



**PUBLIC (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms.)No.708, Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2056

**ABSTRACT**

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 2026 – Orders issued.

**READ:**

1. G.O.(Ms.) No.792, Public (Misc.) Department, dated 22.11.2024.
2. Reserve Bank of India letter No. CHN. HRMD.C3D.No.S851/03-02-091/2025-26, dated 27.06.2025.

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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 2026:-

- (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 01.04.2026).
  - (b) All Saturdays and Sundays in the year 2026.

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

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**N. MURUGANANDAM  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Works Manager, Government Central Press,  
Chennai-79.  
(for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette).

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All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries /  
Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
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 Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat,  
Chennai-9.  
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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 / Panchayat Unions / Town Panchayats.  
The Reserve Bank of India, Chennai-1 and  
other leading Banking Institutions.  
The Tamil Nadu Information Commission, Saidapet, Chennai-35.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.  
The Secretary, State Human Rights Commission,  
Thiruvaramangam Building, 143, P.S.Kumaraswamy  
Raja Salai, Chennai-28.  
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 Telangana, 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.  
All Chambers of Commerce.  
All Ministers of Government of India and  
Other State Governments.  
The General Manager, Southern Railway, Chennai-3.  
The General Manager, Indian Railways,  
Integral Coach Factory, Chennai-600 038.  
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,  
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Government of India, Chennai-6.

The Director, National Informatics Centre, Chennai-9.

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Legislative Assembly, Secretariat, 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 2026.

**ANNEXURE**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Public Holidays</b>                                                         | <b>Date</b> | <b>Day</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1.           | New Year's Day                                                                 | 01.01.2026  | Thursday   |
| 2.           | Pongal                                                                         | 15.01.2026  | Thursday   |
| 3.           | Thiruvalluvar Day                                                              | 16.01.2026  | Friday     |
| 4.           | Uzhavar Thirunal                                                               | 17.01.2026  | Saturday   |
| 5.           | Republic Day                                                                   | 26.01.2026  | Monday     |
| 6.           | Thai Poosam                                                                    | 01.02.2026  | Sunday     |
| 7.           | Telugu New Year's Day                                                          | 19.03.2026  | Thursday   |
| 8.           | Ramzan (Idu'l Fitr)                                                            | 21.03.2026  | Saturday   |
| 9.           | Mahaveer Jayanthi                                                              | 31.03.2026  | Tuesday    |
| 10.          | *Annual closing of<br>Accounts<br>for Commercial Banks &<br>Co-operative Banks | 01.04.2026  | Wednesday  |
| 11.          | Good Friday                                                                    | 03.04.2026  | Friday     |
| 12.          | Tamil New Year's Day /<br>Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's<br>Birthday                       | 14.04.2026  | Tuesday    |
| 13.          | May Day                                                                        | 01.05.2026  | Friday     |
| 14.          | Bakrid (Idul Azha)                                                             | 28.05.2026  | Thursday   |
| 15.          | Muharram (Yaom-E-<br>Shahadath)                                                | 26.06.2026  | Friday     |
| 16.          | Independence Day                                                               | 15.08.2026  | Saturday   |

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| 17. | Milad-un-Nabi (Prophet's Birthday) | 26.08.2026 | Wednesday |
| 18. | Krishna Jayanthi                   | 04.09.2026 | Friday    |
| 19. | Vinayakar Chathurthi               | 14.09.2026 | Monday    |
| 20. | Gandhi Jayanthi                    | 02.10.2026 | Friday    |
| 21. | Ayutha Pooja                       | 19.10.2026 | Monday    |
| 22. | Vijaya Dasami                      | 20.10.2026 | Tuesday   |
| 23. | Deepavali                          | 08.11.2026 | Sunday    |
| 24. | Christmas                          | 25.12.2026 | Friday    |

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

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**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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