GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PUDUCHERRY

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ORDER

Sub: DRDM - COVID-19 - Restarting Aadhaar Enrolment / Update activities at Aadhaar Enrolment centers - Guidelines-Reg.

Ref: Circular F.No.4(4)/57/122/2012/UIDAI/Pt dated 28.04.2020 of the UIDAI, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

The Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) outbreak which has been declared as a Notified Disaster under the provision of Disaster Management Act, 2005, has prompted the Government for suspension of various activities including Aadhaar Enrolment / Updation.

The Unique Identification Authority of India, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, vide circular cited issued guidelines for restarting of Aadhaar Enrolment / Updation activities at Aadhar Service centers across the country based on the specific directions of the District Administration.

In pursuance of the said guidelines, the Aadhar Service centers / Common Service Centers outside the containment zone may be permitted to restart Aadhaar Enrolment / Updation activities subject to strict compliance with safety and social distancing norms as annexed along with the directives issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India from time to time.

The Centers whenever comes under containment zone shall remain closed during the period of containment.

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- 1. The Director, Planning & Research Department, Puducherry
- 2. The Director, Directorate of Information Technology, Puducherry

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- 1. The Chief Secretary, Puducherry
- 2. The Development Commissioner, Puducherry
- 3. All Secretaries to Government, Puducherry
- 4. The District Collector, Karaikal
- 5. The Regional Administrator Mahe / Yanam
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- 1. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry
- 2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry
- 3. All Hon'ble Ministers, Puducherry.

Annexure

Precautions to be taken at Aadhaar Enrolment Centres

- 1. The Premises of enrolment centres as well as devices shall be sanitized frequently.
- 2. All Operators and other staff at the enrolment centres shall follow all personal hygiene directions issued by the authorities such as frequent washing of hands using soap/ using sanitizer etc.
- 3. The staff shall avoid touching their nose/ eyes/mouth while working.
- 4. Staff and Residents should wear face mask at the centre all the time. Residents shall remove the mask briefly only at the time of capturing facial image.
- 5. Residents visiting enrolment centres should follow the personal hygiene directions.
- 6. The operator shall clean the biometric devices after every enrolment/update.
- 7. Enrolment centres shall ensure physical distancing (minimum 1 meter) between tables/operator stations.
- 8. Resident may be advised to occupy alternate chairs to ensure social distancing. Encourage open air seating wherever practical with adequate distancing.
- 9. Residents or staff members experiencing symptoms like cough, fever, breathing difficulties etc. should be advised to avoid coming to the centre.
- 10. Every enrolment centre shall display advisory for residents as per the template provided by UIDAI.
- 11. Staff members at enrolment centres should keep themselves up to date on the latest COVID-19 hotspots and avoid travel to such areas.
- 12. Enrolment centres should advise residents from COVID-19 hotspots to avoid coming to Enrolment centres.