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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR (EXCISE), PUDUCHERRY

No. I/38168/2026.

Puducherry, dated 05th April 2026.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the General Elections to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is scheduled to be held on the 23rd day of April, 2026;

And whereas, it is imperative to mention that the Union territory of Puducherry shares extensive and porous Inter-State borders with the State of Tamil Nadu and in order to effectively support the election machinery in maintaining law and order, and to uphold the integrity of the electoral process in the adjoining State of Tamil Nadu, it has become necessary to enforce "Dry Days" in the regions under the jurisdiction of Puducherry;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 199 of the Puducherry Excise Rules, 1970, the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry, hereby orders that all Arrack, Toddy and Liquor Shops, including Bars and Restaurants serving liquor, in the regions of Puducherry and Karaikal shall remain closed during the following period:

“From 10.00 a.m. on 21st April, 2026 to 12.00 Midnight on 23rd April, 2026”.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**MATHEW FRANCIS,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Revenue).

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