



**PUBLIC (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.981, Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

**நந்தன, கார்த்திகை - 4,**

**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2043**

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 2013 – Orders issued.

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**Read :**

1. G.O.Ms.No.994, Public (Misc) Department, dated 20.10.2011.
2. Reserve Bank of India letter reference No. HRMD (Che)/ 7576/03.02.091/2011-12 dated 09.05.2012.

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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 2013:-

- (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 01.04.2013 and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 30.09.2013).
  - (b) All Saturdays and Sundays in the year 2013.

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

**(By order of the Governor)**

**DEBENDRANATH SARANGI,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

**To:**

The Works Manager,  
The Government Central Press,  
Chennai-79. (for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette).  
All Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
All Heads of Departments.  
All District Collectors.  
All District Judges.  
All Judicial Magistrates.  
All Public Sector undertakings / Corporations.  
All Municipalities/ All Panchayat Unions / All Town Panchayats.  
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 Special Cell, Chennai-9.  
The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22.  
The Information Commission, Teynampet, Chennai-18.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.  
The Secretary, State Human Rights Commission, Thiruvarangam 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 Director, Information & Public Relations, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.  
The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Puducherry, Puducherry.  
All Leading Religious Institutions.  
All Recognised Service Institutions,  
All Universities in the State/ Agricultural University, Coimbatore.  
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.  
The Zonal Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Chennai – 2.  
The Chairman, Port Trust, Chennai – 1.  
The Deputy Principal Information Officer, Press Information Bureau,  
Government of India, Chennai – 6.  
The Director, National Informatics Centre, Chennai – 9.

**Copy to:**

The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Speaker, Legislative Assembly,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
All Senior Personal Assistants to Ministers, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
The Private Secretary to Secretary, Public Department, Chennai-9.  
SF/SC.

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R. Kalini  
19/11/12  
Section Officer.  
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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 2013.

**ANNEXURE**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Public Holidays</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2013	Tuesday
2	Pongal	14.01.2013	Monday
3	Thiruvalluvar Day	15.01.2013	Tuesday
4	Uzhavar Thirunal	16.01.2013	Wednesday
5.	Meelad-un-Nabi	25.01.2013	Friday
6	Republic Day	26.01.2013	Saturday
7	Good Friday	29.03.2013	Friday
8	*Annual closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks & Co-operative Banks	01.04.2013	Monday
9.	Telugu New Year's Day	11.04.2013	Thursday
10	Tamil New Year's Day and Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's Birthday	14.04.2013	Sunday
11	Mahaveer Jayanthi	24.04.2013	Wednesday
12	May Day	01.05.2013	Wednesday
13	Ramzan	09.08.2013	Friday
14	Independence Day	15.08.2013	Thursday
15	Krishna Jayanthi	28.08.2013	Wednesday
16	Vinayakar Chaturthi	09.09.2013	Monday
17	*Half yearly closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks & Co-operative Banks	30.09.2013	Monday

18	Gandhi Jayanthi	02.10.2013	Wednesday
19	Ayutha Pooja	13.10.2013	Sunday
20	Vijaya Dasami	14.10.2013	Monday
21	Bakrid	16.10.2013	Wednesday
22	Deepavali	02.11.2013	Saturday
23	Muharram	14.11.2013	Thursday
24	Christmas	25.12.2013	Wednesday

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

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