



## Indian Banks' Association

### HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

No.CIR/HR&IR/H6/2011-12/4697

December 19, 2011

### All Members of the Association (Designated Officers)

Dear Sirs,

### **Public Holidays for the Year 2012 in the State of Jammu & Kashmir**

We enclose a copy of the Government Notification containing the list of public holidays declared under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in the State of Jammu & Kashmir for the Year 2012.

We have to clarify that 'public holiday' declared by Central/State Governments/ Union Territory, includes 'Sundays' as indicated under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Branches of banks working on Sundays observe their weekly-off on any other day of the week as decided by the Bank and notified to members of staff and public. Therefore, all Sundays will be working days for Sunday working branches, except those Sundays declared as holidays by the Central/ State Government/ Union Territory for a specified festival/occasion in a particular year, under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Yours faithfully,

**(K Ganesan)**  
Vice President

Encl.

c.c.to: Associate Members



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

(Administration Section)  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject:- List of Holidays for the calendar year 2012.

**Government Order No: 1392- GAD of 2011.  
Dated: 08.12.2011**

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir in exercise of Powers conferred by the explanation of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs **Notification No. 20/25/56/Pub-1<sup>st</sup> dated 30.11.1957**, hereby declare the days as indicated in Annexure to this order to be public holidays during the calendar year 2012.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

*Tahir Mustafa Malik*  
(Tahir Mustafa Malik)

Under Secretary to Government  
General Administration Department  
Dated: 08.12.2011

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1. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments and Union Territories.
2. All Principal Secretaries to Government.
3. Director General, J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development
4. Director General of Police, J&K.
5. Commissioner of Vigilance, J&K.
6. Chairman, J&K Special Tribunal.
7. Principal Resident Commissioner, 5-Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi.
8. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
9. Financial Commissioner, Revenue.
10. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister / H.E the Governor.
11. All Commissioner/Secretaries to Government.
12. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
13. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors.
14. Registrar General, J&K High Court, Srinagar/Jammu.
15. Registrar, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, University of Jammu, Sher – I - Kashmir University of Agriculture Science and Technology, Jammu/Kashmir, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, Islamic University, Kashmir, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.
16. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly/Council.
17. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission
18. All Deputy Commissioners.
19. Director, Estates.
20. Director Information, J&K.
21. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums.
22. Secretary, J&K State Information Commission.
23. Secretary, J&K State Accountability Commission.
24. Secretary, J&K Backward Classes Commission.
25. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.

**Annexure to Government Order No:1392- GAD of 2011  
dated 08.12.2011**

**Holidays to be observed during the Calendar year 2012 under  
the Negotiable instruments Act.**

S.No	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday
2	*Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi	5 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday
3	*Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi	10 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday
4	Mahashivratri	20 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday
5	Holi (Jammu Province only)	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday
6	Ist Navratra	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Friday
7	Yearly closing of Banks (Banks only)	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Monday
8	Baisakhi	13 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday
9	Birthday of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday
10	Buddha Purnima	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Sunday
11.	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday
12.	Martyr's Day	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday
13.	Janamashtami	10 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday
14.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday
15	*Shab-i-Qadr	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday
16	*Jumati-ul-Vida	17 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday
17.	*Eid-ul-Fitr	19 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday
18.	Half yearly closing of Banks (Banks only)	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Saturday
19.	Mahatma Gandhiji's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Tuesday
20.	Dussehra	24 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
21.	*Eid-ul-Azha	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday & Saturday
22.	Diwali	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday
23.	*Ashoora	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday
24.	Guru Nank Devji's Birthday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday
25.	Birthday of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday
26.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday

\* The Holidays are subject to appearance of moon.

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