

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 Union Territory of Puducherry for the year 2016 - Orders - Issued.



Home Department

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Puducherry, dated: 27.10.2015

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 Union Territory of Puducherry shall be closed on the days specified in the notification in Appendix-I and Appendix-II respectively during the calendar year, 2016. The following festivals, which fall on Sundays during the year, 2016 have been excluded from the holiday list:

- i) Sunday, the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2016 ... .. May Day
- ii) Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016 ... .. Christmas

02. In addition to the 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.

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

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//

(P. RAJALAKSHMI) 10/15

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
✓ The Director of Stationery & Printing, Puducherry } with a request to send 50 copies of the Notification to this Department.

Copy to:

1. As per Mailing list for Holidays.
  - ✓ 2. The Director, Directorate of Information Technology, Puducherry.
  3. The Technical Director, NIC, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
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- } with a request to upload the notification on the Web site of the Government of Puducherry.

**APPENDIX-I**

**(G.O. Ms. No.: 72 dated 27.10.2015)**

**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 the under mentioned days in the Calendar Year 2016 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 - 2016**

**PUDUCHERRY AND KARAIKAL REGIONS:**

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	01.01.2016	Friday	New Year's Day
2.	15.01.2016	Friday	Pongal
3.	16.01.2016	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day
4.	26.01.2016	Tuesday	Republic Day
5.	25.03.2016	Friday	Good Friday
6.	14.04.2016	Thursday	Tamil New Year's Day/Vishu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
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**MAHE REGION**

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1.	01.01.2016	Friday	New Year's Day
2.	26.01.2016	Tuesday	Republic Day
3.	25.03.2016	Friday	Good Friday
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**YANAM REGION**

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**APPENDIX-III**  
**(G.O. Ms. No.: 72 dated 27.10.2015)**  
**Restricted Holidays - 2016**

Sl. No	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	14.01.2016	Thursday	Bhogi
2.	15.01.2016	Friday	Pongal (for Mahe region only)
3.	16.01.2016	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe and Yanam regions only)
4.	22.02.2016	Monday	Masimagam
5.	07.03.2016	Monday	Mahasivarathiri
6.	19.03.2016	Saturday	Feast of St. Joseph
7.	24.03.2016	Thursday	Maundy Thursday
8.	28.03.2016	Monday	Easter Monday
9.	08.04.2016	Friday	Telugu New Year Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions only)
10.	13.04.2016	Wednesday	Vishu 1 <sup>st</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
11.	15.04.2016	Friday	Ram Navami
12.	20.04.2016	Wednesday	Mahavir Jayanthi
13.	05.05.2016	Thursday	Ascension of Our Lady
14.	06.05.2016	Friday	Shab-e-mihraj*
15.	17.05.2016	Tuesday	Kandhoori Urs Festival* (for Karaikal region only)
16.	20.05.2016	Friday	Villianur Car Festival
17.	21.05.2016	Saturday	Buddha Purnima
18.	23.05.2016	Monday	Shab-e-Barath*
19.	26.05.2016	Thursday	Sandana Koodu (for Karaikal region only)
20.	19.06.2016	Sunday	Mangani Festival
21.	04.07.2016	Monday	Lailathul Qadr*
22.	02.08.2016	Tuesday	Karkidaka Amavasi
23.	12.08.2016	Friday	Veerampattinam Car Festival
24.	25.08.2016	Thursday	Janmashtami (Sri Krishna Jayanthi)
25.	05.09.2016	Monday	Vinayagachathurthi (for Mahe region only)
26.	13.09.2016	Tuesday	Onam 1 <sup>st</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
27.	14.09.2016	Wednesday	Onam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
28.	15.09.2016	Thursday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
29.	21.09.2016	Wednesday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi
30.	10.10.2016	Monday	Ayudha Pooja (for Yanam region only)
31.	11.10.2016	Tuesday	Vijayadasami

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32.	13.10.2016	Thursday	Muharram (Ashuraday)*
33.	15.10.2016	Saturday	St. Theresa Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
34.	28.10.2016	Friday	Deepavali Eve
35.	02.11.2016	Wednesday	All Souls Day
36.	14.11.2016	Monday	Guru Nanak's birthday.
37.	08.12.2016	Thursday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
38.	12.12.2016	Monday	Karthigai Deepam (Thiruvannamalai Deepam) (for Puducherry and Karaikal regions only)
39.	17.12.2016	Saturday	Sri Subrahmanya Sasti Festival
40.	24.12.2016	Saturday	Christmas Eve

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