

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERY
ABSTRACT

Bifurcation of Pondicherry District into two Districts as Pondicherry District and Karaikal District – Orders – Issued.

CONFIDENTIAL AND CABINET DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.37

Pondicherry, dated 26.05.2005

READ: I.D. No.19291/Rev/RO/E1/2005, dated 12.05.2005 of
Revenue Department, Pondicherry.

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ORDER:

The existing unitary District viz., Pondicherry in the Union Territory of Pondicherry comprising of four non-contiguous regions namely, Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam are separated geographically from one another. In view of the larger area and considerable increase in population in the Karaikal region, sanction of the Lieutenant Governor, Pondicherry is hereby accorded for the bifurcation of the existing unitary District of Pondicherry into two districts as under:

Sl. No.	Number and Name of the District	Jurisdictional Limits	Headquarters
1.	District Number 1. Pondicherry	Pondicherry Region, Mahe Region and Yanam Region	Pondicherry
2.	District Number 2. Karaikal	Karaikal Region	Karaikal

2. The outlying regions of Mahe and Yanam shall continue to be with the Pondicherry District in view of better accessibilities with Pondicherry Region.

3. The Officer officiating in the post of Additional Secretary (Revenue), Pondicherry will be the Collector of the Pondicherry District and the post of Regional Administrator of Karaikal region is re-designated as Collector of Karaikal District.

4. Consequently, the Collector of Pondicherry shall exercise all powers, functions and duties entrusted to him through various Central and State legislations, including both civil and criminal laws and Orders, etc. The Collector of Pondicherry shall hitherto function as District Magistrate, Excise Commissioner and will continue to be the Additional Secretary (Revenue) – cum – Head of the Revenue Department. All the Offices of the Revenue Department in Pondicherry, Mahe and Yanam regions namely Offices of the Deputy Collector (Revenue), Deputy Commissioner (Excise) – cum – Controller of Legal Metrology, Registration, Hindu Religious Institutions including Wakf will be under the control and superintendence of the Collector of Pondicherry District. He will exercise full control only over the functions of the Revenue Department including Law and Order, Magistracy and Revenue Court. The Collector of Pondicherry District being Additional Secretary (Revenue) – cum – Head Of Revenue Department, all proposals relating to Revenue Department including Karaikal District requiring sanction / approval of the Secretary (Revenue) and other superior authorities including the Government will necessarily be moved through him.

5. By virtue of redesignation of the post of Regional Administrator of Karaikal as the Collector of Karaikal District, he shall be the District Magistrate of Karaikal District, and therefore the existing designation of the Additional District Magistrate is abolished in Karaikal District also. The Collector-cum-District Magistrate of Karaikal District shall exercise all powers, functions and duties entrusted to him through various Central

and State legislations, including both civil and criminal laws and various other Orders. The Collector of Karaikal District will have the full control over the revenue functionaries in respect of Karaikal District only and the Deputy Collector (Revenue)-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate at Karaikal and his subordinates shall report to him in all matters for instructions / approval etc. Consequent to the appointment of Collector in Karaikal District, he will co-ordinate all the Offices / Officers in Karaikal District including Agriculture, Education, Animal Husbandry, Accounts and Treasuries, Health, Civil Supplies, Rural Development, Public Works Department, Health, Electricity, etc.

6. Both the Collectors of Pondicherry and Karaikal Districts shall be subordinates to the Secretary (Revenue), Pondicherry.

7. This comes into force with immediate effect.

// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR //

(C.S. KHAIRWAL)
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. All Secretaries to Government / Secretary to Lt. Governor, Pondicherry.
2. The Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, 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 Additional Secretary to Govt. (Revenue), Pondicherry.
7. The Collector, Pondicherry.
8. The Collector-in-charge, Karaikal.
9. The Deputy Collector (Revenue) North / South, Pondicherry.
10. The Under Secretary to Govt. (Estt.), Chief Secretariat, Pondicherry.
11. All Secretariat Departments / Heads of Departments / Offices.
12. The Resident Commissioner for Pondicherry Administration, New Delhi.
13. The Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
14. The Director of Information & Publicity, Pondicherry (25 copies).
15. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Pondicherry.
16. The Deputy Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam.
17. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Pondicherry.
18. The Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry, Chennai.
19. The Deputy Accountant General, Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry, Pondicherry.
20. The Senior Technical Director & State Informatics Officer, NIC, Pondicherry.
21. Stock file / G.O. file / C.R.B.

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26/5/05
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