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ABSTRACT

Holidays – Public Holiday – General Elections to Legislative Assembly 2026 – Declaration of the poll day 23.04.2026 as Public Holiday - Notified.

PUBLIC (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.239 **Dated:26.03.2026**
விசுவாவசு, பங்குனி –12
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2057

Read:

From the Secretary, Election Commission of India, Press Note No. ECI/PN/029/2026, dated 15.03.2026.

ORDER:

The Election Commission of India has notified 23.04.2026 (Thursday) as the poll day for the General Elections to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly 2026. Hence, the poll day on 23.04.2026 (Thursday) has to be declared as public holiday under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881).

2. The following Notification shall be published in an extra-ordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 26.03.2026.

Notification

Under the "Explanation" to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act, XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20-25-26, Public -1, dated the 8th June 1957, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby declares Thursday, the 23rd April 2026, the date on which the poll for the General Elections to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, 2026 will take place in Tamil Nadu, to be a Public Holiday.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All District Judges.
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The Joint Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat,
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Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
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The Chief Secretary to Government,
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The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Puducherry, Puducherry.
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All Recognised Service Institutions.
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All Ministers of Government of India and
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Government of India, Chennai-6.
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