

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AT PUDUCHERRY**

Dated: 31/05/2020

**Present: Dr. Arun T, I.A.S.
District Magistrate, Puducherry**

Order under section 144 Cr.P.C

Whereas vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24.03.2020 of the Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India had issued an order under section 10(2)(1) of Disaster Management Act, stipulating lockdown measures for containment of COVID-19 in the country.

Whereas, now the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in continuation of that order has passed an order dated 30.05.2020 wherein lockdown has been extended in Containment zones up to 30.06.2020, and to reopen prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment zones.

Whereas various guidelines have been issued in the above mentioned order including directions to the local authorities to issue prohibitory orders for prohibition of movement of individuals, for all non essential activities between 9.00 P.M to 5.00 A.M.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. T. Arun ,I.A.S , District Magistrate , Puducherry in exercise of powers vested with me under section 144 of Cr.PC do hereby order that there shall be prohibition of movement of individuals for non essential activities between 9.00 P.M and 5.00 A.M. Any breach of this order shall invite action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code.

In order to enforce the above restrictions in consonance with the neighbouring districts of other states the following restrictions shall in force,

- (i) All Liquor shops (including Arrack & Toddy) should be closed before 7PM as per the SOP issued by the Excise department, Puducherry
- (ii) All other shops shall remain closed by 8PM
- (iii) Takeaway activities of hotels/restaurants shall be closed by 9 PM

This Order shall come into force with effect from 00.00hrs on 01.06.2020 and shall remain in force till further orders.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued Ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

This order shall not apply to agencies / officials of the Government involved in the enforcement of Law and Order, duty relating to containment of corona virus and the maintenance of essential services.

At Puducherry, Dated 31st day of May 2020.


(Dr. T. ARUN, I.A.S)
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY

To

1. The Senior Superintendent of Police (L&O), Puducherry
2. The Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Puducherry.
3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (North/South/Mahe/Yanam), Puducherry
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 4. The Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
 5. The DGP, Puducherry.
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Given under my hand and seal on 31.05.2020