	25.12.2025	Thursday

Subject to change depending on sighting of Moon.

* Open Line staffs booked for duty on National Holidays (Republic Day, Independence Day & Gandhi Jayanthi) are eligible for NHA as per extant rules.

(ii) List of Restricted Holidays for Administrative Offices situated in Tamilnadu State for the year-2025:

S.No	Name of the Festival/ Occasion	Date	Day
1	Bhogi	13.01.2025	Monday
2	Thai Poosam	11.02.2025	Tuesday
3	Mahasivarathiri	26.02.2025	Wednesday

4	Holi	14.03.2025	Friday
5	Mahavir Jayanthi	10.04.2025	Thursday
6	Maundy Thursday	17.04.2025	Thursday
7	Buddha Purnima	12.05.2025	Monday
8	Varalakshmi Viratham	08.08.2025	Friday
9	Thiruvonam	05.09.2025	Friday
10	Kedara Gowri Viratham	21.10.2025	Tuesday
n	Guru Nanak's Birthday	05.11.2025	Wednesday
12	Karthigai Deepam	03.12.2025	Wednesday
13	Christmas Eve	24.12.2025	Wednesday

List of Festivals / Occasions falling on Saturday/ Sunday during the year-2025:

S.No	Name of the Festival/ Occasion	Date	Day
1	Telugu New Year	30.03.2025	Sunday
2	Easter	20.04.2025	Sunday
3	Id-U1-Adha# (Bakrid)	07.06.2025	Saturday
4	Muharram #	06.07.2025	Sunday
5	Avani Avittom	09.08.2025	Saturday
6	Sree Krishna Jayanthi	16.08.2025	Saturday

If the festival which is falling on Saturday/Sunday as per the above list falls on any other working day for religious reasons that day will be declared as "RESTRICTED HOLIDAY"

This has the approval of DRM/MAS.

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