

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, PUDUCHERRY**

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No.1704/DM/D1/GELS/2024

Date. 12 Apr 2024

**ORDER**

Sub: DM- Puducherry Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1966 – Suspension of Film Shows on pre Poll day & Poll day on account of the ensuing General Elections to Lok Sabha – 2024 – Regarding.

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In order to conduct free and fair General Elections to Lok Sabha - 2024 and to maintain Law & Order, the licensees of Cinema Theatres are hereby ordered to suspend the exhibition of film shows as detailed below:-

**CINEMA THEATRES IN WHICH POLLING STATION IS LOCATED**

| Date                      | Shows to be suspended |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 18.04.2024 (Pre poll day) | All shows             |
| 19.04.2024 (Poll day)     | All shows             |

**CINEMA THEATRES IN WHICH POLLING STATION IS NOT LOCATED**

| Date                      | Shows to be suspended     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 18.04.2024 (Pre poll day) | Evening Show & Night Show |
| 19.04.2024 (Poll day)     | All shows                 |

Further, the licensees whose theatre premises are notified as Polling Station or theatres which are likely to be used for any kind of election work are hereby instructed to render all assistance to the Election staff to setup Polling Booths or to use the place for Election related works.

  
(KULOTHUNGAN.A, IAS)  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

To  
All Licensees of Cinema Theatres, Puducherry/Yanam

Copy submitted to:  
The Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry.

Copy to :-

1. The Senior Supdt. of Police (L&O), Puducherry.
2. All the Asst. Returning Officers, Puducherry/Yanam.
3. The Sub Divisional Magistrate (North/South/Yanam), Puducherry
4. The Commissioners, Puducherry/Oulgaret/Yanam, Municipality.
5. The Commissioners, Ariyankuppam/Villianur/Mannadipet/Bahour/  
Nettapakkam Commune Panchayats
6. The Supdt. of Police (North/South/East/West/Yanam), Puducherry.
7. The Supdt. of Police (Election cell), Puducherry.
8. The Taluk Tahsildars, Puducherry/Oulgaret/Villianur/Bahour
9. The Deputy Tahsildar, Yanam Sub-Taluk.