

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

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

Puducherry, dt. 23.03.2020

ORDER

Sub: Excise – Squad – Preventive measures against outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID - 19) – Closure of all liquor vending shops – Reg.
Ref: G.O.Ms. No. 03/2020 dated 23.03.2020 of the Secretary to Government (Revenue / R&R) Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Puducherry.

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WHEREAS, the Government of Puducherry is satisfied that the Union Territory of Puducherry is threatened with the spread of Covid-19, which has already been declared as a pandemic by World Health Organization and it is therefore necessary to take certain further emergency measures to prevent and contain the spread of virus;

AND WHEREAS, the Secretary to Government (Revenue / Relief & Rehabilitation) has ordered *vide* reference cited above to close the operations of all shops, commercial establishments, offices, factories, workshops, godowns etc.,;

AND WHEREAS, *vide* reference cited above, all the District Collectors, Senior Superintendents of Police (Law & Order), Regional Administrators, Municipal / Commune Panchayat Commissioners and other competent authorities in respect of the concerned institutions, organizations and establishments are authorized and directed to take all necessary measures for enforcement and implementation of the aforesaid regulations and measures;

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. DAYALANE, in accordance with the reference cited above and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 199 (A) (ii) of the Puducherry Excise Rules, 1970 and the Sale Condition No.36 of the Notification published in the Extraordinary Gazette (Part-I) No.117, dt. 25.06.2019, hereby directs that all the Arrack, Toddy, Liquor shops, Clubs, Bars and Restaurants serving liquor in Puducherry region shall be **closed immediately till 31.03.2020.**




23.03.2020
(J. DAYALANE)
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/Mahe for similar action.