ORDER

Sub: DM – Preventive measures to contain the spread of
Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) – Ensuring essential
Services – Reg.

Ref: 1. Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 24/03/2020 of
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. This office order No.1703/DRDM/D2/2020 dt.25.03.2020

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.

Various orders and instructions have been issued by the undersigned to
restrict the movement of people and ensure essential services/ activities.
The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India has issued guidelines to be observed
during the lock down period of 21 days from 25.03.2020. As per which, the
District Magistrate ought to deploy Executive Magistrates as Incident
Commanders in local jurisdiction and the Executive Magistrates will be
responsible for the overall implementation of containment measures in their
jurisdiction.

Accordingly, the Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar-cum-Executive Magistrate of
Taluk/ Sub-Taluk Offices are designated as Incident Commanders in their
respective jurisdiction under the overall supervision of the Sub-Divisional
Magistrate concerned in preventing and mitigating the pandemic. Within their
jurisdiction, they will ensure movement of essential goods and people engaged in
essential services and activities. They will sort out all complaints received by
them with utmost earnestness. ESF/ Line department officials in their
respective jurisdictions shall comply with the directions of the Incident Commanders.

To
1. The Sub Divisional Magistrate (North/South/Mahe/Yanam), Puducherry.
2. The Tahsildar, Taluk Office, Puducherry/ Oulgaret/Villianur/Bahour
3. The Deputy Tahsildar, Sub Taluk Office, Mahe/ Yanam.
4. All ESF leaders for strict compliance.

Copy to:
1. All Secretaries, Govt. of Puducherry.
2. The Director General of Police, Puducherry.
3. All Head of Departments, Puducherry
4. The Sr. Supdt. of Police (Law & Order), Puducherry.

5. The Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Puducherry
   - to create wide publicity

Copy to:
6. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
7. The PS to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.
8. The PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry.
9. The PS to the Hon'ble Ministers of Puducherry.
10. The PS to the Hon'ble Speaker/ Dy. Speaker, Puducherry.

For kind Information