



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/ भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय
RAILWAY BOARD/रेलवे बोर्ड

No. E(G)2024/EL-1/5

New Delhi, Dated: 12.11.2024

The General Manager,
Northeast Frontier Railway,
Guwahati.

(Kind atten: PCPO/ NFR)

Sub: Declaration of "Local Holiday" on 13.11.2024 for bye-polls to State Assembly of Assam.

Ref: NFR's letter No. E/88/0(C) Pt.VII dated 12.11.2024.

In reference to above referred letter, it is reiterated that Board has already issued instructions vide letter No. E(G)2008/LE1/5 dated 02.02.2009 regarding closing of Central Government offices in connection with election to Lok Sabha, State Assembly, Panchayat, Municipality, Corporation or other Local Bodies by enclosing a DoPT's O. M. dated 10.10.2001. In para (ii) of the said O.M., it is clearly stated that in connection with bye-elections to Lok Sabha/State Assembly, only such of the employees who are bona-fide voters in the relevant constituency should be granted Special Casual leave on the day of polling. Special Casual Leave may also be granted to an employee, who is ordinarily a resident of a constituency and registered as a voter but employed in any Central Government Organization/ Industrial Establishment located outside the constituency having a general/bye-election.

As such, it is clear that there is no provision of closure of Central Govt. offices in connection with bye-election to Lok Sabha/State Assembly.

Neilam Yaadav
(Neilam Yaadav)
Director/ Estt.(Genl.)
Railway Board
Tel: 011-23047196

Sl. No. 2

RBE No. 21/2009

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, dated 02/02/2009

No.E(G)2008 LE1/5

The General Manager (P),
All Indian Railways including
Production Units etc.

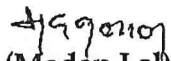
**Sub: Closing of Central Government offices in connection with election
to Lok Sabha, State Assembly, Panchayat, Municipality,
Corporation or other Local Bodies - regarding.**

References are being received from Railways/Production Units etc. prior to election/by-election to the Lok Sabha, State Assembly, Panchayat, Municipality, Corporation etc. enquiring regarding the closure of the Railway Offices in connection with these elections.

A copy of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (Department of Personnel and Training)'s OM No. 12/14/99-JCA dated 10.10.2001 containing detailed guidelines on the issue is enclosed herewith for information and guidance.

Please acknowledge receipt.

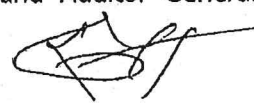
DA: As above.


(Madan Lal)
Joint Director/Estt.(Genl.)

No.E(G)2008 LE1/5

New Delhi, dated 2/2/2009

Copy (with 40 spares) forwarded to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), New Delhi.


For FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER/RAILWAYS

NO.12/14/99-JCA
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, P.G. & PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)
NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, THE 10th OCTOBER, 2001

OFFICE MEMORNDUM

Sub: Closing of Central Government Offices in connection with elections to Lok Sabha / State Assembly / Panchayat / Municipalities / Corporation or other Local Bodies - regarding

In modification of these instructions contained in this Department's O.M.No.12/4/86-JCA dated 9th March, 1986, the undersigned is directed to say that the following guidelines are prescribed for future for closing of Central Government Offices including industrial establishments in connection with the elections indicated above.

(i) The relevant organizations shall remain closed in the notified areas where general elections to Lok Sabha or State Legislative Assembly are scheduled to be conducted.


(ii) In connection with bye-election to Lok Sabha / State Assembly, only such of the employees who are bona-fide voters in the relevant constituency should be granted special casual leave on the day of polling. Special Casual leave may also be granted to an employee who is ordinarily a resident of a constituency and registered as a voter but employed in any Central Government Organization / Industrial Establishment located outside the constituency having a general / bye-election.

(iii) In connection with local body elections, viz., Panchayat/ Corporation / Municipality, the Government employees who are bona-fide voters and desire to exercise their franchise should be offered reasonable facility, subject to normal exigencies of services, either by coming late to office or being allowed to leave office early or a short absence on that day.



2. The employees detailed on election duty may also be permitted to remain away from their normal duties on polling day (s) as also on the days required for performing journeys which might be undertaken in order to perform such election duty.

The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned.


(Ranbir Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel : 379 4678

To

1. All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.
2. UPSC/CVC/C&AG/ PM's Office/ Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/President's secretariat/Vice President's Secretariat/Supreme Court/High Court/Central Administrative Tribunal.
3. All attached and subordinate offices of Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions/ MHA
4. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council (JCM), 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.
5. All Staff Members of the National Council (JCM).
6. All Staff Members of the Departmental Council (JCM), Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions.
7. Chairmen / Secretaries, Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committees.
8. National Commissioner for SCs / STs.
9. Deputy Secretary (Coordination), Delhi Govt. Secretariat, I.G. Stadium, I.T.O., New Delhi.
10. Chief Secretary, all the State Governments / UTs.
11. Election Commission of India, w.r.t. their letter No.78/2001-PLN-1/103, dated 19.9.2001.

Trikalagya Rabha, IRPS



**Pr. Chief Personnel Officer
Northeast Frontier Railway
Maligaon, Guwahati- 781011, Assam**

No. E/88/0 (C) Pt.VII

Dated: 12.11.2024

To,

Pr. ED (IR),
Railway Board,
New Delhi.

Sub.: Declaration of "Local Holiday" on 13.11.2024 for bye-polls to State Assembly of Assam.

Ref.: (1) GAD, Govt. of Assam's notification No. 295075/51-A dtd 06.11.2024.

(2) Election Officer, Bongaigaon Govt. of Assam's letter No. BNEL-29/2024/148 dtd. 11.11.2024.

Please refer to the letters quoted above (copy enclosed), as per which the local Administration/State Government have declared "Local Holiday" in certain parts of Assam for the Assembly bye-polls to be held on 13th November, 2024.

In this respect, it is mentioned that N. F. Railway has been following DoPT's instructions vide Office Memorandum Nos. (1) 12/14/99-JCA dtd. 10th October, 2001 & (2) 12/1/2022-JCA dtd. 5th April, 2024 and Railway Board's letter No. E(G)2008 LE1/5 dtd. 02.02.2009 for enabling bona-fide voters (amongst railway staff) to vote. However, no Railway unit was given complete holiday on this ground.

Since, there is a confusion on account of the letter issued by the Election Officer, Bongaigaon, (under reference No. 2 above addressed to ADEN, N. F. Railway, New Bongaigaon) Railway Board is requested to clarify whether the local Railway units should also declare a local holiday on the day of the bye-polls or will the instructions of DoPT supersede the local orders of the State Government/local administration.

An early reply is requested.

DA: As above.

(Trikalagya Rabha)
Pr. Chief Personnel Officer,
N. F. Railway

Copy to:
DG(HR)/Railway Board/New Delhi.



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

Notification

eCF No: 295075/51 : In pursuance of Chief Electoral officer, Assam's letter No. ELE.119/2024/7 dated 19-10-2024 read with EC's letter No. 78/EP/2024/30823 dated 16-10-2024 and the Interest of public service, the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare **13.11.2024 (Wednesday), being the Day of Poll** as public holiday under Section 25 of N. I. Act, 1881 (XXIV of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No.20/25/Pub-I, dated 8th June, 1957 on account of **Bye-Election**, within the specified jurisdiction/areas of the following Assembly Constituencies of the State:-

Sl. No.	No. & name of the Assembly Constituency (AC)	Date of Poll
1.	11-Dholai (SC) AC	13.11.2024
2.	31-Sidli (ST) AC	13.11.2024
3.	32-Bongaigaon AC	13.11.2024
4.	77-Behali AC	13.11.2024
5.	88-Samaguri AC	13.11.2024

All the Government/non-Government Offices, PRIs, urban local bodies, educational institutions, business and Commercial establishments including banks, tea gardens and Industries etc. within the specified jurisdiction of the above mentioned Assembly Constituencies will remain closed on account of this Public Holiday under N.I. Act, 1881.

Signed by

M S Manivannan

(M.S. Manivannan, IAS)
Date: 06.11.2024 12:24:39

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
General Administration Department

eCF No. 295075/51 -A

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. P.PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.
3. The Chief Electoral officer, Assam for kind information with reference to his letter No. ELE.119/2024/7 dated 129th October, 2024.
4. The Under Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 for kind information with reference to his letter No.78/EP/2024/30823 dated 16th October, 2024.
5. The Secretary, State Election Commission, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati.
6. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.
7. The Accountant General (A&E), Guwahati, Assam for information.

8. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind information.
9. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Rajbhawan, Kharghull for information.
10. The Secretary, A.P.S.C, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
11. The Secretary, co-ordination, Assam for kind information to the Chief Secretary.
12. The concerned District Commissioners. He/She is requested kindly to take necessary action accordingly.
13. To the Registrar, All Universities of Assam.
14. The Secretary, ASSEB, Bamunimaldam, Guwahati-21.
15. The Director of Information & Public Relations, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati for information and wide publicity.
16. P.S.s to all Addl. Chief Secretaries, Govt. of Assam, Dispur.
17. P.Ss to all Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries/Secretaries, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati.
18. All Departments of Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
19. All Heads of the Departments, Guwahati,
20. P.S.s to all Ministers, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
21. The Director, All India Radio, Guwahati for wide publicity of the above message.
22. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati for wide publicity of the above message.
23. The All principal Secretaries of Autonomous Councils for information.
24. The Assistant General Manager (P), Reserve Bank of India, Guwahati-1.

By order etc.
(e-signed)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
General Administration Department

GOVT. OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ::::::::::: BONGAIGAON
(ELECTION BRANCH)

No. BNEL-29/2024/148

Dated Bongaigaon the 11th November, 2024

To,

1. The ADEN, NF Railway, New Bongaigaon
2. The Executive Director, IOCL, BGR, Dhaligaon.

Sub: Declaration of Local Holiday on 13.11.2024 reg.

Ref: eCF No.295075/51 dated 06.11.2024.

Sir,

With reference to the subject above, I have the honour to forward herewith the
Govt. Notification regarding declaration of Local Holiday on the day of poll i.e. on
13.11.2024 under the jurisdiction of 32-Bongiagon LAC.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Enclo. As stated above.

Yours faithfully



Election Officer
Bongaigaon