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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT FINANCE DEPARTMENT (WAYS AND MEANS)

[G.O. Ms. No. 30/FD(W&M)/2022-23, Puducherry, dated 7th July 2022]

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor as Administrator of the Union territory of Puducherry, hereby notifies the Reissue of 7.65% Puducherry SDL 2032 issued on March 29, 2017 for an aggregate amount of ₹ 100 crore (**Rupees one hundred crore only**) [Nominal]. The Union territory of Puducherry will have the option to retain an additional amount of up to ₹ 100 crore (**Rupees one hundred crore only**). The sale will be subject to the terms and conditions spelt out in this notification (called Specific Notification), as also the terms and conditions specified in the General Notification in G.O. Ms. No. 1/FD(W&M)/2008, dated January 8, 2008, of the Finance Department (Ways and Means), Government of Puducherry.

Object of the loan.— (i) The proceeds of the loan will be utilized for financing Capital/Revenue Expenditure and other Developmental Schemes under execution;

(ii) The borrowing is in exercise of the powers conferred on the Administrator of the Union territory of Puducherry under section 48A of the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963, as amended with effect from May 10, 2006 and in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by the Government of India for such borrowing.

2. *Method of issue.*— Government Stock will be sold through the Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai Office (PDO), Fort, Mumbai-400 001 by auction in the manner as prescribed in paragraph 6.1 of the General Notification in G.O. Ms. No. 1/FD(W&M)/2008, dated January 8, 2008 at a coupon rate to be determined by the Reserve Bank of India at the Price based auction under multiple price formats.

3. Allotment to non-competitive bidders.— The Government Stock up to 10% of the notified amount of the sale will be allotted to eligible individuals and institutions subject to a maximum limit of 1% of the notified amount for a single bid as per the Revised Scheme for Non-competitive Bidding Facility in the auctions of the Union Territory Government Securities of the General Notification (Annexure-II).

4. *Place and date of auction.*— The auction will be conducted by the Reserve Bank of India, at its Mumbai Office, Fort, Mumbai-400 001 on **July 12, 2022.** Bids for the auction should be submitted in electronic format, on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system as stated below on **July 12, 2022.**

(a) The Competitive Bids shall be submitted electronically on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

(b) The Non-competitive Bids shall be submitted electronically on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system between 10.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

5. *Result of the auction.*— The result of the auction shall be displayed by the Reserve Bank of India, on its website on the same day. The payment by successful bidders will be on **July 13, 2022.**

6. *Method of payment.*— Successful bidders will make payments on **July 13, 2022** before close of banking hours by means of Cash, Banker's Cheque/Pay Order, Demand Draft payable at Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai/Chennai or a Cheque drawn on their account with Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai (Fort)/Chennai.

7. Tenure.— The stock will be of 15 year tenure from the date of commencement on March 29, 2017.

8. Date of repayment.— The loan will be repaid at par on March 29, 2032.

9. *Rate of interest.*— Interest at the rate of 7.65% per annum will accrue on the nominal value of the stock from the date of original issue date and will be paid half yearly on **September 29** and **March 29** for every financial year until repayment.

10. *Eligibility of securities.*— The investment in Government Stock will be reckoned as an eligible investment in Government Securities by Banks for the purpose of Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) under section 24 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. The Stocks will qualify for the ready forward facility.

(By order and in the name of the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry)

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