

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Home Department - Declaration of the Protection of Civil Rights Cell, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam as Police Stations - Notification - Orders - Issued.

HOME DEPARTMENT

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G.O.Ms.No.20

Pondicherry, dated 08.04.2013

Read: Letter No.173/A4/Estt.I(A)/Pol/2012, dated 23.3.2012 and 15.06.2012 of Police Department, Puducherry.

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**ORDER:**

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the extraordinary official gazette:-

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, a separate Police Station for the Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Cell has been setup in the Puducherry having jurisdiction over the whole of the Pondicherry Region of the Union territory vide G.O.Ms.No.47, dated 01.06.1983 of Home Department, Government of Puducherry;

AND WHEREAS, Government of India has subsequently sanctioned 11 temporary non-gazetted posts for setting up of new Protection of Civil Rights(PCR) Cells at Karaikal and Yanam Regions for implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the order in this regard has been issued vide G.O.Ms.No.6, dated 23.01.1987 of Home Department, Government of Puducherry;

AND WHEREAS, the said Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Cells set up at Karaikal and Yanam have started functioning accordingly and it has become therefore necessary that the said Cells are required to be declared as police Stations under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(s) of section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 42 of 1974), the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare that the PCR Cells at Karaikal and Yanam regions shall be the Police Stations from the date of their functioning with extent of jurisdiction as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Police Station	Jurisdiction	Controlling Officer
1	PCR Cell Police Station, Karaikal.	Whole of Karaikal Region	Superintendent of Police (PCR Cell)
2	PCR Cell Police Station, Yanam.	Whole of Yanam Region	

and Mahe Police Station shall function as PCR Cell Police Station in respect of whole of Mahe Region. The officer in the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police will act as "Station House Officer" in these PCR Cells.

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The duties and responsibilities of the PCR Cells are as follows:-

- i) Constituting peace committees during Law and Order disturbances on account of caste motive, to protect the members of SC/ST community.
- ii) Visiting all the residents of scheduled caste in villages and educate them about the need to develop and maintain cordiality with other communities.
- iii) Collecting intelligences and take action to prevent atrocities, torture, ill-treatment and practice of untouchability.
- iv) Collecting information about agricultural disputes and arranged amicable and early settlement of such disputes with land owners.
- v) Functioning as Liaison Officer between the scheduled caste people and other government enforcement agencies during communal disturbances.
- vi) Making enquiries on the petitions received through SC/ST Association, Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department, Puducherry and National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi.
- vii) Conducting enquiries on allegation levelled by scheduled caste people against rival communities and vice-versa.
- viii) Visit of rural and urban areas frequently and the provisions of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 evils of untouchability and heinous practices are also been explained to the villagers to prevent hardships of SC/ST community.

// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR //

M. SATHIYAVATHY  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Stationery and Printing, Puducherry - with a request to supply 50 copies of the above Notification to this Department.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Judge, Puducherry.
2. The Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
3. The Collector, Karaikal,
4. The Director of Prosecution, Puducherry.
5. The Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
6. The Superintendent of Police, PCR Cell, Puducherry
7. The Central Record Branch, Puducherry.
8. G.O. file.                      9. Stock file.

// Forwarded by Order //

*02/12/2013*  
(PANKAJ KUMAR JHA)  
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT