

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

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Dated: 13.08.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Partition Horrors Remembrance Day - Observance of two minutes' silence in all Government Offices/ Institutions - Reg.

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The Department of Art & Culture, Government of Puducherry, has informed that 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' is being observed on 14.08.2026 to commemorate the suffering, trauma and displacement experienced by millions of people during the Partition of India in 1947.

2. As part of the observance, it has been requested that two minutes' silence be observed in memory of the victims of Partition at 11.00 A.M. on 14.08.2026 in all Government Departments/ Offices and Government institutions in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

3. Accordingly, all Heads of Departments/Offices and Government institutions are requested to make necessary arrangements to ensure that **two minutes' silence is observed at 11.00 A.M. on 14.08.2026** in their respective offices/ institutions, in memory of the victims of Partition.

/ BY ORDER /

(S. MURUGESAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Commissioners-cum Secretaries/CEO/ Secretaries, Puducherry.
2. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to LG, Puducherry.
3. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Puducherry.
4. The Private Secretary to all Ministers, Puducherry.
5. The Collector, Puducherry/ Karaikal.
6. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/ Yanam.
7. The Joint Secretary to Govt. (Estt.), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
8. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Department, Puducherry.
9. All Secretariat Departments/ Heads of Departments/ Offices, Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry.
2. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.