

Puducherry, dt. 07/04/2022

**I.D. NOTE/OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:** Switching over to FTTH Connectivity for Internet by the Departments instead of Leased Line Connectivity under PSWAN.

**Ref:** Circular No. 762/DIT/PSWAN/D2/2019/2345, dt. 25.01.2022, of the Directorate of Information Technology, Puducherry  
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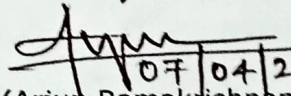
In pursuance of the Circular dated 25.01.2022 of the Directorate of Information Technology, Puducherry, cited under reference, the Administrative Departments/Offices listed in the Annexure are hereby directed to immediately switch over to a FTTH internet connection, and discontinue the use of Leased Line connectivity under PSWAN, owing to PSWAN being costlier and also offering relatively poor connectivity.

2. No expenditure shall be incurred by the said Departments/Offices towards internet charges via the lease line connectivity under PSWAN beyond 31.05.2022, and the Directorate of IT shall discontinue leased line connectivity to these Departments from 01.06.2022.

3. The concerned Departments/Offices shall in this regard scrupulously follow the guidelines issued by the Directorate of Information Technology vide the Circular cited under reference.

4. The financial powers are vested with Administrative Secretaries, vide the G.O.Ms. No. 47/FD/F3/2014, dated 09.12.2014 of the Finance Department, for sanctioning expenditure towards availing a new FTTH connection, and the concurrence of the Finance Department is not required for the purpose.

//By Order//

  
(Arjun Ramakrishnan)  
Under Secretary (Finance)

Enclosed: Annexure

1. The Heads of Directorates/Offices as per the Annexure
2. SAOs/JAOs in Departments / -- to ensure strict compliance  
Offices as per the Annexure
3. DAT, Puducherry / DDAT, -- with strict instructions to not admit any bills  
Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam from those Departments/Offices mentioned  
in the Annexure for internet charges under  
PSWAN leased line connectivity from  
01.06.2022 onwards

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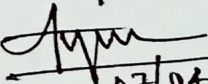
1. The Secretary to Govt. (IT), Chief Secretariat
2. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary



**ANNEXURE**  
(No. 661/FD/US(FIN)-I/2022-23, dt. 07/04/2022)

**LIST OF OFFICES**

1. The Director, Adi Dravidar Welfare and Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department, Puducherry.
2. The Director, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Puducherry
3. The Director, Art & Culture Department, Puducherry.
4. The Director, Department of Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare, Puducherry.
5. The Director, Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Puducherry.
6. The Director, Department of Fisheries & Fisherman Welfare, Puducherry.
7. The Director, Department of Health & Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.
8. The Director, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Puducherry.
9. The Director, Department of Stationary & Printing, Puducherry.
10. The Deputy Collector (Excise), Excise Department, Puducherry
11. The Director, Department of Women & Child Development, Puducherry
12. The Director, Department of Rural Development Agency, Puducherry.
13. The Director, Department of Economics & Statistics, Puducherry.
14. The Superintendent Engineer – I, Electricity Department, Puducherry.
15. The Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Puducherry.
16. The Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, Puducherry.
17. The Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Puducherry.
18. The Director, Planning & Research Department, Puducherry.
19. The Director, Port Department, Puducherry.
20. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Puducherry.
21. The Regional Administrator, Mahe
22. The Regional Administrator, Yanam
23. The Registrar, Registrar of Co-op. Societies, Puducherry.
24. The Director, Department of School Education, Puducherry.
25. The Director, Social Welfare Department, Puducherry.
26. The Director, Tourism Department, Puducherry.
27. The Chief Town Planner, Town & Country Planning Department, Puducherry.
28. The Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, Puducherry.

  
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