

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

No.4315/DIP/AD(PRO)/PRA/2014-15,

Dt. 11/03/2015

I.D. NOTE

Sub: DIP - Issue of Residence Certificate for a period of 10 years to the Media Persons in the Union Territory of Puducherry for applying Welfare Schemes - Reg.

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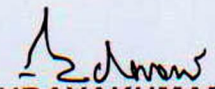
The Directorate of Information and Publicity, Puducherry has issued G.Os/Notifications for the following three welfare Schemes each of which requires that the applicant should be a resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry by Birth or by continuous residence for a period of not less than 10 (Ten) years:-

- (i). Scheme for Pension Benefits to the Media Persons in the Union Territory of Puducherry (G.O.Ms.No.3, dated 12.01.2015).
- (ii). Scheme for providing Financial Assistance for the purchase of Laptop or Desktop Computer to Media Persons of the Union Territory of Puducherry (G.O.Ms.No.01, dated 12.01.2015)
- (iii). Scheme for the Grant of Award to the Best Journalist and the Best Photo Journalist to the Media Persons in the Union Territory of Puducherry (G.O.Ms.No.02, dated 12.01.2015)

Some of the Media Persons of Puducherry have brought to the knowledge of the Directorate that the Taluk Offices of this Administration are permitted to issue Residence Certificate only for a period of 5 (Five) years. But, the guidelines for the Scheme for Grant of Pension Benefits to the Media Persons in the Union Territory of Puducherry, strictly stipulates the Residence Certificate should be not less than 10 years. Accordingly, the Media Persons of Puducherry have requested this Directorate to take necessary action to settle the issue.

2. Therefore, necessary directions may please be issued to all the Taluk Offices for issuing Residence Certificate of 10 (Ten) years duration to the Media Persons possessing Media Identification Card (issued by this Directorate) in the Union Territory of Puducherry, based on the records and on merits, as per usual procedure for enabling them to apply for the benefits under Welfare Programmes for Media Persons. A copy of sample Media I.D. Card is enclosed for reference/guidance.

3. This issues with the approval of Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Information and Publicity), Puducherry


(N. UDAYAKUMAR)
DIRECTOR (INFO. & PUB.)

Encl: As stated above

To
The District Collector
Puducherry / Karaikal

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