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Govt notifies 4th

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BENGALURU, DHNS: The government issued a notification on Wednesday that the fourth Saturday of every month would be a public holiday.

This comes a week after the state Cabinet approved the 4th Saturday holiday, a recommendation of 6th Pay Commission. This will benefit over five lakh government employees. The notification, issued by the DPAR, also states that the number of casual leaves for government employees had been reduced to 10 from 15. The 4th Saturday holiday will apply to all departments, excluding schools and colleges.