



OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub : Vacation and Holidays for all the Subordinate Courts in the Union Territory of Puducherry, for the year, 2020 - Observance of - Reg.

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, 2020.

VACATION & HOLIDAYS

SUMMER VACATION	DUSSEHRA HOLIDAYS	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Friday, the 1 st day of May, 2020 to Sunday, the 31 st day of May, 2020.	Saturday, the 17 th day of October, 2020 to Monday, the 26 th day of October, 2020.	Friday, the 25 th day of December, 2020 to Thursday, the 31 st day of December, 2020.

2. The Holidays for all the Subordinate Courts in the Union Territory of Puducherry are as follows:-

(A) HOLIDAYS FOR PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL REGIONS

- a) All Sundays are holidays for all the Subordinate Courts including Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions.
- b) The following Seven Saturdays are working days for all the Subordinate Courts including Family Courts functioning in Puducherry and Karaikal regions:-
04.01.2020,01.02.2020,07.03.2020,25.04.2020,
06.06.2020,04.07.2020 and 05.09.2020.
- 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 work on 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month except those Saturdays which are declared as Public Holidays. All other Saturdays are declared as holidays, except 25.04.2020 which is declared as working day.

e) List of Public Holidays and Court Holidays is as follows:-

MONTH	DATE	DAY	NAME OF THE HOLIDAYS
JANUARY	01.01.2020	WEDNESDAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	14.01.2020	TUESDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	15.01.2020	WEDNESDAY	PONGAL
	16.01.2020	THURSDAY	THIRUVALLUVAR DAY/MATTU PONGAL
	17.01.2020	FRIDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
MARCH	25.03.2020	WEDNESDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
APRIL	06.04.2020	MONDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	10.04.2020	FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
	13.04.2020	MONDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	14.04.2020	TUESDAY	DR.AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY /TAMIL NEW YEAR'S DAY
MAY	01.05.2020	FRIDAY	MAY DAY
	25.05.2020	MONDAY	RAMZAN (Id-ul-Fitr)
OCTOBER	02.10.2020	FRIDAY	GANDHI JAYANTHI
	30.10.2020	FRIDAY	MILAD-UN-NABI (BIRTHDAY OF PROPHET MOHAMMAD)
NOVEMBER	12.11.2020	THURSDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	13.11.2020	FRIDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	16.11.2020	MONDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	17.11.2020	TUESDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
DECEMBER	24.12.2020	THURSDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	25.12.2020	FRIDAY	CHRISTMAS

Note : As Republic Day (26.01.2020), Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha) 01.08.2020, Independence Day (15.08.2020), De jure Transfer Day (16.08.2020), Vinayaga Chathurthi (22.08.2020), Saraswathi/Ayutha Pooja/Mahanavami (25.10.2020), Puducherry Liberation Day (01.11.2020), Deepavali (14.11.2020) fall on Saturdays/Sundays, these days are not shown in the above list.

(B) HOLIDAYS FOR MAHE REGION

- a) All Sundays are holidays.
- b) The following Nine Saturdays are working days :-
04.01.2020, 01.02.2020, 07.03.2020, 25.04.2020,
06.06.2020, 04.07.2020, 05.09.2020, 07.11.2020 and
05.12.2020.
- c) Except the above Saturdays, all other Saturdays are holidays.
- d) List of Public Holidays and Court Holidays is as follows :-

MONTH	DATE	DAY	NAME OF THE HOLIDAYS
JANUARY	01.01.2020	WEDNESDAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	15.01.2020	WEDNESDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	16.01.2020	THURSDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
APRIL	06.04.2020	MONDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	10.04.2020	FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
	13.04.2020	MONDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	14.04.2020	TUESDAY	VISHU 1 st DAY/ DR.AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY
	15.04.2020	WEDNESDAY	VISHU 2 nd DAY
MAY	01.05.2020	FRIDAY	MAY DAY
JULY	31.07.2020	FRIDAY	BAKRID (Id-ul-Alha)

MONTH	DATE	DAY	NAME OF THE HOLIDAYS
AUGUST	31.08.2020	MONDAY	ONAM 2 nd DAY
SEPTEMBER	01.09.2020	TUESDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	02.10.2020	FRIDAY	GANDHI JAYANTHI
OCTOBER	15.10.2020	THURSDAY	ST.THERESA FESTIVAL
	29.10.2020	THURSDAY	MILAD-UN-NABI (BIRTHDAY OF PROPHET MOHAMMAD)
	12.11.2020	THURSDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER	13.11.2020	FRIDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	16.11.2020	MONDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	17.11.2020	TUESDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
DECEMBER	24.12.2020	THURSDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	25.12.2020	FRIDAY	CHRISTMAS

Note : As Republic Day (26.01.2020), Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr) (24.05.2020), Independence Day (15.08.2020), De jure Transfer Day (16.08.2020), Onam 1st Day (30.08.2020), Saraswathi/Ayutha Pooja/Mahanavami (25.10.2020), Puducherry Liberation Day (01.11.2020) 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 Eight Saturdays are working days :-
04.01.2020, 01.02.2020, 07.03.2020, 25.04.2020,
06.06.2020,04.07.2020,05.09.2020 and 07.11.2020.
- c) Except the above Saturdays, all other Saturdays are holidays.

1. List of Public Holidays and Court Holidays is as follows:-

MONTH	DATE	DAY	NAME OF THE HOLIDAYS
JANUARY	01.01.2020	WEDNESDAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	14.01.2020	TUESDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	15.01.2020	WEDNESDAY	PONGAL(MAKARA SANKARANTHI)
	16.01.2020	THURSDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	17.01.2020	FRIDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
MARCH	25.03.2020	WEDNESDAY	TELUGU NEW YEAR'S DAY (UGADI FESTIVAL)
APRIL	06.04.2020	MONDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	10.04.2020	FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
	13.04.2020	MONDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	14.04.2020	TUESDAY	DR.AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY
MAY	01.05.2020	FRIDAY	MAY DAY
JULY	31.07.2020	FRIDAY	BAKRID (Id-ul-Alha)
OCTOBER	02.10.2020	FRIDAY	GANDHI JAYANTHI
	30.10.2020	FRIDAY	MILAD-UN-NABI (BIRTHDAY OF PROPHET MOHAMMAD)
NOVEMBER	12.11.2020	THURSDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	13.11.2020	FRIDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	16.11.2020	MONDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	17.11.2020	TUESDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
DECEMBER	24.12.2020	THURSDAY	COURT HOLIDAY
	25.12.2020	FRIDAY	CHRISTMAS

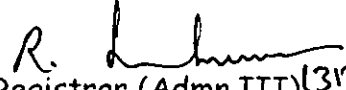
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The receipt of this Official Memorandum is required to be acknowledged immediately.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS
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