

APPENDIX-II
(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 Holidays for all Banking institutions including co-operative Banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

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.	01.04.2016	Friday	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts
7.	14.04.2016	Thursday	Tamil New Year's Day/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
8.	07.07.2016	Thursday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
9.	15.08.2016	Monday	Independence Day
10.	16.08.2016	Tuesday	De jure Transfer Day
11.	05.09.2016	Monday	Vinayaga chaturthi
12.	13.09.2016	Tuesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
13.	02.10.2016	Sunday	Gandhi Jayanthi
14.	10.10.2016	Monday	Saraswathi Pooja & Ayudha Pooja
15.	29.10.2016	Saturday	Deepavali
16.	01.11.2016	Tuesday	Puducherry Liberation Day
17.	13.12.2016	Tuesday	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*

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MAHE REGION

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	01.01.2016	Friday	New Year's Day
2.	26.01.2016	Tuesday	Republic Day
3.	25.03.2016	Friday	Good Friday
4.	01.04.2016	Friday	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts
5.	13.04.2016	Wednesday	Vishu 1 st Day
6.	14.04.2016	Thursday	Vishu 2 nd Day/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
7.	07.07.2016	Thursday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
8.	15.08.2016	Monday	Independence Day
9.	16.08.2016	Tuesday	De jure Transfer Day
10.	13.09.2016	Tuesday	Onam 1 st Day/Bakrid*
11.	14.09.2016	Wednesday	Onam 2 nd Day
12.	02.10.2016	Sunday	Gandhi Jayanthi
13.	10.10.2016	Monday	Saraswathi Pooja /Mahanavami
14.	15.10.2016	Saturday	St. Theresa Festival
15.	29.10.2016	Saturday	Deepavali
16.	01.11.2016	Tuesday	Puducherry Liberation Day
17.	13.12.2016	Tuesday	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*

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YANAM REGION

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	01.01.2016	Friday	New Year's Day
2.	15.01.2016	Friday	Pongal
3.	26.01.2016	Tuesday	Republic Day
4.	22.03.2016	Tuesday	Vishnu Car Festival
5.	25.03.2016	Friday	Good Friday
6.	01.04.2016	Friday	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts
7.	08.04.2016	Friday	Telugu New Year Day (Ugadi festival)
8.	14.04.2016	Thursday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
9.	07.07.2016	Thursday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
10.	15.08.2016	Monday	Independence Day
11.	16.08.2016	Tuesday	De jure Transfer Day
12.	05.09.2016	Monday	Vinayaga chathurthi
13.	13.09.2016	Tuesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
14.	02.10.2016	Sunday	Gandhi Jayanthi
15.	29.10.2016	Saturday	Deepavali
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