

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 5th October 2011

**NOTIFICATION**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS—2012**

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881.

No. PHD. 1111/454/C.R. 126/2011 /XXIX.—In exercise of the powers of Central Government under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881) entrusted to it by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs *vide* its Notification No. 39/1/68/Judl-III, dated the 8th May 1968, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the following days as Public Holidays in the State of Maharashtra during the year 2012 :—

**(A)**

| Sr. No.<br>(1) | Holiday<br>(2)                    | Date/Month<br>(3)   | Day<br>(4) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1              | Republic Day                      | 26th January 2012   | Thursday   |
| 2              | Mahashivratri                     | 20th February 2012  | Monday     |
| 3              | Holi (2nd Day)                    | 8th March 2012      | Thursday   |
| 4              | Gudi Padwa                        | 23rd March 2012     | Friday     |
| 5              | Mahavir Jayanti                   | 5th April 2012      | Thursday   |
| 6              | Good Friday                       | 6th April 2012      | Friday     |
| 7              | Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti    | 14th April 2012     | Saturday   |
| 8              | Maharashtra Day                   | 1st May 2012        | Tuesday    |
| 9              | Independence Day                  | 15th August 2012    | Wednesday  |
| 10             | Parsi New Year (Shahenshahi)      | 18th August 2012    | Saturday   |
| 11             | Ramzan Id (Id-Ul-Fitar)(Shawal-1) | 20th August 2012    | Monday     |
| 12             | Ganesh Chaturthi                  | 19th September 2012 | Wednesday  |
| 13             | Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti            | 2nd October 2012    | Tuesday    |
| 14             | Dasara                            | 24th October 2012   | Wednesday  |
| 15             | Bakri Id (Id-Ul-Zua)              | 26th October 2012   | Friday     |
| 16             | Diwali Amavasya (Laxmi Pujan )    | 13th November 2012  | Tuesday    |
| 17             | Diwali (Balipratipada)            | 14th November 2012  | Wednesday  |
| 18             | Guru Nanak Jayanti                | 28th November 2012  | Wednesday  |
| 19             | Christmas                         | 25th December 2012  | Tuesday    |

**(B) For Banks**

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|---|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 1 | To enable the Banks to close their yearly accounts.      | 2nd April 2012      | Monday   |
| 2 | To enable the Banks to close their half yearly accounts. | 29th September 2012 | Saturday |

Holidays at Sr. No. 1 and 2 under (B) above are limited for the Banks only. They are not admissible to the Government offices.

**(C) The following days fall on Sunday**

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|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | Id-E-Milad                          | 5th February 2012  | Sunday |
| 2 | Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti | 19th February 2012 | Sunday |
| 3 | Ram Navmi                           | 1st April 2012     | Sunday |
| 4 | Buddha Pournima                     | 6th May 2012       | Sunday |
| 5 | Moharum                             | 25th November 2012 | Sunday |

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

S. M. INAMDAR,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To,

Secretary to the Governor,  
The Comptroller, Governor's Household, Mumbai,  
The Secretary to the Chief Minister/Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister,  
The Private Secretaries/Personal Assistants to all Ministers/Ministers of State,  
The Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai,  
All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and Secretaries to Government of Maharashtra,  
All Departments of Mantralaya,  
\*The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Mumbai,  
\*The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Mumbai,  
\*The Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission, Mumbai,  
\*The Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, Mumbai/Nagpur,  
\*The Registrar, Office of the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, Mumbai,  
All Divisional Commissioners,  
All Collectors,  
All Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishads,  
The Accountant General, Accounts and Entitlement, Maharashtra-I, Mumbai,  
The Accountant General, Audit, Maharashtra-I, Mumbai,  
The Accountant General, Accounts and Entitlement, Maharashtra-II, Nagpur,  
The Accountant General, Audit, Maharashtra-II, Nagpur,  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mumbai,  
The Resident Audit Officer, Mumbai,  
\*The Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai,  
\*The Secretary, Mumbai Port Trust,  
\*The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai,  
All Municipal Commissioners,  
\*The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments,  
\*Deputy Accountant General, Provident Fund Branch, Mumbai,  
\*The General Manager, Central Railway, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai,  
\*The General Manager, Western Railway, Churchgate, Mumbai,  
\*All Ministries of the Government of India, New Delhi,  
\*The Collector of the Customs, Mumbai,  
\*The Commissioner of Income Tax, Mumbai,  
\*The Collector of Central Excise, Mumbai,  
\*The Regional Passport Officer, Mumbai,  
\*The Zonal Officer, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Jeevan Kendra, Mumbai 400 020,  
\*The Special Commissioner, Maharashtra Sadan, New Delhi/Director, Maharashtra Information Centre, New Delhi,  
\*The Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110 001,  
\*The Commissioner, State Election Commission, New Administrative Building, Mumbai 400 032,  
\*The Manager, Industrial Development Bank of India, I.D.B.I.Tower, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai 400 005,  
\*The Secretary, Indian Banks Association, Stadium House, 6th Floor, Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai 400 020,  
\*The Director General of Information and Public Relations, Mumbai (with a request to give wide publicity by issuing a Press Note as also through TV and Radio.)  
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\* By letter

V. M. BORSE,  
Desk Officer.