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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

MUTHIALPET CIRCLE  
No. 1739/CR/16  
Date: 7/12/16

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Date: 28.11.2016

To  
The Director General of Police,  
Puducherry Police Department,  
Puducherry - 605001.

Office of the Sr. Supdt. of Police  
Law & Order, Pondicherry.  
No. 3423  
Date: 01-12-16

OFFICE OF THE DGP  
PUDUCHERRY  
No. 5792/CR  
Date: 28/11/2016

Sir,

Sub: NTCP - Incorporate compliance with COTPA in the monthly crime review meetings and relevant trainings - Reg.

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As you are aware one of the initiatives of National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) is to incorporate COTPA (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 in the monthly crime review meetings and relevant trainings of your department.

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In this regard "Operational Guidelines - National Tobacco Control Programme" - have been published by MoHFW, Government of India and shared with states and UT's. Based on these guidelines COTPA is implemented in UT of Puducherry to prohibit public smoking, advertisement of cigarettes and other tobacco products, sale to below the age of 18 years and restrictions on trade and commerce in production, supply and distribution of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

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Hence it may be directed to include the activities related to incorporating COTPA in the monthly crime review meetings and relevant trainings which helps to achieve UT of Puducherry a tobacco free environment. Further, a detailed report regarding the quantity of seized products, their value and the number of cases filed in COTPA may be furnished to The State Nodal Officer, State Tobacco Control Cell, Govt. Chest Clinic, AmbourSalai, Puducherry - 1, for record under NTCP on monthly basis and the same will be reported to National Tobacco Control Cell, GOI, periodically.

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Yours sincerely,

(Dr.K.V. RAMAN)  
DIRECTOR (HEALTH)

INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
MUTHIALPET CIRCLE  
PUDUCHERRY

The Nodal Officer,  
State Tobacco Control Cell, - for coordination and further followup action.  
Government Chest Clinic,  
Puducherry.