

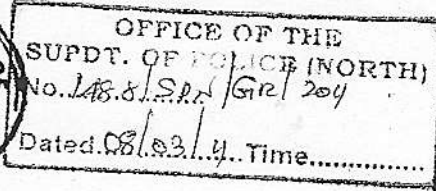
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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER

No. 19291/DM/RO/D2/GEPLA/2011

Puducherry, the 07.03.2011

To
The Director of Local Administration
Puducherry.



Sir,

Sub: DEO- GEPLA-2011- Removal of defacement- Reg.

I am directed to state that the Election Commission has announced, on 01.03.2011, that election for the Puducherry Legislative Assembly will be held on 13.04.2011 and soon after this announcement of the Election schedule, the Model Code of Conduct has come into force with immediate effect.

In this regard, a Notification was issued under section 4 of the Puducherry Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement), Act, 2000 to ban the Election related advertisements in the Union territory of Puducherry and a press release also been issued directing all concerned to remove the existing cutouts, Banners and posters etc. on or before 06.00 PM on 02.03.2011 failing which they are removed by the officials of PWD, Local Bodies, Revenue and Police and the expenditure incurred for such removal will be collected from the concerned and also criminal proceedings will be initiated against them as per law. Consequent to this press release most of the Cutouts, Banners and Posters were removed in and around Puducherry.

However, the flag posts and Name boards containing the image of political leaders of some Parties and Labour Union are not yet removed. As the ban order is persists, it is requested to take urgent action for removal of such flag posts and Name boards in consultation with Revenue, Police and PWD authorities and an action taken report be submitted in this regard to this office immediately.

/By order of the District Election Officer/

Yours faithfully,

N. Udayakumar
(N. UDAYAKUMAR)
OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY
(ELECTION)



Copy to:-

1. The Chief Engineer, PWD, Puducherry.
2. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (North/South), Puducherry.
3. The Commissioner, Puducherry/Oulgaret Municipality
4. The Supdt.s of Police (North/South/Rural), Puducherry.
5. The Tahsildar, Taluk Office, Puducherry/Oulgaret/Villianur/Bahour.
6. The Commissioners, Villianur/ Ariyankuppam / Mannadipet / Nettapakkam / Bahour Commune Panchayats

7. All Returning Officers, Pdz/Moh/Yam.
8. The Documentation Section of the DEO, Pdz.

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**INSPECTOR OF POLICE
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