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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CONFIDENTIAL AND CABINET DEPARTMENT
CHIEF VIGILANCE OFFICE

(G.O. Ms. No. 1, Puducherry, dated 19th August 2026)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification issued in S.O.No. 125(E), dated 14th February, 1989, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, on the recommendations of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras, has issued Notification appointing the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Puducherry as the Special Judge for Puducherry, Mahe and Yanam regions and the Additional District and Sessions Judge Puducherry at Karaikal as the Special Judge for Karaikal region of the Union territory of Puducherry, for the purpose of the said Act *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 1, dated 24-07-2001 of the Confidential and Cabinet Department, Chief Vigilance Office, Government of Puducherry, by specifying the names of the Officers holding the respective Judicial Offices at that time;

2. And whereas, whenever there has been a transfer of the Judicial Officer of the respective Judicial Office, separate amendment Notifications have thereafter been issued specifying the name of the Judge, the latest amendment have been issued *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 1, dated 24-01-2025 in respect of the Puducherry District, comprising of Puducherry, Mahe and Yanam regions and G.O. Ms. No. 3, dated 13-05-2025 in respect of the Karaikal District;

3. And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras, after careful consideration of the matter in the light of the suggestion as made by the Central Bureau of Investigation, Chennai, that suitable instructions be issued in terms of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Central Bureau of Investigation *Vs.* S. Bangarappa [(2001) 1 SCC 369], so that the Notification under section 3 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 is issued in respect of the Office/ Court of the Judge holding Office, rather than by specifically notifying the Judge by name, has instructed that, while issuing the Notification, the Government shall notify the Court as well as the Judge by designation *vide* R.O.C letter, dated 28-08-2025 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras;

4. And whereas, the Government of Puducherry has considered the above request of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras and is of the view that appointment of the Special Judge with reference to the Judicial Office / Court, with the Judge holding such Office from time to time, would ensure continuity and obviate the need for repeated amendment Notifications on transfer of the Judicial Officer;

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following Amendment to the Notification issued *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 1, dated 24-07-2001 of the Confidential and Cabinet Department, Chief Vigilance Office, Government of Puducherry, namely:—

AMENDMENT

'In the Table appended to the said Notification, for the entries in Column (2), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

Sl. No.	Court / Judge	District
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	The Court of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Puducherry.	Puducherry District comprising of Puducherry, Mahe and Yanam regions.
2	The Court of the District and Sessions Judge, Karaikal.	Karaikal District

The Judge holding the respective Judicial Office as specified in column (2) above, from time to time, shall be the Special Judge appointed under section 3 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the respective Districts as specified against such Office in column (3).

Accordingly, the appointment of the Special Judge shall be with reference to the Court and the Judicial Office / Designation of the Judge holding such Office from time to time.

The Amendments made to the said Notification from time to time shall continue to remain in force except insofar as they are inconsistent with this Notification.

This Notification shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

Dr. **SHARAT CHAUHAN**, I.A.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government.
