GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT, PUDUCHERRY. OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (EXCISE), PUDUCHERRY

No. 12728/DCE/SQD/Dry Day/2014

Puducherry, dt. 18.03.2020

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Sub: Excise – Squad – Preventive measures against outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID - 19) – Closure of all Bars attached to FL-2 retail vends and FL-2 Tourism category- Reg.

In the wake of the preventive measures against outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID - 19) it is imminent to restrict public gathering to prevent the spread of the Virus further.

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The District Magistrate, Puducherry had issued orders for closure of Malls, Cinema Theatres, Clubs, Parks, Museum etc., till 31.03.2020. Hence, it is necessary to restrict the public gathering at Bars.

Therefore, in accordance with Rule 199 (A)(ii) of the Puducherry Excise Rules,1970, it is directed to close all Bars attached to FL-2 licensees including FL-2 licenses issued under Tourism category in Puducherry region from 19.03.2020 to 31.03.2020.

Further, it is directed that the eateries in the Bars, Arrack shops and Toddy shops shall be closed from 19.03.2020 to 31.03.2020 and only retail sale to public by the FL-1, FL-2 vends and Arrack/Toddy shops are permitted.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)

To

1. All FL-1, FL-2 Licensees

2. All Arrack & Toddy Shops lessees.

Copy Submitted to:

The District Magistrate, Puducherry

Copy to:

The Deputy Commissioner (Excise), Karaikal/Yanam for similar action.