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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)**

[G.O. Ms. No. 12/2010-Wel(SW-IV), dated 16th November 2010]

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 6 of 2007), read with notification No.S.O.1274 (E), dated 30-5-2008 of Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the “Puducherry Prohibition of Child Marriage Rules, 2009”.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette of Government of Puducherry.

2. *Definitions.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act” means the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 6 of 2007).

(b) “Complaint” or “Petition” means any allegation made orally or in writing by any person or organisation or police to the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer.

(c) “Form” means Form appended to these rules.

(d) “Government” means the Administrator appointed under article 239 of the Constitution for the Government of Puducherry.

(e) “Prohibition Officer” means persons appointed by the Government of Puducherry as per section 16 (1) of the Act.

(f) “Police Officer” means an officer not below the rank of a Station House Officer in the Police Department of the Government of Puducherry.

(g) “Section” means a section of the Act.

(h) “Nodal Officer” means an officer designated by the Government of Puducherry to monitor and to co-ordinate with the Child Marriage Prohibition Officers.

2. All other words and expressions used in the rules but not defined herein above, shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

3. *Duties of Child Marriage Prohibition Officer.*—(1) In appropriate cases, the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer himself/herself can take cognizance of an offence committed under this Act and vested with such

powers of Police Officer and shall exercise such powers subject to such conditions and limitation as may be specified in notification by the Government of Puducherry as per Act.

(2) In addition to the duties and functions assigned to a Child Marriage Prohibition Officer under clauses (a) to (g), sub-section (3) of section 16 of the Act, it shall be the duty of every Child Marriage Prohibition Officer—

(a) to act immediately upon any information of the solemnisation of any child marriage that may be received through any mode of communication and initiate all necessary action.

(b) to file petition before the District Court for issue of orders under sections 3,4,5 and 6 of the Act.

(c) on receipt of a complaint/information it shall be recorded it in Form—I and conduct a brief enquiry.

(d) to furnish quarterly report to the Nodal Officer in Form—II.

4. *Procedure for filing complaints.*— (1) A complaint/information to the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer may be lodged by any person if any form such as written, phone, E-mail etc.

(2) On receipt of the complaint / information under sub-rule (1) of this rule, the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer shall record it in Form—I and conduct a brief enquiry.

(3) All Station House Officers shall provide all such assistance to Child Marriage Prohibition Officers in order to carry out the duties under the Act and Rules.

5. *Duties of Nodal Officers.*—(1) The Nodal Officer shall collect the quarterly report from the Child Marriage Prohibition Officers in Form—II and send a consolidated report to the Government.

(2) The Nodal Officer shall monitor the function of the Child Marriage Prohibition Officers periodically.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**K. CALIAPEROMAL,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Welfare).

## FORM-I

[See rule 4(2)(c)]

**CHILD MARRIAGE INFORMATION REPORT**

1. Name and address of the complainant (with Phone No.) :
2. Name and address of the accused (with Phone No.) :
3. Particulars of the report—
  - (a) Age and date of birth :
  - (b) Address :
  - (c) Present residence :
  - (d) Occupation :
  - (e) Education :
  - (f) Name and address of parents :
  - (g) Name and address of employer, if any. :
  - (h) Another relevant information :
4. Short summary of the circumstances of the child marriage.
5. Any other information :

*Signature of the Child Marriage  
Prohibition Officer with date.*

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## FORM—II

[See rule 4(2)(d)]

**QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER THE PROHIBITION OF CHILD  
MARRIAGE ACT, 2006**

For the quarter starting from.....

Name of the District:

Name and address of the Child Marriage  
Prohibition Officer (with Phone No.)

1. Total No. of complaints received :
2. Total No. of enquiries conducted :
3. Total No. of reports submitted to Courts :
4. Total No. of injunction order received :
5. Total No. of violations made by parties :
6. Total No. of maintenance orders issued :
7. Total No. of punishment orders made :
8. Total No. of Child Marriage successfully :  
prevented.
9. Total No. of residence orders made :  
under section 4.
10. Total No. of awareness programmes :  
conducted.
11. Total No. of review meetings of assistance :  
conducted.
12. Any other information :

*Signature of the Child Marriage  
Prohibition Officer with date.*

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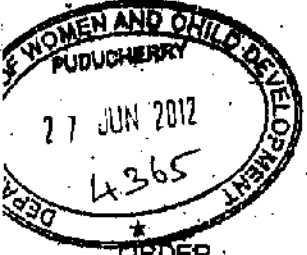
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
ABSTRACT

Chief Secretariat (Welfare) - Women and Child Development - Implementation of the 'Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2008' - Appointment of Child Marriage Prohibition Officers in the Union Territory of Puducherry - Notification - Orders - Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)

G.O.Ms.No.66/2012-Wel(SW-IV)

Puducherry, the 26.06.2012.



- READ: 1. G.O.Ms.No.12/2010-Wel(W-IV), dated 16.11.2010 of the Chief Secretariat(Welfare), Puducherry.  
2. Letter No.9229/DWCD/WD/A7/2002, dated 23.12.2010 of the Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry.

ORDER :-

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette of Puducherry.

NOTIFICATION

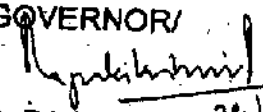
In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16(1) of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2008 (6 of 2007), read with notification No.S.O.1274 (E) dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 of Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to appoint the Officers mentioned in column (2) of the Table below to be the Child Marriage Prohibition Officers for a period of three years with immediate effect for exercising the powers conferred under the said Act and the Rules made thereunder from time to time for the regions mentioned in column (3) of the said Table, namely:-

TABLE

Sl. No	Officers appointed as the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer	Region
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Deputy Director(Women Development), Department of Women and Child Development, No.50, Main Road, Sithankudi, Puducherry-8, Ph. No.0413-2242621.	Puducherry
2.	Child Development Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Services, Project -II, Perunthalaiver Kamaraj Complex, Annammal Chattiram, Karaikal. Ph.No.04368-223614.	Karaikal
3.	Regional Administrator,	Mahe
4.	Regional Administrator,	Yanam

2. The Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry shall be the Nodal Officer for implementing the provisions of the Act and the Rules and shall collect / consolidate the reports and furnish the same to the Government periodically.

/BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR/

  
(P. RAJALAKSHMI) 16/12

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. WELFARE)

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6. The All Heads of Department.
7. The Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry.
8. The Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
9. The Home Department, Puducherry.
10. The Director, Social Welfare Department, Puducherry.
11. The Director, Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department, Puducherry.
12. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi.
13. All Protection Officers, Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.
14. All GDPOs., Puducherry/Karaikal.
15. The Welfare Officers, Department of Women and Child Development, Mahe / Yanam.
16. The Finance Department, Puducherry.
17. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries Puducherry.
18. The Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasures, Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam.
19. The District Collector, Karaikal.
20. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.
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