

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

No. 1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020/46

Dated: 26/05/2020

ORDER

Sub: DRDM-COVID-19- Enforcement of Lock Down Measures-
Board examination/ evaluation process – Instructions issued - Reg.

Ref: i) Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 17/05/2020 of the Ministry
of Home Affairs, Govt. of India
ii) Order No.1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020/42 dated 18/05/2020 of
the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry.

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 Administration to take several preventive measures involving all line departments. The Administration has been issuing various orders and instructions in controlling the spread of the pandemic.

Whereas, schedule for Board examinations for 10th , 11th , 12th standard (for absentees on 24/03/2020) and evaluation work for 12th Standard examination has been announced;

The District Administration has taken several steps in order to ensure movement of students during exam and avoid undue harassment during their movement to scheduled exam hall.

Now in order to ensure movement of students attending exams and teaching staff related to the conduct of examination and evaluation process, the following instructions are issued to all concerned for strict compliance with regard;

- The instructions of the Ministry of Home Affairs , Govt. of India with respect to social distancing shall be strictly complied with in all examination/ evaluation centres
- Provision of handwash facilities with soap and running water/ hand sanitizers for disinfection of hands shall be made adequately as a precautionary measure
- Full disinfection of the examination centres shall be done twice daily before and after the examination
- Separate arrangements shall be made for students from COVID-19 containment Zones and quarantine (including other bordering States/ districts).
- Separate arrangements for students who are found positive shall be made to ensure that no student miss the opportunity of writing exam.
- Separate transport facilities for students and teachers from containment zones may be provided.

- Helplines shall be operated for the students to clarify their exam related doubts/ queries.
- The students/ teachers residing in containment zones shall be permitted to enter and leave the containment zone on production of their Identity Card or Hall ticket / duty pass.
- Students who travel from other states/ districts shall be exempted from home quarantine only to write their examinations.
- Permission shall be given to the students appearing for the board examinations to return to their residences from other states/ other districts based on their Hall tickets duly exempting them from producing Puducherry e-Pass. Further, the students appearing for the board examinations shall be allowed on all the days of examination to travel from their residences in bordering states/ districts to their respective examination centres based on their Hall tickets duly exempting from producing Puducherry e-Pass. The above exemptions shall be extended to the teachers and staff involved in examination process.
- Education Department shall arrange buses to facilitate the movement of students on all the days of examination
- For the sake of inter-district and inter-state students who stay in hostels, all types of Government/ Private school hostels and welfare hostels shall function from 11/06/2020 till the completion of the examinations only for the students who write their board examinations.
- At border check posts, in order to facilitate the movement of students the education department can depute their staff at the border check-posts.



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To

1. The Director of School Education, Puducherry.

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2. The Senior Superintendent of Police(L&O),Puducherry.
3. The District Collector, Puducherry/ Karaikal.
4. The Regional Administrators, Mahe/ Yanam
5. The Sub Divisional Magistrate (North/ South), Puducherry.
6. The Superintendent of Police (North/South/East/West), Puducherry
7. The Incident Commanders –cum – Executive Magistrates.
8. The Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Puducherry

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