

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR-CUM-DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

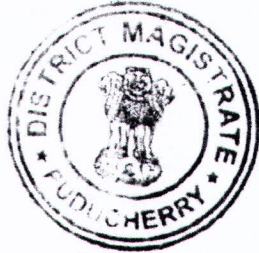
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**ORDER**

The Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) situation which has been declared as a Disaster under the provision of Disaster Management Act, 2005, has prompted this District Administration to take several preventive measures involving all line department officials.

Taking cognizance of the emerging situation, various orders, instructions and guidelines are being issued by the undersigned in the capacity of District Magistrate and District Disaster Management Authority in all the efforts in the prevention of spread of Corona virus. But, it is understood that authorities of line departments of Govt. of Puducherry are issuing parallel instructions to their field officials in this regard without the knowledge of the undersigned. As conflicting instructions are likely to create confusion to the field staff at the time of crisis ultimately resulting in harassment to general public and hampering the mitigation measures. Therefore, in order to have consistency in the application and implementation of various measures other authorities shall hereafter desist from issuing instructions in any form in the interest of public. Henceforth, instructions to all the field officials of line departments shall be routed through the undersigned.



  
**(Dr. T. ARUN, I.A.S.)**  
**DISTRICT COLLECTOR-CUM-**  
**DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

To  
All the Heads of Department, Puducherry.

- Copy to:
1. All the Secretaries, Govt. of Puducherry.
  2. The Director General of Police, Puducherry.
  3. The Sr. Supdt. of Police (Law & Order), Puducherry.

- Copy to:
4. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
  5. The PS to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.
  6. The PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry.
  7. The PS to the Hon'ble Ministers of Puducherry.
  8. The PS to the Hon'ble Speaker/ Dy. Speaker, Puducherry.

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