GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
SECTION-A

NO. GAD-A(B)8-4/2001-II DATED SHIMLA-2 THE 10th December, 2012.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to declare 23rd December, 2012 (except in Distt. Mandi and Bilaspur) and 25th December, 2012 (in Distt. Mandi and Bilaspur) as Public Holiday in the areas of those Panchayati Raj Institutions where the bye-elections are scheduled to be held to fill up the vacant seats in these Panchayati Raj Institutions. All Government Offices, Boards, Corporations, Educational Institutions and Industrial Establishments under Industrial Disputes Act and shops will remain closed on the said dates in the areas of these Institutions. It may be ensured that this would be a paid holiday to the daily waged employees and also within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 working in the areas of those Panchayats where the elections are scheduled to be held.

All Deputy Commissioners are authorized to declare a public holiday on the actual date of poll in the concerned areas within their jurisdiction. The public holiday declared by the Deputy Commissioners would be applicable only in those areas where the bye elections are taking place.

It is, however clarified that special casual leave may be given to those employees who are working in different places in the State and have a right to vote in other places in the Pradesh on the production of certificate from the concerned Presiding Officer that the employee has actually cast his/ her vote.

By Order

(Sudipta Roy)
Chief Secretary,
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to the ACS (LEP/ Industries), Pr. Secretary (UD/ Panchayati Raj), Labour Commissioner, H.P. and Director of Industries, H.P. Shimla for information and necessary action as indicated below.

1. To issue similar necessary instructions to the employees working in the Municipal Corporation and the Commercial Industrial Establishments to which the provisions of the Negotiable Instrument act do not apply to declare above dates as a paid holiday to their employees on the above dates.

2. To issue similar necessary instructions under Shops and Commercial Establishment Act to declare above dates as close day for all shops and commercial establishment instead of usual day observed by them as closed day during the week.

3. To ask the factories situated in the Himachal Pradesh to grant an additional paid holiday to the Industrial Workers on poll day as provided in Section 135-B of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

Special Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy for information & necessary action is forwarded to the:-

1. The Secretary to the Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
4. The P.S. to All Ministers/ CPSs, H.P., Shimla-2.
5. The P.S. to Speaker/Dy. Speaker, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
6. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Pr.Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
7. All Heads of Department in H.P.
8. All M.Ds./Chairmen, Boards/ Corporations in H.P.
9. All Deputy Commissioners, H.P.
10. Secretary, State Election Commission, Himachal Pradesh.
12. Secretary, HP PSC/ Lokayukta/ Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
13. Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
14. Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla/ Agriculture University, Palampur/ Horticulture University, Solan, H.P.
15. Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra. H.P.
17. The Director, Information & Public Relations, Shimla-2 for giving appropriate publicity in the newspapers and AIR Shimla.

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19. Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur HP.
20. Director, Census Operation HP Shimla.
22. Development Manager, Allahabad Bank Res.Office Sector-17 Chandigarh.
23. Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla.
24. Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
26. Regional Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel Shimla.

29. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/Solan.
35. The Chief Post Master General H.P. Shimla-9
36. The Chief General Manager, BSNL Shimla.
37. Guard file.

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Special Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.