

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)

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Sub: Public Services – Use of Debit Card/Credit Card/Mobile
phone for all transactions to avoid huge rush in
Banks/ ATM Centres – Instructions – Reg.

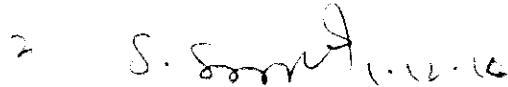
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Government of India demonetized high value old currencies of ₹ 500/- and ₹ 1,000/- and this resulted in shortage of cash liquidity not only in the society but also in banks. Steps have been taken to improve the situation and normalcy is expected in a short span.

2. Normally, the first week of the month always witnesses a huge rush in banks by all sections of people including Government servants. It is a fact that the Government servants do receive salary through banks on ECS mode and all are provided with debit cards. It is the paramount responsibility of the Government servants to support the cause of the Government of India in this hour of difficulty. Hence, the Government servants instead of approaching the banks for cash withdrawal, they shall use Debit/Credit Cards for all transactions so as to help the poor and card-less persons to avail the cash for their essential needs. Mobile phones may also be used for payment to utilities and purchases. Necessary mobile apps may be downloaded and utilised. For some of the apps, even internet connectivity is not required and any mobile phone with GSM network is sufficient.

3. Let us extend our support to the less-privileged people by making card/mobile phones transactions for all purposes till normalcy is restored.

// BY ORDER //


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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. All Heads of Departments/Offices.
2. The Chief Executive Officers of Public Sector Undertakings/Boards/Societies/Agencies / Autonomous Bodies.

} With a request to bring the content to the notice of all Officers/ staff.