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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Puducherry, dated: 23/09/2022


CIRCULAR

Sub: Police- Recommendation for the award of President's Police Medal (PPM) for Distinguished Service and Police Medal (PM) for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day, 2023 – Called for – reg.

Ref: Letter No.11019/33/2022-PMA dt. 21.09.2022 of PMA Cell of MHA, New Delhi.

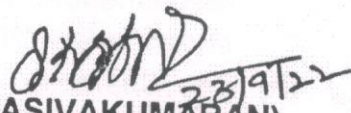
Nominations are invited in sealed cover from the recommending authorities for the award of "President's Police Medal for Distinguished service/Police Medal for Meritorious Service" on the occasion of Republic Day, 2023 (26th January, 2023) in the prescribed proforma accompanied with the following documents: - (Annexures may be downloaded from official website of Police Department).

- (i) Citations not exceeding 200 words along with proforma. (Annexure-I).
- (ii) The integrity of the each officer recommended is above suspicion and he/she was not concerned in any proceedings that were censured in the Court of Law. No Judicial or departmental proceedings are being contemplated / pending against him. No vigilance case is pending / contemplated against him. The officer recommended has not been given any Major penalty or punishment in the period under review (2011-12 to 2021-22).
- (iii) The Character & antecedents of the each officer recommended have been duly verified and nothing adverse reported against him.
- (iv) Integrity/Character & Antecedent certificate in respect of the recommended officers in the prescribed Integrity Certificate proforma (Annexure —II).
- (v) A certificate after verifying from the service records of the officer recommended to the effect that the officer has not been awarded the Medal in the past (Annexure-III). It may further be certified that the officer has not been awarded any major penalty or punishment during the period under review i.e. period from 2011-12 to 2020-2021.
- (vi) Length of Service: A minimum service of 18 years for Police Medal for Meritorious Service and 25 years for President Police Medal for Distinguished Service is required for all Police Officers irrespective of rank and service. The crucial date from date of joining of service for counting of number of years will be 26th January 2023.
- (vii) Police personnel should be physically fit and must be in SHAPE 1 Category. Relaxation for SHAPE 2 category may be given in exceptional cases. Guidelines in this regard have been already circulated. The sponsored organization will issue a separate certificate in respect of medical fitness after receiving of physical/medical fitness from authorized Medical Officer in prescribed consolidated Physical/Medical certificate proforma.

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- (viii) Police medal should not be awarded to more than 50% of the total strength of a group "A" service in each batch of the cadre including IPS. For counting 50% of the batch in each cadre, a block of five batches (starting from 1st and 6th year of every decade) be taken together.
- (ix) 'No objection Certificates' wherever applicable as mentioned in case of officer on deputation.
- (x) One passport size photograph in respect of recommended for the award of President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service only.
- (xi) The APAR grading for the last 10 years i.e. from 2011-2012 to 2020-2021.
- (xii) It may be ensured that the recommended IPS Officers have submitted Annual Immovable Property Return (AIPR) for the year 2021 to the Cadre Controlling Authority.
- (xiii) The recommending organizations must ensure that the names and designations of the officers recommended are correctly indicated in Hindi and English in the forwarding letter since the notifications in respect of award of Service Medals are issued bilingually.

2. All Superintendents of Police are requested to strictly scrutinize with respect to the eligibility criteria and send their recommendation along with soft copies of eligible candidates on or before 30.09.2022. If, no eligible candidate is available, a NIL report shall be furnished without fail.


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OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY

Encl: As stated.

To,

1. All Superintendents of Police, Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam. 2. ADC to Lt. Governor Secretariat 3. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly 4. The Deputy Collector, Excise 5. The Director, Government Press, Puducherry.

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1. The Special Officer to the DGP, Puducherry. 2. The Secretary to ADGP 3. The Reader to IGP/SSP(HQ/L&O/C&I/Traffic/KKL 4. The Dy. Comdt. IRBn. 5. Web officer (with instruction to upload all Annexure and other details in official website.