GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Discontinuation of the salutation of "His Excellency" while addressing the President of India - Notified.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (PERSONNEL WING)

G.O.Ms.No.19

Puducherry, dated 19.04.2013

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- salutation will, however, continue in interaction with foreign dignitaries: R D D R O Recorded. 1.
- A copy of the Office Memorandum read above is forwarded herewith for 2. information and strict compliance.

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To

- 1. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary / all Secretaries / Special Secretary to Government, Puducherry.
- The Secretary to Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry.
- The Private Secretary to Chief Minister / Speaker, Puducherry.
- The Private Secretary to all Ministers / Sr. P.A. to Deputy Speaker, Puducherry.
- All Secretariat Departments / Heads of Departments / Offices.
- The Collector, Karaikal / Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
- The Under Secretary to Government (Estt.), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
- The Joint Resident Commissioner-I, Puducherry Government Guest House, No.3, Sardar Patel Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi - 110 021.
- The Director of Information & Publicity, Puducherry.
- 10. The Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, Chennai.
- 11. The Deputy Accountant General (Civil Audit), Puducherry Branch, DAT Complex, Puducherry.
- 12. The Senior Technical Officer & State Informatics Officer, NIC, Puducherry.
- 13. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
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discontinuation of the salutation of "His Excellency" while addressing the President of India.

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The undersigned is directed to communicate that after due consideration, the President has approved the discontinuation of the salutation of "His Excellency" while organising functions within the country and during interaction between Indian dignitaries and the President. This salutation will, however, continue in interaction with foreign dignitaries. It has also been desired by the President that during the ceremonial occasions where currently the salutation 'His Excellency" or the Hindi equivalent 'महामहिम' is used, the future practice would be to use the word "Hon'ble President" or the Hindi equivalent 'राष्ट्रपति महोदय'.

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2. It is, therefore, requested that appropriate action may be taken for implementation of the above decision of the President.

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- Chief Secretaries of all the State Government and Union Territory
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 - 3. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 4. Vice-President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
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 - 6. Prime Minister's Office

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