GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR- cum SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE MAHE

No. 1309/RA/PA/NIPAH/2023

ORDER

Sub: Office of the Regional Administrator, Mahe – Outbreak of NIPAH virus in some parts of Kozhikode Districts of Kerala State – Precautionary measures – Declaring holiday for schools/colleges of Mahe region and compliance of restrictions – Orders – Issued.

Date: 17-09-2023

It is informed that the recent NIPAH outbreak in Kozhikode District claimed 02 lives and many are in under surveillance for avoiding further spread of NIPAH in the district as well as nearby districts/areas. Educational institutions including professional colleges have been closed in Kozhikode District for one week. Moreover the affected areas are very near to Mahe region of U.T of Puducherry and there are many students are coming from nearby to the affected areas to the educational institutions of Mahe region. In order to avoid the spread of NIPAH virus and as a precautionary measure it is ordered that:

- All schools and colleges including professional colleges of Mahe region shall remain closed from 18-09-2023 to 24-09-2023. Examinations shall be conducted as scheduled. Classes shall be conducted through online during this period. (Action: CEO, Mahe and all head of Educational Institutions)
- All Anganwadis and Madrasas shall remain closed from 18-09-2023 to 24-09-2023.
- All tuition centres and coaching centres shall remain closed from 18-09-2023 to 24-09-2023. Conduct of classes through online mode shall be explored.
- Indoor Stadium, Mahe shall remain closed till 24-09-2023.
- In order to ensure compliance of wearing mask and restrictions imposed, the Deputy Tahsildar (Rev), Mahe shall form squads to visit

the markets/public places/shops and direct the people to wear mask compulsorily. (Action: Deputy Tahsildar (Rev), Sub Taluk Office, Mahe)

Police Department, Mahe shall also ensure the compliance of wearing of mask by general public in public places/markets/shops. (Action: Superintendent of Police, Mahe)

Any violations of these instructions/restrictions will be viewed seriously and strict action as per law under Disaster Management Act 2005 will be initiated against the violators.

> (SHIVRAJ MEENA) REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR - cum -SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE MAHE

To

All Concerned.

Copy submitted to:-

- 1. The Chief Secretary to Government, Puducherry
- 2. The Secretary (Revenue) cum District Collector, Puducherry
- 3. The Secretary to Government (Education), Puducherry.
- 4. The Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.
- 5. The Secretary to Government (Health), Puducherry.
- 6. The Director (School Education), Puducherry.
- 7. The Director (Higher and Technical Education), Puducherry.
- 8. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry
- 9. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Education Minister, Puducherry.