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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY LABOUR DEPARTMENT

No. 0607/AIL/Lab./T/2020.

Puducherry, dated 8th July 2020.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Union territory of Puducherry has also been affected by the outbreak of a novel and very severe viral infectious disease namely, Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) which has spread almost all over the world including India and thus, it has been categorised and declared as Pandemic by the World Health Organisation;

Whereas, considering the deadliest and disastrous effect of the aforesaid disease up on the lives of human beings and the extreme emergency situation requiring to take necessary precautionary and

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containment measures, the Puducherry Municipalities [Prevention of Infection and Control of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)] (Amendment) Rules, 2020, have been given effect, to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry and notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 03/LAS/2020, dated 20-04-2020;

Whereas, as per rule 3 of Puducherry Municipalities [Prevention of Infection and Control of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)] (Amendment) Rules, 2020, the authority shall have the right to implement the containment measures in order to prevent the spread of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Union territory of Puducherry;

Whereas, as per rule 4 of the Puducherry Municipalities [Prevention of Infection and Control of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)] (Amendment) Rules, 2020, whoever contravenes any of the containment measures shall be liable to pay fine which may extend to one hundred rupees;

Whereas, the Local Administration Secretariat, Government of Puducherry *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 09/LAS/2020, dated 28-06-2020 has amended rule 5 of the Puducherry Municipalities [Prevention of Infection and Control of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)] (Amendment) Rules, 2020, that the officials in the rank of Assistant Inspector of Factories, Assistant Inspector of Labour and above rank officers in the Labour Department are empowered to impose and collect the fine;

Now, therefore, the undersigned hereby appoints the Labour Officer (Enforcement), Puducherry, as Nodal Officer for the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry for coordination in collection of fine amount from the Authorised Officers of the Labour Department of all regions, as amended in rule 5 of the Puducherry Municipalities [Prevention of Infection and Control of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19)] (Amendment) Rules, 2020 and to deposit the same in the Bank Account prescribed for this purpose.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.

E. VALLAVAN, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (Labour)-*cum*-Commissioner of Labour.

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