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Granting of Special Leave during the Ramalan (Ramazan) Season 2020

As the forthcoming Ramalan (Ramazan) Season is due to commence on 25 April 2020 and end on 24 May 2020, you are requested to make arrangements to enable Muslim Officers to take part in prayers and religious activities during this period.

02. The times during which such prayers and religious activities will take place daily are as follows:

- * 03.30 a.m. to 06.00 a.m.
- * 03.15 p.m. to 04.15 p.m.
- * 06.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.
- * 07.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

03. Work shifts may be arranged wherever possible to enable those officers to take part in religious activities during these periods. Only in case of unavoidable circumstances, special leave may be approved.

04. Please take action also to grant the Festival Advance only to Muslim Officers, who serve either on casual or substitute basis, 14 days before the expiry date of Ramalan (Ramazan).

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