## GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY -000-

No. 1303 2020 DRDM/DM/2020/6

Puducherry, the 16/03/2026

## ORDER

WHEREAS, Novel Corona Virus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) is a fast spreading respiratory disease all over the world and the Community is at increasing risk of infection of the disease as some cases with travel history abroad has been reported in other States. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India keeping in view of the spread of COVID-19 virus in India and the declaration of COVID-19 as pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO), by way of a special one-time dispensation, has decided to treat it as a notified disaster for the purpose of providing assistance under SDRF.

AND WHEREAS, in order to respond to the evolving COVID-19 situation in the U.T. of Puducherry, the following guidelines are issued for adherence in all Government offices;

- A Help desk will be established in all the offices. Information pamphlets and Alcohol-based handrub containing 70% alcohol shall be provided to all the visitors. Facilities for handwash shall be provided. Visitors with coughing, sneezing, fever may be advised to wear facial mask while entering the Office premises
- > "Guidelines for workplace of COVID-19 case" provided in the website ncdc.gov.in shall be strictly followed.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 30(2)(v) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the undersigned hereby directs all the departments/ offices concerned to adhere to the instructions issued in this Order and enforce it wherever required and also to take such measures for the prevention/ mitigation of disease nCOVID-19. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect and continue till it is rescinded.

(Dr. T. ARUN, I.A.S)

DISTRICT COLLECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN
PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY

To

All the Head of Departments, Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The P.S. to Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman (SEC), Puducherry

- 2. All the Secretaries, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
- 3. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Puducherry.
- 4. The District Collector. Karaikal.
- 5. The P.S. to all Ministers, Puducherry.
- 6. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/ Yanam.