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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
PUDUCHERRY**

No. 1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020/19

Dated: 01.04.2020

ORDER

Sub: DRDM - COVID-19 - Instruction to Officials engaged in providing essential service - 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.

Whereas the Government of Puducherry after having satisfied that the Union Territory of Puducherry is threatened with the spread of Covid-19, which has already been declared as a pandemic by World Health Organization, has issued lock down order except for essential services.

And Whereas, Department of Health and Family Welfare Services is the core essential service provider in effectively handling the pandemic.

And Whereas, the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Kadhirkamam, Puducherry has been declared as the Hospital for giving treatment to the Covid-19 affected people.

And Whereas, it has been reported that some Health Officials of the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute have refused to admit a positive case brought to the Hospital on 01.04.2020.

And Whereas, the above act of the Officials would amount to gross negligence in controlling the pandemic.

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Now Therefore, it is directed that all Health Officials including Doctors, Nurses, Lab Technician and Attenders would be available as per the rosters prepared by the Medical Superintendent concerned and perform their duties diligently.

Any deviation or reluctance would be viewed very seriously and would be treated as negligence, disobedience and insubordination which would attract Penal provisions under sections 188 and 269 of IPC apart from disciplinary proceedings.


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CHAIRMAN, PDMA-CUM-
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

To

1. All Concerned.
2. The Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry
3. The Medical Superintendent, IGMC & RI.

Copy to:

1. All Secretaries, Govt. of Puducherry.
2. All Head of Departments, Puducherry
3. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
4. The PS to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.
5. The PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry.
6. The PS to the Hon'ble Ministers of Puducherry.

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