



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Home (Police) - Setting up of Coastal Police Station with Marine Wing for the whole of the Union Territory of Puducherry under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 - Notification - Issued.

Home Department

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G.O.Ms.No. 16

Pondicherry, dt. 29.03.2012

READ: Police Department's Lr.No.7/SP(HQ)/TR/2011-199 dated 05.11.2011 and 01.03.2012.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the official gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, in the Union Territory of Puducherry, a Coastal Police Station with Marine Wing is functioning in the Karaikal District with the jurisdiction in respect of whole of the Union Territory of Puducherry and the same had been notified vide G.O.Ms.No.57, dated 03.10.2006 of Home Department, Government of Puducherry;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of India have sanctioned three more Coastal Police Stations one each at Puducherry, Mahe and Yanam under the Coastal Security Scheme Phase-II.

AND WHEREAS, it is therefore now proposed to set up Coastal Police Station with Marine Wing separately for Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam to be manned by an Inspector of Police and supporting police personnel who shall function under the supervision and control as detailed in the table below. The Superintendent of Police(Security), Puducherry shall liaise and co-ordinate and act as Nodal Administrative Agency for the purpose of Coastal Security Scheme under the supervision of Senior Superintendent of Police(Crime and Intelligence) and the overall control of the administration of the Coastal Police Stations with Marine Wing will be with the Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause(s) of section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) and in supervision of the notification issued vide G.O.Ms.No.57, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2006 of Home Department, Government of Puducherry, save in respect of things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is please to setup the Coastal Police Station at Puducherry,

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INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
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Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam and is also to specify the location and the extent of jurisdiction of the Coastal Police Stations with Marine Wing as detailed below:-

Name of the Police Station	Location	Jurisdiction	Supervision / Control
Coastal Police Station with Marine Wing, Puducherry	A2 and A3 Police Quarters, Ariyankuppam Police Complex, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry.	The entire coastline of Puducherry region in the Bay of Bengal extending upto 12 Nautical Miles over the territorial waters having operational jurisdictions upto 5 Nautical Miles in the sea in terms of patrolling, surveillance etc., with 200 metres on land having concurrent jurisdiction with the local land based Police Station.	Superintendent of Police(Rural) with Senior Superintendent of Police(Law and Order) as Regional Head.
Coastal Police Station with Marine Wing, Karaikal	No.10 and 1 Beach Road, Fathima Nagar, Karaikal	The entire coastal of Karaikal region in the Bay of Bengal extending upto 12 Nautical Miles over the territorial waters having operational jurisdictions upto 5 Nautical Miles in the sea in terms of patrolling surveillance etc., with 500 meters on land having concurrent jurisdiction with the local land based Police Station.	Superintendent of Police(Karaikal) with Senior Superintendent of Police(Karaikal) as Regional Head.
Coastal Police Station with Marine Wing, Mahe.	First Floor, Palloor Police Station	The entire coastline of Mahe region in the Arabian Sea extending upto 12 Nautical Miles over the territorial waters having operational jurisdictions upto 5 Nautical Miles in the sea in terms of patrolling, surveillance etc., with 200 metres on land having concurrent jurisdiction with the local land based Police Station.	Superintendent of Police(Mahe) with Senior Superintendent of Police(Law and Order) as Regional Head.
Coastal Police Station with Marine Wing, Yanam	Room between 3rd of arms and CIP room, Ground Floor, Yanam Police Station	The entire stretch of the Gautami Godavari River along the side of Yanam region from Savitri Nagar, to Kanakalpetta village with only half of the breadth of the river including all the five islands in the river with 200 metres on land having concurrent jurisdiction with the local land based Police Station.	In-charge of Superintendent of Police(Yanam) with Senior Superintendent of Police(Law and Order) as Regional Head.

The functions of the above said Coastal Police Stations are follows:-

- (i) This Police Force will exercise all police powers conferred on them under Cr.P.C, IPC, the Indian Evidence Act, 1972, the Indian Passports Act, 1967, The Foreigners' Act 1946, the Indian Arms Act 1959, the Indian Explosives Act 1884, the Explosive Substances Act 1908, the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, 1967 and various other associated laws, code and enactment to register, enquire, investigate, apprehend and prosecute persons engaged in any crime at the water front / sea limits.
- (ii) To collect intelligence about the anti-social elements / water front criminals / smugglers and to disseminate, share and co-ordinate with Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Port, Customs, Fisheries and neighboring Police Stations to prevent and detect unlawful activities in the Coastal areas and territorial waters.
- (iii) This Force will patrol the water front area, provide protection to the Coastal stretch, Port / fishing harbour to combat the menace of sea borne terrorism and prevention of intrusion in our territorial waters.
- (iv) To check the infiltration of anti-social elements into our Territory and territorial waters.
- (v) To patrol coastal waters in order to prevent the fishing disputes which often erupt off the coast among various fishermen groups of Puducherry and of the adjoining areas of Tamil Nadu.
- (vi) To conduct random checking of vessels so as to prevent Human Trafficking, smuggling of Marine Products, contraband or any other item banned by the Government from time to time.
- (vii) Organizing, search, salvage, rescue operations whenever the need arises as well as during natural calamities and to accord assistance in Disaster Management.
- (viii) Preventing movement and harbouring of unauthorized / unlicensed vessels and boats in the coastal areas, Port and fishing harbours.
- (ix) To perform Coastal Security Exercise when called for, in co-ordination with other Coastal agencies viz. Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Port, Customs, Fisheries Department and Police. (Law and Order agency)
- (x) To conduct sea surveillance during the visit of protected persons as directed from time to time by the competent authority.
- (xi) To take such steps/measures as are necessary to prevent mischief / sabotage, pilferage in the Port / fishing harbour areas.
- (xii) Ensuring safety and security of artificial islands, off shore terminals and services in the territorial waters in collaboration with the Indian Coast Guard and other related agencies.
- (xiii) To check and keep watch over the unauthorized use of communication / security equipments issued to the fishermen.
- (xiv) To form fishermen groups and voluntary defence force in association with the local fishermen hamlets for surveillance and enforcement of coastal security measures.

- (xv) Preventing as well as dealing with oil -spills and spills of toxic substances on territorial waters in collaboration with other agencies and also actions to protect and preserve the maritime environment.
- (xvi) Enforcing the provisions of such legislations or enactment as are for the time being in force in territorial waters.

// BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR //

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4. The Regional Administrators, Mahe and Yanam.
5. The Under Secretary to Govt.(Law), Puducherry.
6. The Senior Superintendent of Police(L&O)/(C&I)/ Karaikal.
7. All Superintendents of Police, *S.P.C. South*
8. The Commandant, Coast Guard, District Head Quarters, No.5 (Tamil Nadu), Fort Saint George, Chennai - 600 009.
9. The Commandant, Indian Naval Ship, Adyar, Chennai.
10. The Deputy Central Intelligence Officer, Subsidiary Intelligence Office, Puducherry.
11. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Cuddalore.
12. The Director of Civil Supplies, Puducherry.
13. The Port Officer, Port Department, Puducherry.
14. The Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
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16. The Dy. Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam.
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