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Government of Puducherry  
Finance Department

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Puducherry, dt.06/06/2022

**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Finance Department – Instructions issued for Banning  
usage of Single Use Plastic items in the Govt. Departments/  
Institutions – Reg.

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As per the decision of the State Level Task Force on Single Use Plastic chaired by the Chief Secretary in its meeting on 17.05.2022, all the Departments/Institutions under the Govt. of Puducherry are hereby instructed not to purchase the following Single Use Plastic items which have been duly banned in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

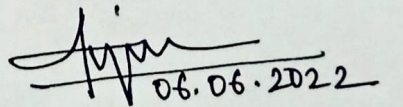
Items banned
1. Plastic Carry bags
2. Plastic Flag
3. Plastic straw
4. Water Pouches
5. Plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table
6. Plastic sheet pouches used for cooked food wrapping.
7. Plastic/ Thermocol plates
8. Plastic / Thermocol cups
9. Ear buds with plastic sticks
10. Balloons with plastic sticks
11. Candies with plastic sticks
12. Ice Cream with plastic sticks
13. Thermocol Decoration
14. Flexi banner lesser than 100 micron thickness.
15. Non oven bag lesser than 60 gsm
16. Plastic spoon / fork / stirrers
17. Wrapping packaging films.

2. In case of any violation, the concerned Officer who has approved the purchase of these items shall be held responsible and shall personally bear the expenses incurred on the Single Use Plastic items purchased.

3. The DAT shall not admit any bills henceforth for settlement of expenses incurred by any Department/Institution against the purchase of these items

4. This comes into effect from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

//By Order//

  
(Arjun Ramakrishnan)  
Under Secretary(Finance)

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All Heads of Departments/Offices/Institutions  
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