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NOTIFICATION

No. F. 23012/3/96-GAD, the 24th September, 1996. In exercise of the powers conferred by explanation under Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 read with Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 20/25/56-Pub. I dt. 8.6.1957, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to declare the following dates as public holidays for all the Offices under Govt. of Mizoram including Govt. of Mizoram Undertakings during Calendar year, 1997.

Sl. No.	Holidays	Date	Mizo Month	Days
1.	New Year's Day	1. 1.97	Pawlkut Thla	Wednesday
2.	New Year's Festival	2. 1.97	Pawlkut Thla	Thursday
3.	Missionary Day	11. 1.97	Pawlkut Thla	Saturday
4.	Republic Day	26. 1.97	Pawlkut Thla	Sunday
5.	Idu'l Fitr	9. 2.97	Ramtuk Thla	Sunday
6.	State Inauguration Day	20. 2.97	Ramtuk Thla	Thursday
7.	Chapchar Kut	7. 3.97	Vau Thla	Friday
8.	Holi	24. 3.97	Vau Thla	Monday
9.	Good Friday	28. 3.27	Vau Thla	Friday
10.	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts (For Banks only)	31. 3.97	Vau Thla	Monday
11.	Ram Navami	16. 4.97	Tau Thla	Wednesday
12.	Idu'l Zuha	18. 4.97	Tau Thla	Friday
13.	Mahavir Jayanti	28. 4.97	Tau Thla	Monday
14.	Muharram	18. 5.97	Tomir Thla	Sunday
15.	Buddha Purnima	22. 5.97	Tomir Thla	Thursday
16.	Y.M.A. Day	15. 6.97	Nikir Thla	Sunday
17.	Remna Ni	30. 6.97	Nikir Thla	Monday
18.	M.H.I.P. Day	6. 7.97	Nikir Thla	Sunday
19.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad).	18. 7.97	Vawkhniakzawn Thla	Friday
20.	Independence Day	15. 8.97	Thitin Thla	Friday
21.	Janmastami	25. 8.97	Thitin Thla	Monday

22. Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts (For Banks only)	30. 9.97	Mimkut Thla	Tuesday
23. Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2.10.97	Khuangchawi Thla	Thursday
24. Dussehra (Vijaya Dahsmi)	11.10.97	Khuangchawi Thla	Saturday
25. Diwali (Deepavali)	30.10.97	Khuangchawi Thla	Thursday
26. Guru Nanak's Birthday	14.11.97	Sahmulphah Thla	Friday
27. Christmas Eve	24.12.97	Pawtlak Thla	Wednesday
28. Christmas Day	25.12.97	Pawtlak Thla	Thursday
29. Christmas Festival	26.12.97	Pawtlak Thla	Friday
30. Christmas Festival	27.12.97	Pawtlak Thla	Saturday
31. New Year's Eve	31.12.97	Pawtlak Thla	Wednesday

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR 1997

In addition to the above notified holidays the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to allow each employee to avail himself/herself of any two holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays mentioned below :-

Sl. No.	Holidays	Date	Mizo Month	Days
1.	Makarasankaranti/Pongal	14.1.97	Pawlkut Thla	Tuesday
2.	Guru Bobind Singh's Birthday	15.1.97	Pawlkut Thia	Wednesday
3.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	7.2.97	Ramtuk Thla	Friday
4.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	11.2.97	Ramtuk Thla	Tuesday
5.	Guru Ravida's Birthday	22.2.97	Ramtuk Thla	Saturday
6.	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswathi Jayanti	4.3.97	Vau Thla	Tuesday
7.	Mahashivratri	7.3.97	Vau Thla	Friday
8.	Easter Monday	31.3.97	Vau Thla	Monday
9.	Chaitra Sukladi/Ugadi Gudi Padava/Cheti Chand	8.4.97	Tau Thla	Tuesday
10.	Vishu/Vaisakhadi/Bahag Bihu/Desdai	14.4.97	Tau Thla	Monday
11.	Bhanu Jayanti	13.7.97	Vawkhniakzawn Thla	Thursday
12.	Baksha Bandan	18.8.97	Thitin Thla	Monday
13.	Parsi New Year	22.8.97	Thitin Thla	Friday
14.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	6.9.97	Mimkut Thla	Saturday
15.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	8.10.97	Khuangchawi Thla	Wednesday
16.	Dusshera (Maha Astami)	9.10.97	Khuangchawi Thla	Thursday
17.	Dusshera (Maha Navami)	10.10.97	Khuangchawi Thla	Friday
18.	Govardhan Puja	31.10.97	Khuangchawi Thla	Friday
19.	Hazrat Ali's Brithday	14.11.97	Sahmulphah Thla	Friday
20.	Guru Teg Bahadur Martyrdom Day	4.12.97	Pawtlak Thla	Thursday

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