WHEREAS, Novel Corona Virus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) is a fast spreading respiratory disease all over the world and the Community is at increasing risk of infection of the disease as some cases with travel history abroad has been reported in other States. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India keeping in view of the spread of COVID-19 virus in India and the declaration of COVID-19 as pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO), by way of a special one-time dispensation, has decided to treat it as a notified disaster for the purpose of providing assistance under SDRF.

AND WHEREAS, as a precautionary measure to prevent transmission of Coronavirus, the following guidelines for using bio-metric finger print devices in Registration Department, Puducherry are issued for strict compliance;

- Alcohol-based handrub containing 70% alcohol shall be provided to all the visitors invariably. Facilities shall also be provided for handwash in all the Sub-Registrar Offices
- The sellers/purchasers/others shall be allowed to touch the bio-metric finger print device after properly sanitizing their hands with the handrub.
- Disposable Cotton swabs shall be used for inking the fingers of the sellers/ purchasers/others for applying finger print in the registers.
- The bio-metric finger print devices shall be sanitized each and every time it is touched for applying finger print

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 30(2)(v) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the undersigned hereby directs the department/offices concerned to adhere to the instructions issued in this Order and enforce it wherever required and also to take such
measures for the prevention/mitigation of disease nCOVID-19. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect and continue till it is rescinded.

(Dr. T. Arun, I.A.S)
DISTRICT COLLECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN
PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

To
The District Registrar,
Registration Department,
Puducherry.

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3. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Puducherry.
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4. The District Collector, Karaikal.
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