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PUBLIC (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.1540, Dated 26th December 2006

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Holidays - Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881, for the year 2007 – Certain Amendments issued.

Read:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.1350, Public (Miscellaneous) Department, dated 16.11.2006
- 2.G.O.Ms No.1351, Public (Miscellaneous) Department, dated 16.11.2006.
3. Letters from the Bank Employees Associations, dated 21.11.2006, 7.12.2006, 8.12.2006, 9.12.2006, 11.12.2006.
4. Letter from the Chief Gazi to the Government of Tamil Nadu, dated 22.12.2006.

In the Government Orders first and second cited, General Holidays for the State Government offices for the year 2007 and Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881, for the year 2007 were issued. As per the orders 22 Holidays for State Government offices and 17 Holidays for Commercial Banks and Co-operative Banks under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 were declared. 17 holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 were declared based on the guidelines

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issued by the Government of India and Reserve Bank of India.

2. Several Bank Employees Associations have represented to the Government that some of States viz. Maharashtra, West Bengal, Kerala, Gujarat, Orissa have declared more than 17 holidays to the Banks in their respective States under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, and therefore they have requested that number of Holidays may be increased from 17 days in the State of Tamil Nadu as declared by the above mentioned States. The Chief Gazi to Government of Tamil Nadu has requested that "Bakrid" in Tamil Nadu will be celebrated on 1st January 2007. Hence he has requested the Government that 1st January 2007 may be declared as holiday for "Bakrid".

3. After careful consideration, the Government have decided that the following amendments shall be made to the orders already issued in this regard.

I In the Annexure issued in G.O.Ms. No.1350, Public (Misc) department, dated 16.11.2006 under the Head "Festival" against Sl. No.1 the following festivals shall be substituted.

New Year's Day / Bakrid

II Instead of the 17 Holidays declared in G.O.Ms. No.1351, Public (Misc) department, dated 16.11.2006, the following days shall be observed as Public Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in Tamil Nadu during the year 2007.

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SL. No.	FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY
1	New Year's Day / Bakrid	01.01.2007	Monday
2	Pongal	15.01.2007	Monday
3	Thiruvalluvar Day	16.01.2007	Tuesday
4	Uzhavar Thirunal	17.01.2007	Wednesday
5	Republic Day	26.01.2007	Friday
6	Muharram	30.01.2007	Tuesday
7	Telugu New Year's Day	19.03.2007	Monday
8	Mahaveer Jayanthi	31.03.2007	Saturday
9	Meelad-Un-Nabi	01.04.2007	Sunday
10	Annual closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks and Co-operative Banks	02.04.2007	Monday
11	Good Friday	06.04.2007	Friday
12	Tamil New Year's Day	14.04.2007	Saturday
13	May Day	01.05.2007	Tuesday
14	Independence Day	15.08.2007	Wednesday
15	Krishna Jayanthi	04.09.2007	Tuesday
16	Vinayakar Chaturthi	15.09.2007	Saturday
17	Half yearly closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks & Co-operative Banks	29.09.2007	Saturday
18	Gandhi Jayanthi	02.10.2007	Tuesday
19	Ramzan	14.10.2007	Sunday
20	Ayutha Pooja	20.10.2007	Saturday
21	Vijaya Dasami	21.10.2007	Sunday
22	Deepavali	08.11.2007	Thursday
23	Bakrid	21.12.2007	Friday
24	Christmas	25.12.2007	Tuesday

Though certain festivals/occasions fall on Saturdays and Sundays they have been indicated in the above list for easy reference.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

L.K. TRIPATHY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All Secretaries to Government, Chennai-9.
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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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 Registrar, High Court, Chennai-104.
The Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Personal Assistant to the Speaker, LA Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The District Collectors.
All Heads of Departments.
The Director, Information & Tourism Department, 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 Pondicherry.
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 Government.
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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SECTION OFFICER