

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Holidays - Optional Holidays - Grant of Compensatory Leave in lieu of Optional holidays -
Instructions - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION(POLL-B)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.528

Date 26-4-1961.

Read the following :-.

1. Memo.No.36/58-1, General Admn.(Poll-B) Department, dt.6-1-1958.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1761,13112,General Admn.(Poll-B) Department, dt.11-12-1959

ORDER:

1. In the G.O. 2nd cited it was ordered that the Government Servants may avail themselves of three holidays during a year on festival occasions which will be notified by government, at their option. While it is not the intention of the Government to come in the way of their employees availing themselves of leave of absence on days notified as Optional Holidays, it might be necessary sometimes in the interests of Administration, to decline a particular employee or employees permission to be absent on such days .
2. A question has arisen whether a Government Servant who is thus asked to attend office on a day on which he is entitled normally to avail himself of an optional holiday may be granted a compensatory holiday in lieu their of any subsequent working day .
3. The question has been examined by the Government. The Government have decided that if a government servant is called on to attend office on an optional holiday which he wants to avail himself of and which is refused to him in the exigencies of government work, such a Government Servant is entitled to a compensatory holiday in lieu of the optional holiday refused to him. However the total no. of holidays availed of by an individual towards optional holidays, whether by way of optional holiday or compensatory holiday in lieu there of shall not exceed three per Calendar year.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.PURUSHOTHAM PAI,
Chief Secretary to Government.