GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
HOME DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare that all Government Offices/Institutions under the control of the Government of Puducherry and Banks including Co-operative Banks shall be closed on the days specified in the Notification in Appendix-I and II respectively.

2. In addition to the above closed holidays, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to permit each Government servant to avail himself/herself of any two holidays only to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays in Appendix-III.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

GEORGE K. MARAM,
Deputy Secretary to Government.
APPENDIX – I

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (No. XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, SRO No. F.G.P.54/99636/701, dated 31–12–1955, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union territory of Puducherry hereby declares that inclusive of “Sundays” expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said explanation, the undermentioned days in the Calendar Year 2009 shall be Public Holidays for all Government Offices/Institutions under the control of the Union territory of Puducherry for the purpose of that section.

Public Holidays – 2009

(i) PUDUCHERRY AND KARAikal REGIONS:

1. Thursday, the 1st January 2009  . .  New Year Day
2. Wednesday, the 14th January 2009  . .  Pongal
3. Thursday, the 15th January 2009  . .  Thiruvalluvar Day
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15. Saturday, the 28th November 2009  . .  Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
16. Friday, the 25th December 2009  . .  Christmas

(ii) MAHE REGION:

1. Thursday, the 1st January 2009  . .  New Year Day
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**APPENDIX – II**

**NOTIFICATION**

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12. Monday, the 21st September 2009 . . Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
13. Wednesday, the 30th September 2009 . . Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts
14. Friday, the 2nd October 2009 . . Gandhi Jayanthi
15. Thursday, the 15th October 2009 . . St. Theresa Festival
16. Saturday, the 28th November 2009 . . Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
17. Friday, the 25th December 2009 . . Christmas

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APPENDIX–III

Restricted Holidays – 2009

1. Wednesday, the 7th January 2009 . . . Vaikunta Ekadasi
2. Thursday, the 8th January 2009 . . . Muharram (Ashura day)
3. Tuesday, the 13th January 2009 . . . Bhogi
4. Wednesday, the 14th January 2009 (for Mahe region only). . . Pongal
5. Thursday, the 15th January 2009 (for Mahe region only). . . Thiruvalluvar Day
6. Friday, the 16th January 2009 (for Mahe and Yanam regions only). . . Uzhavar Thirunal
7. Monday, the 23rd February 2009 . . . Mahasivarathiri
8. Tuesday, the 10th March 2009 (for Yanam region only). . . Vishnu Festival
9. Wednesday, the 11th March 2009 . . . Holi/Masimagam
10. Thursday, the 19th March 2009 . . . Feast of St. Joseph
11. Friday, the 27th March 2009 (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions only). . . Telugu New Year Day
12. Friday, the 3rd April 2009 . . . Ram Navami
13. Tuesday, the 7th April 2009 . . . Mahavir Jayanthi
14. Thursday, the 9th April 2009 . . . Maundy Thursday
15. Monday, the 13th April 2009 . . . Easter Monday/Vishu I Day
16. Saturday, the 9th May 2009 . . . Buddha Purnima
17. Thursday, the 4th June 2009 (for Puducherry region only). . . Villianur Car Festival
18. Monday, the 6th July 2009 (for Karaikal region only). . . Mangani Festival
19. Tuesday, the 21st July 2009 . . . Karkida Amavasi
20. Sunday, the 2nd August 2009 (for Karaikal region only). . . Kandhoori Urs Festival*

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