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## NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT  
(Miscellaneous)**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.**

[G.O. Ms. No. 1272, Public (Miscellaneous), 10th November 2008, ஐப்பசி 25, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2039.]

No. II(1)/PUMIS/52/2008.—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 2009:—

Sl.No.	Festival.	Date.	Day.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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 and 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
20	*Half yearly closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks and 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

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Though the Independence Day (15th August, 2009), Vinayakar Chaturthi, (23rd August, 2009), Ayutha Pooja (27th September, 2009), Deepavali (17th October, 2009) and Bakrid (28th 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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