

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)

No.984/DCE/C2/2016-17

Karaikal, dt.31.03.2017

CIRCULAR

Sub: Excise – Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to
remove liquor shops along National Highways – Reg.

In compliance to orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 15.12.16 and 31.03.2017 in Civil Appeal No.12169/2016 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.35454/2014 filed by the Government of Puducherry, all the liquor vends including Hotels and Restaurants under Tourism Category, that are located along the National Highways and within a distance of 500m from such Highways in the Karaikal Region shall cease to operate beyond 31st March, 2017, unless they shift their licenced premises to a suitable location in accordance with directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and as per the provisions of the Puducherry Excise Act, 1970 and the rules made thereunder, with due approval.

2. Further, the licences of FL.1, FL.2 liquor shops and tourism category hotels & restaurants issued with FL.2 licences, are hereby directed to furnish the closing stock position on 31.03.2017 to the undersigned on 01.04.2017, failing which appropriate action would be taken under the provisions of the Puducherry Excise Act and Rules, 1970.



R. Kesavan
(R. KESAVAN, I.A.S.)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)

To

All licences of FL.1/FL.2 liquor shops &
Tourism category Hotels & Restaurants
along NH & within a distance of 500m.,
Karaikal.

Copy submitted to

1. The Collector, Karaikal.
2. The Excise Commissioner, Puducherry.

Copy to

The Deputy Commissioner (Excise),
Puducherry.