



PUBLIC (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.1778, Dated the 15th November, 2007

சர்வஜித் – ஐப்பசி 29, Thiruvalluvar Aandu- 2038)

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 2008 – Orders issued.

Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 1604, Public (Civil Defence) Department, dated 29.08.1969.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 2723, Public (Civil Defence) Department, dated 03.11.1969.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 2175, Public (Misc) Department, dated 12.10.1979.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 67, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Per-A) Department, dated 08.02.1990.
5. G.O. Ms. No. 1350, Public (Misc) Department, dated 16.11.2006.
6. G.O. Ms. No. 1540, Public (Misc) Department, dated 26.12.2006.
7. Reserve Bank of India letter reference No. DAPM(Che)/4186/03.02.091(23)/2007-2008 dated 11.10.2007.

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 2008:-

- (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 01.04.2008 and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 30.09.2008).

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(b) All Saturdays and Sundays in the year 2008.

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

(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.
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 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 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.

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The Deputy Principal Information Officer, Press Information Bureau,
Government of India, Chennai – 6.
The Director, National Informatics Centre, Chennai – 9.
SF/SC.

/Forwarded/By Order/

Section Officer.

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 8th 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 2008.

Sl. No.	FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY
1.	New Year’s Day	01.01.2008	Tuesday
2.	Pongal	15.01.2008	Tuesday
3.	Thiruvalluvar Day	16.01.2008	Wednesday
4.	Uzhavar Thirunal	17.01.2008	Thursday
5.	Muharram	20.01.2008	Sunday
6.	Republic Day	26.01.2008	Saturday
7.	Meelad-un-Nabi/Good Friday	21.03.2008	Friday
8.	* Annual closing of accounts for Commercial Banks & Cooperative Banks	01.04.2008	Tuesday
9.	Telugu New Year’s Day	07.04.2008	Monday
10.	Tamil New Year’s Day	13.04.2008	Sunday
11.	Dr. B.R. Ambedhkar Birthday	14.04.2008	Monday
12.	Mahaveer Jayanthi	18.04.2008	Friday
13.	May Day	01.05.2008	Thursday
14.	Independence Day	15.08.2008	Friday
15.	Krishna Jayanthi	23.08.2008	Saturday
16.	Vinayakar Chathurthi	03.09.2008	Wednesday
17.	* Half yearly closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks and Co-operative Banks.	30.09.2008	Tuesday
18.	Ramzan	01.10.2008	Wednesday
19.	Gandhi Jayanthi	02.10.2008	Thursday
20.	Ayutha Pooja	08.10.2008	Wednesday
21.	Vijaya Dasami	09.10.2008	Thursday
22.	Deepavali	27.10.2008	Monday
23.	Bakrid	09.12.2008	Tuesday
24.	Christmas	25.12.2008	Thursday

Though the Muharram the 20th January, 2008, Republic Day, the 26th January, 2008, Tamil New Year's Day the 13th April, 2008, and Krishna Jayanthi, 23rd August, 2008 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.

**L.K. TRIPATHY,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

//FORWARDED / BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER