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

No.1703/DM/D2/2020/17

ORDER

Dated: 30th March 2020

Sub: DM – Preventive measures to contain the spread of Novel Corona Virus - Closing of Market and Relocation - Orders issued – reg.

Ref: i) Order under Section 144 of CrPC dated 21.03.2020 of District Magistrate, Puducherry
ii) G.O.Ms.No. 03/2020 Dated: 23.03.2020 of the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry.

Whereas 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.

Whereas the Government of Puducherry has also notified lockdown order in the entire UT of Puducherry vide G.O cited under reference 2& 3 for ensuring social distancing among the general public.

Whereas it reported that the social distancing is not being maintained at the major market places where people gather for purchase of essential goods viz. groceries, vegetables and fruits.

Now therefore, the following measures are ordered:

i) The Big Bazaar, JN Street, Puducherry shall be closed for all activities except for sale of grocery items w.e.f 31/03/2020.

ii) All the fruit shops within the Big Bazaar would be shifted to the JN Street Platform w.e.f 31/03/2020.

iii) The sale of Vegetable shall be distributed to different locations viz. New Bus Stand, Ajiz Nagar Market, Reddiarpalayam, ECR Fish market, etc.

iv) The Municipal Commissioner of Puducherry and Oulgaret shall make necessary arrangements for the same.

v) The concerned Municipalities, Traders Association, Police Dept would ensure sufficient social distancing.

vi) Traffic Police to ensure Traffic arrangements at the said locations.

To

2. The Traders Association.

Copy to:
1. All Secretaries, Govt. of Puducherry.
2. All Head of Departments, Puducherry
3. The Sr. Supdt. of Police (Law & Order), Puducherry
4. The Sub Divisional Magistrate (North/South/Mah/ Yan-um), Puducherry
5. The Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Puducherry
   - to create wide publicity
6. The Superintendent of Police (North/East/West/South), Puducherry
7. The Enforcement Team Heads – for strict enforcement.

(Dr. T. AKUN, I.A.S.)
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

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S.P.S to Hon’ble CM, HLC M, Ministers, Speaker, C S.