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GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
ABSTRACT

Tourism - According Tourism the status of an Industry - Orders - Issued.

G.O. Ms. No.6

Pondicherry, dt. 13-8-1992.

- READ: 1) Correspondence resting with D.O. No.3-TRL(3)/84-Pt.
dated 22-7-1986 from the Minister of State for Tourism,
Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 2) Memorandum No.1825/Tourism/TIA(1)/87 dated 1-7-1992
submitted to the Council of Ministers, Pondicherry.
- 3) Cabinet approval communicated in U.O. No.14/JS/CM/92
(M-12) dated 7-7-1992 by the Joint Secretary to the Council
of Ministers, Pdy.

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ORDER:

The Government of India, with a view to developing tourism in the Union Territory, have suggested that Tourism be accorded the status of an Industry. Government after considering all the aspects of the case are pleased to accept this recommendation and hereby order that 'Tourism' will be accorded the status of an 'Industry'. By this, concessions to various new hotel projects that may be commissioning/functioning after the issue of this G.O. will be granted.

2. The concessions available to the tourism sector will be the following:

- i) Grant of Soft Loans by financial institutions.
- ii) Electricity tariff concessions, subject to a limit for the use of power.

	<u>L.T. Power</u>	<u>H.T. Power</u>	<u>Max. limit</u>
I Year	40%	35%	
II Year	30%	20%	Rs.5,000 per annum
III Year	20%	10%	per unit

- iii) Waiver of water tax for three years.
- iv) Relief in Octroi for three years.
- v) Priority in the allotment of cooking gas, kerosene etc.
- vi) Waiving of stamp duty on legal documents

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3. The ingredients eligible for the concessions mentioned above will be
 i) Classified hotel (1 to 5 star)
 (Must be a functioning hotel).

- ii) Unclassified hotels having the following basic conditions.
- a) The hotel must be a functioning hotel.
 - b) The hotel must have a minimum of 10 (ten) lettable bed-rooms.
 - c) The carpet area of rooms and the available are wider bath rooms should conform to the following minimum standards:

Type of room	Carpet area of bed-room	Area under bath-room
Single A/C and Single Non-A/C	100 sq.ft.	30 sq.ft
Double A/C and Double Non/A/C	120 sq.ft.	30 sq.ft.

- d) Atleast 25% of the bed-rooms should have attached bath rooms and for the remaining rooms there should be one bath-room for every four rooms.
- e) All the rooms should be provided with fans.
- f) Atleast 25% of the bath-rooms should have western style WCs.
- g) All bath-rooms should have running cold water with an adequate supply of hot water.
- h) The hotel must have a kitchen.
- i) The corridors, if any should have a minimum height of 7' and a minimum of 5'.
- j) The hotel should have a dining room/restaurant.

iii) In so far as the Amusement Park and other tourism related activities, it will be considered on merits of each project.

4. A committee consisting of the following officers is constituted to look into the applications for benefits received under this scheme and to decide on the eligibility, quantum of concessions etc. payable under the new scheme in each case.

- i) Secretary to Government (Tourism) - Chairman
- ii) Deputy Secretary to Govt. (Tourism) - Member
- iii) Director (Tourism) - Convenor.

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The applications for concessions will be placed before this committee for decision. The committee will also have powers to decide whether any ingredient not included in para 3 above to be extended the benefits contemplated under this scheme.

5. This will come into force only after the receipt of financial assistance from Government of India for this scheme.
6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Pondicherry vide their U.O. No.118161/92/F3 dated 31-7-1992

/ By Order of the Lieutenant Governor/

Sd/
(P.M. SINGH)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TOURISM)

To
The Director of Tourism,
Pondicherry.

Copy to:

1. The Finance Department, Pondicherry
2. The Director of accounts & Treasuries, Pondicherry
3. The Resident Audit Unit, Pondicherry
4. The Central Record Branch, Pondicherry
5. The Accountant General (Audit-I), Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Madras - 600 035.
6. All Secretaries to Government, Pondicherry
7. The Private Secretaries to all Ministers, Pondicherry
8. The C.A to Chief Secretary to Government, Pondicherry
9. The Administrator, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.
10. All Head of Departments/Offices, Pondicherry.
11. The Secretary (Tourism), Government of India, New Delhi (with covering letter)
12. The Director General (Tourism), Government of India, New Delhi (with covering letter)
13. The Joint Secretary (Tourism), Government of India, New Delhi (with covering letter)
14. The Director (Tourism), Government of India, New Delhi (with covering letter)
15. The Regional Director, Government of India Tourist Office, Madras-2 (with covering letter)
16. The Managing Director, Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Pondicherry
17. The Managing Director, PIPDIC, Pondicherry.
18. G.O. File/Stock file/Spare.