



Indian Banks' Association

HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

No.CIR/HR&IR/H6/2011-12/4313

October 24, 2011

All Members of the Association (Designated Officers)

Dear Sirs,

Public Holidays for the Year 2012 in the State of Tamil Nadu

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 Tamil Nadu 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

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 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 2012.

ANNEXURE

S. NO	FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2012	Sunday
2	Pongal	15.01.2012	Sunday
3	Thiruvalluvar Day	16.01.2012	Monday
4	Uzhavar Thirunal	17.01.2012	Tuesday
5	Republic Day	26.01.2012	Thursday
6	Meelad-un-Nabi	05.02.2012	Sunday
7	Telugu New Year's Day	23.03.2012	Friday
8	Annual closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks & Co-operative Banks*	02.04.2012	Monday
9	Mahaveer Jayanthi	05.04.2012	Thursday
10	Good Friday	06.04.2012	Friday
11	Tamil New Year's Day	13.04.2012	Friday
12	Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Birthday	14.04.2012	Saturday
13	May Day	01.05.2012	Tuesday
14	Independence Day	15.08.2012	Wednesday
15	Ramzan	20.08.2012	Monday
16	Krishna Jayanthi	08.09.2012	Saturday
17	Vinayakar Chathurthi	19.09.2012	Wednesday
18	Half yearly closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks & Co-operative Banks*	29.09.2012	Saturday
19	Gandhi Jayanthi	02.10.2012	Tuesday
20	Ayutha Pooja	23.10.2012	Tuesday
21	Vijaya Dasami	24.10.2012	Wednesday

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22	Bakrid	27.10.2012	Saturday
23	Deepavali	13.11.2012	Tuesday
24	Muharram	25.11.2012	Sunday
25	Christmas	25.12.2012	Tuesday

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

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

// Forwarded / By Order //

Section Officer.