



**PUBLIC (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No. 1272 Dated the 10th November, 2008**

**சர்வதாரி - ஐப்பசி 25 திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2039**

Holidays – Public Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for the State Government Offices and all Commercial Banks including Co-operative Banks in Tamil Nadu for the year 2009 – Orders issued.

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**Read :**

1. G.O. Ms. No.1604, Public (Civil Defence) Department, dated 29.8.1969.
  2. G.O. Ms. No. 2723, Public (Civil Defence) Department, dated 3.11.1969.
  3. G.O. Ms. No. 2157, Public (Misc) Department, dated 12.10.1979.
  4. G.O. Ms. No. 67, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Per-A) Department, dated 8.2.1990.
  5. G.O. Ms. No. 1778, Public (Misc) Department, dated 15.11.2007.
  6. Reserve Bank of India letter reference No. DAPM(Che)/2624/03.02.091/2008-09 dated 27.8.2008.
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**ORDER :**

The Government of Tamil Nadu pass the following orders in regard to the observance of Holidays in the State of Tamil Nadu for the year 2009:-

- (i) **Public Holidays:** The Holidays declared under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881), indicated in the notification appended to this order will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.
- (ii) **Government Holidays:** The Government direct that all the offices under the control of the Government of Tamil Nadu be closed on:-
  - (a) The dates specified in the notification appended to this order (except Annual Closing of Bank Accounts on 1.4.2009 and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 30.9.2009).

(b) All Saturdays and Sundays in the year 2009.

2. The above Public Holidays notified shall also apply to all State Government Undertakings / Corporations / Boards, etc.

(By order of the Governor)

K.S. SRIPATHI,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

All Secretaries to Government, Chennai-9.  
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
All District Judges.  
All Judicial Magistrates.  
All Public Sector undertakings / Corporations.  
The Reserve Bank of India, Chennai-1 and  
Other leading Banking Institutions.  
The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.  
The Special Officer, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Chennai-9  
The Special Officer, Chief Minister's Special Cell, Chennai-9.  
All Senior Personal Assistants to Ministers, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-2.  
The Secretary, State Human Rights Commission, Thiruvaramgam Building,  
143, P.S. Kumaraswamy Raja Salai, Chennai-600 028.  
The Registrar, High Court, Chennai-104.  
The Registrar, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.  
The Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Personal Assistant to the Speaker, LA Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
All the District Collectors.  
All Heads of Departments.  
The Director, Information & Public Relations, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Government Central Press,  
Chennai-79. (for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette).  
The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh.  
The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Karnataka.  
The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Kerala.  
The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Puducherry.  
All Municipalities.  
All Panchayat Unions.  
All Town Panchayats.  
All Universities in the State.  
All Chambers of Commerce.  
All Ministries of Government of India and Other State Governments.  
The General Manager, Southern Railway, Chennai – 3.  
All Central Government Offices.

All Leading Religious Institutions.

The Zonal Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Chennai – 2.

The Chairman, Port Trust, Chennai – 2.

The Deputy Principal Information Officer, Press Information Bureau,  
Government of India, Chennai – 6.

The Director, National Informatics Centre, Chennai – 9.

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## APPENDIX

### NOTIFICATION

Under the "Explanation" to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No.20-25-26, Public-1, dated the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1957, the Government of Tamil Nadu hereby declares, that in addition to "Sundays" expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said "Explanation" the following days shall be Public Holidays for the year 2009.

<b>SL.NO.</b>	<b>FESTIVAL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>
1.	New Year's Day	01-01-2009	Thursday
2.	**Muharram	08-01-2009	Thursday
3.	Tamil New Year's Day /Pongal	14-01-2009	Wednesday
4.	Thiruvalluvar Day	15-01-2009	Thursday
5.	Uzhavar Thirunal	16-01-2009	Friday
6.	Republic Day	26-01-2009	Monday
7.	Meelad-un-Nabi	10-03-2009	Tuesday
8.	Telugu New Year's Day	27-03-2009	Friday
9.	*Annual closing of accounts for Commercial Banks & Co-operative Banks.	01-04-2009	Wednesday
10.	Mahaveer Jayanthi	07-04-2009	Tuesday
11.	Good Friday	10-04-2009	Friday
12.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14-04-2009	Tuesday
13.	May Day	01-05-2009	Friday
14.	Krishna Jayanthi	13-08-2009	Thursday
15.	Independence Day	15-08-2009	Saturday
16.	Vinayakar Chathurthi	23-08-2009	Sunday
17.	Ramzan	21-09-2009	Monday
18.	Ayutha Pooja	27-09-2009	Sunday
19.	Vijayadasami	28-09-2009	Monday

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20.	*Half yearly closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks & Co-operative Banks.	30-09-2009	Wednesday
21.	Gandhi Jayanthi	02-10-2009	Friday
22.	Deepavali	17-10-2009	Saturday
23.	Bakrid	28-11-2009	Saturday
24.	Christmas	25-12-2009	Friday
25.	**Muharram	28-12-2009	Monday

Though the Independence Day (15<sup>th</sup> August, 2009), Vinayakar Chaturthi, (23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009), Ayutha Pooja (27<sup>th</sup> September, 2009), Deepavali (17<sup>th</sup> October, 2009) and Bakrid (28<sup>th</sup> November, 2009) fall on Saturdays and Sundays, they have been indicated in the above list for easy reference.

\* Applicable only to Commercial Banks including Co-operative Banks in Tamil Nadu.

\*\* Muharram falls twice in the year 2009.

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