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APPENDIX**NOTIFICATION**

Under the "Explanation" to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No.20-25-26, Public-1, dated the 8th June 1957, the Government of Tamil Nadu hereby declares that, in addition to "Sundays" expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said "Explanation", the following days shall be Public Holidays for the year 2026.

ANNEXURE

S.No.	Public Holidays	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2026	Thursday
2.	Pongal	15.01.2026	Thursday
3.	Thiruvalluvar Day	16.01.2026	Friday
4.	Uzhavar Thirunal	17.01.2026	Saturday
5.	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday
6.	Thai Poesam	01.02.2026	Sunday
7.	Telugu New Year's Day	19.03.2026	Thursday
8.	Ramzan (Idul Fitr)	21.03.2026	Saturday
9.	Mahaveer Jayanthi	31.03.2026	Tuesday
10.	*Annual closing of Accounts for Commercial Banks & Co-operative Banks	01.04.2026	Wednesday
11.	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
12.	Tamil New Year's Day / Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's Birthday	14.04.2026	Tuesday
13.	May Day	01.05.2026	Friday
14.	Bakrid (Idul Azha)	28.05.2026	Thursday
15.	Muharram (Yaom-E-Shahadath)	26.06.2026	Friday
16.	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Saturday

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17.	Milad-un-Nabi (Prophet's Birthday)	26.08.2026	Wednesday
18.	Krishna Jayanthi	04.09.2026	Friday
19.	Vinayakar Chathurthi	14.09.2026	Monday
20.	Gandhi Jayanthi	02.10.2026	Friday
21.	Ayutha Pooja	19.10.2026	Monday
22.	Vijaya Dasami	20.10.2026	Tuesday
23.	Deepavali	08.11.2026	Sunday
24.	Christmas	25.12.2026	Friday

*Applicable only to Commercial Banks and Co-operative Banks in Tamil Nadu.

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