## GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PUDUCHERRY

No. 1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020/81

## ORDER

Sub: DRDM - COVID-19 - Additional Lock Down Measures - Relaxations - Reg.

**Ref:** No. 1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020/78 dated 12.08.2020 of the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry.

In order to contain the surge in Covid-19 positive cases, the closing time limit of shops and establishments was reduced to 7.00 pm with effect from 13.08.2020 and a complete lockdown on every Tuesday without any relaxation for the entire Union Territory of Puducherry was issued vide order cited under reference.

However, owing to the requests / queries raised by various quarters and from Mahe and Yanam regions, the said order is partially modified with the following additional activities are exempted from lock down restrictions on Tuesdays.

- (i) Government Offices involved in essential / field services shall function with the minimum required staff.
- (ii) Industrial units which require continuous process shall function with minimum employees after obtaining prior approval of the Directorate of Industries & Commerce.
- (iii) Mahe and Yanam regions are exempted from all the restrictions imposed and necessary orders will be issued by the Regional Administrators on par with the adjoining States.

Dated: 14.08.2020

It is further clarified that all Central Government Offices and religious institutions in Puducherry and Karaikal shall also be closed on every Tuesdays. Any violation of the above instructions is punishable under the provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Epidemic Act, 1897.

The authorities concerned shall comply with the above instruction.

(Dr. AKUN.T, IAS) SECRETARY (REVENUE)-CUM-RELIEF AND REHABILITATION COMMISSIONER

To All concerned.

## Copy to:

- 1. The Chief Secretary, Puducherry
- 2. The Development Commissioner, Puducherry
- 3. All Secretaries to Government, Puducherry
- 4. The District Collector, Karaikal
- 5. The Director, JIPMER, Town Official Language Implementation Committee.
- 6. The Senior Superintendent of Police (L&O), Puducherry / Karaikal
- 7. The Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam
- 8. All Heads of Departments
- 9. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, North / South / Karaikal
- 10. The Superintendent of Police, East/West / North / South
- 11. The Commissioner, Puducherry / Oulgaret Municipality
- 12. The Commissioners, All Commune Panchayat

## Copy submitted to:

- 1. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry
- 2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry
- 3. All Hon'ble Ministers, Puducherry