

No.65030/96/DPAR/SSI(2)  
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY  
CONFIDENTIAL & CABINET DEPARTMENT

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Pondicherry, dated 30.09.2006

**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Re-naming the Union Territory of Pondicherry as Union Territory of Puducherry with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2006 - Instructions - Issued.

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It is hereby informed that the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No.U-13034/35/96-GP(UTL) dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2006 has brought into force the Pondicherry (Alternation of Name) Act 2006 (No.44 of 2006) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2006 and the same has also been republished in the Official Gazette of Pondicherry vide G.O.Ms.No.68 dated 30.09.2006 of the Confidential and Cabinet Department, Pondicherry.

2. Consequently the Union Territory of Pondicherry stands renamed as Union Territory of Puducherry with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2006.

3. It shall therefore be ensured that the name Puducherry is henceforth used in all official correspondences, communications etc., with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2006 without fail.

4. A compliance report in acknowledgement of receipt of this circular by the Departments/Offices and all other authorities concerned may be sent to this Department forthwith.

/By order/

*V. Kannabiran*  
(V. KANNABIRAN) 30/9/06

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. All Heads of Departments/ Offices.
2. All Heads of Public Sector Undertakings/ Corporations/ Autonomous Bodies/ Local Bodies/ Co-operative Societies, etc. under the control of the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

Copy to:

1. All Secretaries to Government / Secretary to Lt. Governor, Pondicherry.
2. The Resident Commissioner, Pondicherry Govt. Guest House, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Pondicherry.
4. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister / All Ministers, Pondicherry
5. The Private Secretary to Speaker / Sr. P.A. to Dy. Speaker, Pondicherry.
6. The Under Secretary to Govt. (Estt.), Chief Secretariat, Pondicherry.
7. All Secretariat Departments

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30.9.06