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(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
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Queen's Birthday ..	1			Lunar Eclipse § ..	1	Solar Eclipse ..	1	Shababarat ..	1
Whitsuntide ..	2			Solar Eclipse ..	1	Vaikunta Ekadasi.	1	Ramzan ..	2
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The last Saturday,* or the last Saturday but one, † in each month.	1								

* At the Presidency.

† When the sun rises, or the moon sets, before last contact with the shadow.

‡ In Madrasal Officers.

§ Applicable only to Madras. One local festival to be substituted for it in each district.

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