GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, PUDUCHERRY
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No. 1603/DM/D1/GELS/2024 Date. 12th Apr 2024

ORDER

Sub: DM, Puducherry – General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024 - Suspension of Licences issued under Explosive Act and Rules – Orders – Issued – Regarding.
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Whereas, General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024 is scheduled to be held on 19.04.2024 and counting of votes is scheduled on 04.06.2024 in the Union Territory of Puducherry;

And Whereas, several preventive measures are being taken by this District Administration to ensure a peaceful and conducive atmosphere for the smooth conduct of elections in a free, fair and credible manner;

Therefore, in order to prevent any possible misuse of explosives during election and to ensure the security of the public peace and public safety, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6E of the Explosive Act- 1884, hereby suspend all licenses issued to manufacture explosives and all licenses issued to possess and sell fireworks, in respect of entire Puducherry District for the period from 17.04.2024 to 20.04.2024 on account of voting and from 02.06.2024 to 05.06.2024 on account of counting of votes. All the licensed premises under the Explosives Act & Rules shall remain closed on the said dates of suspension of license.

Violation of this order, will result in cancellation of license and punishable under relevant provisions of the law.

(KULOTHUNGAN.A, I.A.S.)
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

To
The Licensees concerned

Copy submitted to:
The Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry.

Copy to:
1. The Senior Supdt. of Police (L&O), Puducherry
2. The Sub-Divisional Magistrates (North/South/Mahe/Yanam) Puducherry.
3. The Director, Dept. of Information & Publicity, Puducherry.....for wide publicity
4. The Supdt. of Police (Elections/North/South/East/West), Puducherry.
5. The Tahsildars, Taluk Offices - Puducherry/Oulgaret/Villianur/Bahour
6. The Deputy Tahsildars, Sub Taluk Office, Mahe/Yanam.