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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, PUDUCHERRY

No. 1662/CJ/PY/A/2025.

Puducherry, dated 06th December 2025.

JUDICIAL NOTIFICATION

Sub: Judicial Department, Puducherry – Civil and Sessions Courts – Vacation and Holidays for the year 2026 – Observance of – Reg.

Ref: Official Memorandum R.O.C.No. 98708-A/2025/C3, dated 01-12-2025 of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras.

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. 98708-A/2025/C3.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub: Vacation and Holidays for the Subordinate Courts in the Union territory of Puducherry, for the year, 2026 – Observance of – Reg.

1. The 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 2026:—

VACATION AND HOLIDAYS

Summer vacation	Dussehra holidays	Christmas holidays
Friday, the 1st day of May, 2026 to Sunday, the 31st day of May, 2026.	Saturday, the 17th day of October, 2026 to Sunday, the 25th day of October, 2026.	Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 2026 to Thursday, the 31st day of December, 2026.

2. The holidays for all the Courts in the Union territory of Puducherry, for the year 2026 are as follows :—

(A) Holidays for Puducherry and Karaikal regions :

- (a) All Sundays are holidays for all the Courts including Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions.
- (b) The following 7 (seven) Saturdays are working days for all the Courts including Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions:—
03-01-2026, 07-02-2026, 07-03-2026, 18-04-2026, 06-06-2026, 04-07-2026 and 01-08-2026.
- (c) Except the above Saturdays, all other Saturdays are holidays for all the Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions, except Family Courts.
- (d) The first two weeks of May 2026 (*i.e.*, from 01-05-2026 to 15-05-2026) 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.
- (e) The Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions shall also work on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, except on 07-11-2026 and on those Saturdays which are declared as Public Holidays. In *lieu of* 07-11-2026, all the Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions, shall work on 28-11-2026. All other Saturdays are declared as holidays.
- (f) **List of Public holidays and Court holidays is as follows:—**

Month	Date	Day	Public holidays/Court holidays
January	01-01-2026	Thursday	New Year
January	13-01-2026	Tuesday	Court Holiday
January	14-01-2026	Wednesday	Court Holiday
January	15-01-2026	Thursday	Pongal
January	16-01-2026	Friday	Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu Pongal
January	26-01-2026	Monday	Republic Day

March	19-03-2026	Thursday	Court Holiday
March	20-03-2026	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)
April	03-04-2026	Friday	Good Friday
April	13-04-2026	Monday	Court Holiday
April	14-04-2026	Tuesday	Tamil New Year/Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday
May	01-05-2026	Friday	May Day
May	28-05-2026	Thursday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)
August	26-08-2026	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
September	14-09-2026	Monday	Vinayagar Chathurthi
October	02-10-2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanthi
October	19-10-2026	Monday	Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
November	09-11-2026	Monday	Court Holiday
December	25-12-2026	Friday	Christmas

Note: As Independence Day (15-08-2026), De jure Transfer Day (16-08-2026), Puducherry Liberation Day (01-11-2026) and Deepavali (08-11-2026) fall on Saturday/Sunday, these days are not shown in the above list.

(B) Holidays for Mahe region :

(a) All Sundays are holidays.

(b) The following 9 (nine) Saturdays are working days :-

03-01-2026, 07-02-2026, 07-03-2026, 18-04-2026, 06-06-2026, 04-07-2026, 01-08-2026, 19-09-2026 and 21-11-2026.

(c) Except the above Saturdays, all other Saturdays are holidays.

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

Month	Date	Day	Public holidays/Court holidays
January	01-01-2026	Thursday	New Year
January	13-01-2026	Tuesday	Court Holiday
January	14-01-2026	Wednesday	Court Holiday
January	15-01-2026	Thursday	Court Holiday
January	16-01-2026	Friday	Court Holiday
January	26-01-2026	Monday	Republic Day
March	19-03-2026	Thursday	Court Holiday
March	20-03-2026	Friday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)

April	03-04-2026	Friday	Good Friday
April	13-04-2026	Monday	Court Holiday
April	14-04-2026	Tuesday	Vishu 1st Day/Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday
April	15-04-2026	Wednesday	Vishu 2nd Day
May	01-05-2026	Friday	May Day
May	27-05-2026	Wednesday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)
August	25-08-2026	Tuesday	Onam 1st Day/Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
August	26-08-2026	Wednesday	Onam 2nd Day
October	02-10-2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanthi
October	15-10-2026	Thursday	St. Theresa Festival
October	19-10-2026	Monday	Mahanavami
November	09-11-2026	Monday	Court Holiday
December	25-12-2026	Friday	Christmas

Note: As Independence Day (15-08-2026), De jure Transfer Day (16-08-2026), Puducherry Liberation Day (01-11-2026) and Deepavali (08-11-2026) fall on Saturday/Sunday, these days are not shown in the above list.

(C) Holidays for Yanam region :

- (a) All Sundays are holidays.
- (b) The following 7 (seven) Saturdays are working days :—
03-01-2026, 07-02-2026, 07-03-2026, 18-04-2026, 06-06-2026, 04-07-2026 and 01-08-2026.
- (c) Except the above Saturdays, all other Saturdays are holidays.
- (d) **List of Public holidays and Court holidays is as follows:—**

Month	Date	Day	Public holidays/Court holidays
January	01-01-2026	Thursday	New Year
January	13-01-2026	Tuesday	Court Holiday
January	14-01-2026	Wednesday	Court Holiday
January	15-01-2026	Thursday	Pongal (Makara Sankranti)
January	16-01-2026	Friday	Kanuma
January	26-01-2026	Monday	Republic Day
March	19-03-2026	Thursday	Court Holiday
March	20-03-2026	Friday	Ugadi/Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)

April	03-04-2026	Friday	Good Friday
April	13-04-2026	Monday	Court Holiday
April	14-04-2026	Tuesday	Dr. Ambedkar's Birthday
May	01-05-2026	Friday	May Day
May	28-05-2026	Thursday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)
August	26-08-2026	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
September	14-09-2026	Monday	Vinayagar Chathurthi
October	02-10-2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanthi
October	19-10-2026	Monday	Mahanavami/Ayudha Pooja
November	09-11-2026	Monday	Court Holiday
December	25-12-2026	Friday	Christmas

Note: As Independence Day (15-08-2026), De jure Transfer Day (16-08-2026), Puducherry Liberation Day (01-11-2026) and Deepavali (08-11-2026) fall on Saturday/Sunday, these days are not shown in the above list.

High Court, Madras,
Dated : 01-12-2025.

S. ALLI,
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

CHIEF JUDGE,
PUDUCHERRY.