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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

HOME DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No. 65, Puducherry, dated 29th July 2026)

#### NOTIFICATION

The Home Department, Government of Puducherry has been functioning as Regional Authentication Centre for authorization of educational documents and other personal documents which are required to be produced before the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi for consular legalization and apostille of documents for use in abroad.

2. Whereas, for authentication of general documents/educational documents the following Officers were notified as the authorized Officers in the respective regions of the Union territory of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms. No. 83, dated 27-11-2013.

| Sl. No. | Name of the District | Name of the Region | Name of the authorized Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1)     | (2)                  | (3)                | (4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1       | Puducherry           | Puducherry         | (a) Under / Deputy / Joint / Additional Secretary to Government, Home Department, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.<br>(b) Under Secretary to Government (Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.<br>(c) Under Secretary to Government (Estt.), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry. |
|         | Puducherry           | Mahe               | Regional Administrator, Mahe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|         | Puducherry           | Yanam              | Regional Administrator, Yanam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2       | Karaikal             | Karaikal           | Collector, Karaikal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

3. Whereas the Additional Resident Commissioner I / Additional Resident Commissioner II, Puducherry Government Guest House, New Delhi were designated as Nodal Authorities at New Delhi to forward the documents to the Authorized Officer at Puducherry for verification and Authentication / Legalisation *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 8, dated 31-01-2018. The authorized Officer, Puducherry, is the single point of communication for Nodal Officer at New Delhi for Union territory of Puducherry.

4. Whereas, the Ministry of External Affairs, GOI, New Delhi, has now requested to consider authorizing the office of the Resident Commissioner of the States / Union Territories in Delhi for providing document authentication / attestation service in respect of documents in addition to the existing nominated authorities in the respective States / Union Territories to reduce the time consumed in processing the Pre-authentication process.

5. Accordingly in supersession of G.O. Ms. No. 8, dated 31-01-2018 of the Home Department, Government of Puducherry, Office of the Resident Commissioner, Puducherry Government Guest House, New Delhi, is also notified as Authorization Center for authentication of educational documents and other personal documents issued by the local authorities of Union territory of Puducherry which are required to be processed before the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi for consular legalisation and apostille of documents for use in abroad. The Resident Commissioner, Puducherry Government Guest House, New Delhi, is notified as Authorized Officer for providing document authentication / attestation services in respect of documents of Union territory of Puducherry.

6. The form of application for attestation of document is as in the Annexure.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**M.V. HIRAN,**  
Under Secretary to Government (Home).

**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ATTESTATION OF DOCUMENTS**

Place : Puducherry

Date :

From :

Mobile No. :

To :

The Under Secretary to Government (Home),  
Chief Secretariat,  
Puducherry.

Sir /Madam,

I humbly submit the following documents for legalisation. One / Two photocopy(ies) of each document is enclosed for reference.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

Purpose :

2. I enclose the following documents as identity proof.

(1) Passport copy (front page with photograph)

(2) Aadhaar Card / Voter ID / PAN / Photo ID Card / Driving Licence issued by Government agencies.

3. I authorise ..... to submit / receive the documents, whose signature is appended below duly attested by me.

*Signature of receiver*

(Attested)

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature of the applicant)**(Signature of the applicant)*

No. of Documents received :

Signature with date of receiver :