

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Home (Police) – Notification under Section 330 and clause (i) of Section 530 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act 46 of 2023) – Notification - Orders - Issued.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.20

Puducherry, dated 06.05.2025

Read: Notification in S.O. No. 2506(E), dated 28.06.2024 of the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Official Gazette of the Government of Puducherry:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 330 and clause (i) of Section 530 and all other enabling provisions of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act 46 of 2023) read with the Notification in S.O. No. 2506(E), dated 28.06.2024 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to frame the following Rules, namely:-

1. **SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT.-** (i) These Rules may be called "The Puducherry List of Documents for which no formal proof is required Rules, 2025".
(ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **DEFINITIONS.-** (1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
 - (a) "Document" has the same meaning as defined under Section 2(d) of the Bharatiya of Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Act No.47 of 2023) and Section 2 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 45 of 2023);
 - (b) "Electronic Signature", "Electronic Signature Certificate" "Digital Signature" and "Digital Signature Certificate" have the same meaning as defined under the Information Technology Act, 2000 (Act No. 21 of 2000);
 - (c) "Form" means as Annexed with these Rules as Annexure-A;
 - (d) "List" means as Annexed with these Rules as Annexure-B;
 - (e) "Public Document has the same meaning as defined under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Act 47 of 2023) ;
 - (f) "Sanhita" means the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 46 of 2023);
- (2) Words and expressions used herein but not defined in these Rules, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 46 of 2023); the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Act No. 45 of 2023), Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Act No.47 of 2023) and the Information Technology Act, 2000 (Act No. 21 of 2000) or as defined in any other Central Act.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall be deemed to limit the powers of the Courts to call for the person to prove such signatures before the Court.
4. These Rules shall be in addition to any other Law or Rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry or the High Court of Judicature of Madras.
5. The SHO of the Police Station/Incharge of any other investigation agency shall mention the documents which are required to be proved under these Rules in Form and List (Annexures A & B) and attach the same with the charge sheet.
6. The Public Prosecutor/Additional Public Prosecutor or Assistant Public Prosecutor shall make the request to the Court within thirty days from the supply of copy of charge sheet to call upon the accused/Advocate of accused to admit the documents as mentioned in Form and List (Annexures A & B).
7. The Public Prosecutor/Additional Public Prosecutor or Assistant Public Prosecutor shall make the request to the Court for deleting the name of the witnesses from the charge sheet in which they were cited as witnesses to prove the documents admitted by the accused.

Annexure-A

Name of Documents	Source of the Documents	Origin of Documents	Issuing Authority	Attesting Authority	Date of issue of Documents

(Annexure B)

The list of documents to be admitted as genuine without proof of signature of the person by whom it purports to be signed, is as under:-.

- (i) The report of any expert/scientific expert of any Government Laboratory established at Puducherry under the control of Puducherry Administration; or any other Government or the Central Government, as the case may be.
- (ii) The report of the Public Analyst establish under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.
- (iii) The Medico Legal Report (MLR), Medico Legal Case Summary (MLCS), Post Mortem Report (PMR), Brought-in-Death Certificate, Cause of Death Certificate, X-Ray and CT Scan/MRI Report conducted and prepared by the Government Doctors at the Government Hospitals established in Puducherry duly authorized by the Government or the Central Government as the case may be.
- (iv) FIR recorded in any police station, Daily Dairy Registers recorded in any police station during any enquiry or any other proceedings.
- (v) The entry of Register No. 19 maintained by MMHC/AMMHC or any other officer authorized in this behalf for maintaining record of case properties of cases.

- (vi) Certified copies of any document prepared by the public Authorities/Government and copies thereof provided to the citizens under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- (vii) The report of the Registration and Licensing Authority to prove the reports of genuineness of issuance of Learners License, Driving License, Registration Certificate and any other record related to such Authority, by whatsoever name being called throughout India.
- (viii) The certified copies of Revenue Record duly maintained in the office of the Tahsildar/any other Revenue Authority throughout India.
- (ix) Any Notification, Rules, Guidelines, Documents or Orders issued by the Government or Central Government or any other Government Authority.
- (x) All the public documents as defined under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR//

(Dr. SHARAT CHAUHAN)
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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2. The Chief Judge, Puducherry.
3. The District Magistrate, Puducherry.
4. The Director General of Police, Puducherry.
5. The Secretary to Government (Law), Puducherry.
6. The Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
7. The Senior Superintendent of Police (L&O)/(C&I)/(HQ), Puducherry.
8. The Superintendent of Police (North)/ (South)/ (East)/ (West) / Karaikal/ Mahe / Yanam.
9. The Central Record Branch, Puducherry 10. G.O. File 11. Stock file

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (Home)