

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

No. 1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020/27

Dated: 18.04.2020

ORDER

Sub: DRDM - COVID-19 -Violation of Lock Down Measures reported - Explanation called for- Reg.

Ref: i. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
ii. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
iii. G.O.Ms.No. 03/2020 dated 23.03.2020 of the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry.
iv. Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24.03.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
v. Order No.1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020 Dated: 25th March 2020
vi. Order Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15.04.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

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 involving all line department officials.

Whereas various orders and instructions have been issued by the District Administration to restrict the movement of people and enforce social distancing. One among them is closure of bars and liquor shop and distilleries.

Whereas in view of the positive cases being reported in Puducherry and in pursuance of the order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15.04.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, the lock down period has been extend up to 03/05/2020.

Whereas based on complaints reported on the sale of liquors during lockdown period direction was issued to seal all the licensed premises, godowns, distilleries. In compliance to which report was also furnish by the Dy. Commissioner (Excise) on sealing of licenced premises including godowns.

Whereas it has been brought to the knowledge of the undersigned today that the premises / godown of a licensee namely RR wine mart has been kept opened in violation of the lock down measures which is punishable under the DM Act 2005 and Epidemic Act 1897.

Therefore the Dy. Commissioner (Excise), Puducherry is directed to enquire in to the violation and take immediate action and submit detailed report.

Further The Dy. Commissioner (Excise), shall verify the intactness of the seal affixed in all licenced premises and godown on daily basis and submit a report by 5.00pm.



(Dr. ARUN.T., IAS)
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE-CUM-
EXCISE COMMISSIONER

To
The Dy. Commissioner (Excise), Puducherry.
Copy to :

1. The Secretary (Excise) , Puducherry.