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#### GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No. 1599/JD/A/2022.

Puducherry, the 15th December 2022.

#### JUDICIAL NOTIFICATION

The following Official Memorandum of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature of Madras, in respect of the vacation for the Civil Courts and holidays for all the Courts in the Union territory of Puducherry, is hereby notified:—

R.O.C. No. 97711-A/2022/C3.

#### OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

1. The Subordinate Civil Courts in the Union territory of Puducherry, are required to observe the following periods of adjournments in respect of vacation and holidays for the year 2023:—

#### VACATION AND HOLIDAYS

Summer vacation	Dussehra holidays	Christmas holidays
Monday, the 1st day of May, 2023 to Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 2023.	Saturday, the 21st day of October, 2023 to Sunday, the 29th day of October, 2023.	Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 2023 to Sunday, the 31st day of December, 2023.

2. The holidays for all the Subordinate Courts in the Union territory of Puducherry, for the year 2023 are as follows :—

**(A) Holidays for Puducherry and Karaikal regions**

- (a) All Sundays are holidays for all the Subordinate Courts including Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions.
- (b) The following eight Saturdays are working days for all the Subordinate Courts including Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions :-  
07-01-2023, 18-02-2023, 04-03-2023, 03-06-2023, 01-07-2023, 05-08-2023, 02-09-2023 and 07-10-2023.
- (c) Except the above Saturdays, all other Saturdays are holidays for all the Subordinate Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions, except Family Courts.
- (d) The Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal shall also work on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month except those Saturdays which are declared as Public Holidays. All other Saturdays are declared as holidays.
- (e) The first two weeks of May 2023 (*i.e.*, from 01-05-2023 to 14-05-2023) are declared as holidays for the Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions. The offices of the Family Courts shall function during the said period.
- (f) *List of Public holidays and Court holidays are as follows:—*

Month	Date	Day	Public holidays/Court holidays
January	13-01-2023	Friday	Court Holiday
January	16-01-2023	Monday	Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu Pongal
January	17-01-2023	Tuesday	Court Holiday
January	26-01-2023	Thursday	Republic Day
April	07-04-2023	Friday	Good Friday
April	14-04-2023	Friday	Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday/Tamil New Year's Day
April	21-04-2023	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)
May	01-05-2023	Monday	May Day
June	29-06-2023	Thursday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)
August	15-08-2023	Tuesday	Independence Day
August	16-08-2023	Wednesday	De Jure Transfer Day
September	18-09-2023	Monday	Vinayagar Chathurthi
September	27-09-2023	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
October	02-10-2023	Monday	Gandhi Jayanthi
October	23-10-2023	Monday	Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
November	01-11-2023	Wednesday	Puducherry Liberation Day
November	13-11-2023	Monday	Court Holiday
December	25-12-2023	Monday	Christmas

*Note:* As New Year's Day (01-01-2023), Pongal (15-01-2023) and Deepavali (12-11-2023) fall on Sundays, these days are not shown in the above list.

**(B) Holidays for Mahe region**

- (a) All Sundays are holidays.
- (b) The following six Saturdays are working days :-  
07-01-2023, 18-02-2023, 04-03-2023, 03-06-2023, 01-07-2023 and 05-08-2023.
- (c) Except the above Saturdays, all other Saturdays are holidays.
- (d) *List of Public holidays and Court holidays are as follows :—*

Month	Date	Day	Public holidays/Court holidays
January	16-01-2023	Monday	Court Holiday
January	26-01-2023	Thursday	Republic Day
April	07-04-2023	Friday	Good Friday
April	14-04-2023	Friday	Vishu 1st Day
April	21-04-2023	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)
May	01-05-2023	Monday	May Day
June	28-06-2023	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)
August	15-08-2023	Tuesday	Independence Day
August	16-08-2023	Wednesday	De Jure Transfer Day
August	28-08-2023	Monday	Onam 1st Day
August	29-08-2023	Tuesday	Onam 2nd Day
September	28-09-2023	Thursday	Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
October	02-10-2023	Monday	Gandhi Jayanthi
October	23-10-2023	Monday	Mahanavami
November	01-11-2023	Wednesday	Puducherry Liberation Day
December	25-12-2023	Monday	Christmas

*Note:* As New Year's Day (01-01-2023), Vishu 2nd Day (15-04-2023) and Deepavali (12-11-2023) fall on Saturdays/Sundays, these days are not shown in the above list.

**(C) Holidays for Yanam region**

- (a) All Sundays are holidays.
- (b) The following seven Saturdays are working days :—  
07-01-2023, 18-02-2023, 04-03-2023, 03-06-2023, 01-07-2023, 05-08-2023 and 02-09-2023.
- (c) Except the above Saturdays, all other Saturdays are holidays.

(d) *List of Public holidays and Court holidays are as follows:—*

Month	Date	Day	Public holidays/Court holidays
January	16-01-2023	Monday	Court Holiday
January	26-01-2023	Thursday	Republic Day
March	22-03-2023	Wednesday	Telugu New Year's Day (Ugadi Festival)
April	07-04-2023	Friday	Good Friday
April	14-04-2023	Friday	Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday
April	21-04-2023	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)
May	01-05-2023	Monday	May Day
June	29-06-2023	Thursday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)
August	15-08-2023	Tuesday	Independence Day
August	16-08-2023	Wednesday	De Jure Transfer Day
September	18-09-2023	Monday	Ganesha Chaturthi
September	27-09-2023	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
October	02-10-2023	Monday	Gandhi Jayanthi
October	23-10-2023	Monday	Ayudha Pooja
November	01-11-2023	Wednesday	Puducherry Liberation Day
November	13-11-2023	Monday	Court Holiday
December	25-12-2023	Monday	Christmas

*Note:* As New Year's Day (01-01-2023), Pongal (Makara Sankaranthi) (15-01-2023) and Deepavali (12-11-2023) fall on Sundays, these days are not shown in the above list.

High Court, Madras,  
Dated : 09-12-2022.

**P. DHANABAL,**  
REGISTRAR-GENERAL

**CHIEF JUDGE,**  
PUDUCHERRY.