COVID-19 / URGENT

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (PERSONNEL WING)

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No.A.49011/12/2020/DPAR/CCD(2)

Puducherry, dated 04.01.2022

CIRCULAR

Sub: Public Services – 100% Vaccination Coverage in Government Departments in the Union Territory of Puducherry – Instructions – Issued.

Ref: (1) Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 27.12.2021 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

- (2) Order No.104/PSEC/COVID19/2021 dated 30.12.2021 of the Puducherry State Executive Committee, Puducherry.
- (3) No.06/HS/Vaccination/2022 dated 03.01.2022 of the Chief Secretariat (Health), Puducherry.

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In order to comply with the directions of the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi under reference first cited, the Puducherry State Executive Committee, Puducherry has issued various directions for taking evidence-based containment measures for COVID-19 upto January 2022.

- 2. One among the containment measures is as follows:-
 - "B. 1. All Administrative Secretaries / HODs shall ensure vaccination of all staff, regular or contractual, in eligible age group under them. Health Department shall ensure 100% coverage (both doses) under vaccination for staff in the Health facilities.
- 3. In order to comply with the implementation of above said directions in Government Departments in the Union Territory of Puducherry, it is directed that:-
 - (i) All the Administrative Secretaries / Head of Departments shall ensure 100% vaccination among the staff working under their control and furnish a status report to this Secretariat on or before 07.01.2022.
 - (ii) Staff who have not taken vaccination should be sent on compulsory Earned Leave (leave without pay for contractual staff). This shall be enforced without any exception.
 - (iii) All staff shall compulsorily wear mask within Office premises, maintain safe distance and follow other COVID appropriate behavior, without fail.

/ BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY

(V. JAISANKAR) UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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- 5. The Collector, Karaikal; Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
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