



Indian Banks' Association

HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

No.CIR/HR&IR/H6/2011-12/4314
October 24, 2011

All Members of the Association
(Designated Officers)

Dear Sirs,

**Public Holidays for the Year 2012
in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar**

We enclose a copy of the Government Notification containing the list of public holidays declared under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar for the Year 2012.

In the said list, the Government of Orissa has not declared Monday, 2nd April 2012 as public holiday to enable the banks to close their annual accounts and Saturday, 29th September 2012 as public holiday for half yearly closing of bank accounts. Accordingly, we have taken up the matter with the Government of Andaman & Nicobar with a request to issue an amended notification declaring Monday, 2nd April 2012 and Saturday, 29th September 2012 as public holidays to enable banks to close their annual and half yearly accounts. On receipt of such notification, we shall advise member banks.

We have to clarify that 'public holiday' declared by Central/State Governments/ Union Territory, includes 'Sundays' as indicated under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Branches of banks working on Sundays observe their weekly-off on any other day of the week as decided by the Bank and notified to members of staff and public. Therefore, all Sundays will be working days for Sunday working branches, except those Sundays declared as holidays by the Central/ State Government/ Union Territory for a specified festival/occasion in a particular year, under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Yours faithfully,

(K Ganesan)
Vice President

Encl.

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/ SECRETARIAT

पोर्ट ब्लेयर दिनांक
Port Blair, dated the 24 August 2011

NOTIFICATION

No:178/2011/F/No.15-1/2011/GA Under the Explanation of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with the Govt.of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No.2/6/57-J dated 17th December, 1957 and in pursuance of the instructions contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs letter No.14046/27/83-GPI dated 15th February, 1984 and the Ministry of Personnel & Training, PG. & Pensions (Dept. of Personnel and Training), New Delhi Office Memorandum No.12/ 03/2011-JCA-2 dated 27th June,2011, the Lt.Governor of A&N Islands has been pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands during Calendar year, 2012.

LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2012

Sl.No	Name of the holidays	Date of Gregorian Calendar year 2012	Date of National Calendar	Day of the Week
1933 SAKA ERA				
1.	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Sunday ✓
2.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Thursday
3.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	February 05	Magha 16	Sunday ✓
4.	Holi	March 08	Phalguna 18	Thursday
1934 SAKA ERA				
5.	Good Friday	April 06	Chaitra 17	Friday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May 06	Vaisakha 16	Sunday ✓
7.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Wednesday
8.	* Idu'l Fitr	August 20	Sravana 29	Monday
9.	Onam	August 29	Bhadra 07	Wednesday
10.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Tuesday
11.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)	October 24	Kartika 02	Wednesday
12.	* Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	October 27	Kartika 05	Saturday
13.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 13	Kartika 22	Tuesday
14.	Muharram	November 25	Agrahayana 04	Sunday ✓
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 28	Agrahayana 07	Wednesday
16.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Tuesday

* Subject to change depending on the appearance of the moon.

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.**

(A. Joseph)

Assistant Secretary (GA)

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