

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**

**Abstract**

Home (Police) – Public Holidays for Government offices including Government Undertakings/Boards/Other Institutions and for all Banking Institutions including Co-operative Banks in the U.T. of Puducherry for the year 2010 – Orders – Issued.

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**Home Department**

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**G.O. Ms.No.55**

**Puducherry, dated 27.11.2009**

**ORDER:**

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the official Gazette:-

**NOTIFICATION**

The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare that all Government offices/Government Undertakings, Boards and other Institutions under the control of Government of Puducherry and all Banking institutions including Co-operative Banks in the U.T of Puducherry shall be closed on the days specified in the notification in Appendix-I and Appendix-II respectively during the calendar year 2010.

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

3. No substitute holidays shall be allowed on any event for the festival holiday initially declared.

**//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//**

**(L. KUMAR)**

**JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Director of Stationery & Printings,  
Puducherry. – with a request to send 1200 copies of the Notification may be sent to this department.

**Copy to:**

As Per Mailing list for Holidays.

The Technical Director, NIC, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

## 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 Home 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 2010 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 – 2010**

#### **PUDUCHERRY AND KARAİKAL REGIONS:**

Sl.No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	01.01.2010	Friday	New Year Day
2.	14.01.2010	Thursday	Pongal
3.	15.01.2010	Friday	Thiruvalluvar Day
4.	26.01.2010	Tuesday	Republic Day
5.	02.04.2010	Friday	Good Friday
6.	14.04.2010	Wednesday	Tamil New Year Day / Ambedkar's Birthday
7.	01.05.2010	Saturday	May Day
8.	15.08.2010	Sunday	Independence Day
9.	16.08.2010	Monday	De jure Transfer Day
10.	10.09.2010	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
11.	11.09.2010	Saturday	Vinayagachathurthi
12.	02.10.2010	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi
13.	16.10.2010	Saturday	Ayudha Pooja
14.	05.11.2010	Friday	Deepavali
15.	17.11.2010	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
16.	25.12.2010	Saturday	Christmas

\* Subject to change depending on the appearance of the Moon.

**MAHE REGION**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>FESTIVAL</b>
1.	01.01.2010	Friday	New Year Day
2.	26.01.2010	Tuesday	Republic Day
3.	02.04.2010	Friday	Good Friday
4.	14.04.2010	Wednesday	Vishu 1 <sup>st</sup> day/ Ambedkar's Birthday
5.	01.05.2010	Saturday	May Day
6.	09.08.2010	Monday	Karkida Amavasi
7.	15.08.2010	Sunday	Independence Day
8.	16.08.2010	Monday	De jure Transfer Day
9.	23.08.2010	Monday	Onam 2 <sup>nd</sup> day
10.	25.08.2010	Wednesday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
11.	10.09.2010	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
12.	02.10.2010	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthy
13.	15.10.2010	Friday	St. Theresa Festival
14.	05.11.2010	Friday	Deepavali
15.	17.11.2010	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
16.	25.12.2010	Saturday	Christmas

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**YANAM REGION**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>FESTIVAL</b>
1.	01.01.2010	Friday	New Year Day
2.	14.01.2010	Thursday	Pongal
3.	26.01.2010	Tuesday	Republic Day
4.	27.02.2010	Saturday	Vishnu Car Festival
5.	16.03.2010	Tuesday	Telugu New Year Day (Ugadi festival)
6.	02.04.2010	Friday	Good Friday
7.	14.04.2010	Wednesday	Ambedkar's Birthday
8.	01.05.2010	Saturday	May Day
9.	15.08.2010	Sunday	Independence Day
10.	16.08.2010	Monday	De jure Transfer Day
11.	10.09.2010	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
12.	11.09.2010	Saturday	Vinayagachathurthi
13.	02.10.2010	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi
14.	05.11.2010	Friday	Deepavali
15.	17.11.2010	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
16.	25.12.2010	Saturday	Christmas

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## **APPENDIX-II**

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#### **Public Holidays – 2010**

##### **PUDUCHERRY AND KARAİKAL REGIONS:**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>FESTIVAL</b>
1.	01.01.2010	Friday	New Year Day
2.	14.01.2010	Thursday	Pongal
3.	26.01.2010	Tuesday	Republic Day
4.	01.04.2010	Thursday	Annual closing of Bank Accounts
5.	02.04.2010	Friday	Good Friday
6.	14.04.2010	Wednesday	Tamil New Year Day
7.	01.05.2010	Saturday	May Day
8.	15.08.2010	Sunday	Independence Day
9.	16.08.2010	Monday	De jure Transfer Day
10.	10.09.2010	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
11.	11.09.2010	Saturday	Vinayagachathurthi
12.	30.09.2010	Thursday	Half yearly closing of bank accounts
13.	02.10.2010	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi
14.	16.10.2010	Saturday	Ayudhapooja
15.	05.11.2010	Friday	Deepavali
16.	17.11.2010	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
17.	25.12.2010	Saturday	Christmas

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**MAHE REGION**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>FESTIVAL</b>
1.	01.01.2010	Friday	New Year Day
2.	26.01.2010	Tuesday	Republic Day
3.	01.04.2010	Thursday	Annual closing of Bank Accounts
4.	02.04.2010	Friday	Good Friday
5.	14.04.2010	Wednesday	Vishu 1 <sup>st</sup> day
6.	01.05.2010	Saturday	May Day
7.	09.08.2010	Monday	Karkida Amavasi
8.	15.08.2010	Sunday	Independence Day
9.	16.08.2010	Monday	De jure Transfer Day
10.	23.08.2010	Monday	Onam 2 <sup>nd</sup> day
11.	10.09.2010	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
12.	30.09.2010	Thursday	Half yearly closing of bank accounts
13.	02.10.2010	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi
14.	16.10.2010	Saturday	Ayudhapooja
15.	05.11.2010	Friday	Deepavali
16.	17.11.2010	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
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**YANAM REGION**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>FESTIVAL</b>
1.	01.01.2010	Friday	New Year Day
2.	14.01.2010	Thursday	Pongal
3.	26.01.2010	Tuesday	Republic Day
4.	16.03.2010	Tuesday	Telugu New Year Day (Ugadi festival)
5.	01.04.2010	Thursday	Annual closing of Bank Accounts
6.	02.04.2010	Friday	Good Friday
7.	01.05.2010	Saturday	May Day
8.	15.08.2010	Sunday	Independence Day
9.	16.08.2010	Monday	De jure Transfer Day
10.	10.09.2010	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
11.	11.09.2010	Saturday	Vinayagachathurthi
12.	30.09.2010	Thursday	Half yearly closing of bank accounts
13.	02.10.2010	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanthi
14.	16.10.2010	Saturday	Ayudha Pooja
15.	05.11.2010	Friday	Deepavali
16.	17.11.2010	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
17.	25.12.2010	Saturday	Christmas

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## APPENDIX-III

**Restricted Holidays – 2010**

SI.No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	13.01.2010	Wednesday	Bhogi
2.	14.01.2010	Thursday	Pongal (for Mahe region only)
3.	15.01.2010	Friday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe and Yanam regions only)
4.	16.01.2010	Saturday	Uzhavar Thirunal
5.	27.02.2010	Saturday	Meelad-un-Nabi*
6.	28.02.2010	Sunday	Masimagam
7.	16.03.2010	Tuesday	Telugu New Year Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions only)
8.	19.03.2010	Friday	Feast of St. Joseph
9.	24.03.2010	Wednesday	Ram Navami
10.	28.03.2010	Sunday	Mahavir Jayanthi
11.	01.04.2010	Thursday	Maundy Thursday
12.	05.04.2010	Monday	Easter Monday
13.	15.04.2010	Thursday	Vishu 2 <sup>nd</sup> day
14.	26.05.2010	Wednesday	Villianur Car Festival
15.	25.06.2010	Friday	Mangani Festival
16.	21.07.2010	Wednesday	Kandhoori Urs Festival*
17.	26.07.2010	Monday	Shab-e-Barath*
18.	30.07.2010	Friday	Sandana Koodu
19.	13.08.2010	Friday	Veerampattinam Car Festival
20.	22.08.2010	Sunday	Onam 1 <sup>st</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
21.	23.08.2010	Monday	Onam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
22.	25.08.2010	Wednesday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
23.	01.09.2010	Wednesday	Krishna Jayanthi
24.	11.09.2010	Saturday	Vinayagachathurthi
25.	17.09.2010	Friday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi
26.	15.10.2010	Friday	St. Theresa Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
27.	16.10.2010	Saturday	Ayudapooja (for Mahe & Yanam regions only)
28.	17.10.2010	Sunday	Vijayadasami
29.	02.11.2010	Tuesday	All Souls Day/Guru Nanak's Birthday
30.	04.11.2010	Thursday	Depavali Eve
31.	08.12.2010	Wednesday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary.
32.	11.12.2010	Saturday	Subramanya Sastri Festival
33.	17.12.2010	Friday	Muharram(Ashuraday)*
34.	24.12.2010	Friday	Christmas Eve

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