

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
O/O THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, PUDUCHERRY

Procedure for Film Shooting in Puducherry

1. **Who can apply & Where to apply:** The film producer (or) film director (or) any authorised person shall apply at the O/o The District Collector concerned, at least 5 working days ahead of the proposed shooting indicating the locations.
2. **Documents required:** The applicant has to produce an affidavit stating that the proposed shooting shall not cause any disturbance to public and cause no damage to public property. If any damages occurred beyond control, necessary compensation will be paid as fixed by the head of the institution/department in-charge of the property
3. **Fee payment & other permissions:** After obtaining the shooting permission from the O/o The District Collector, the applicant shall follow the below before conduct of shooting:
 - Depending on the places of shooting location, the applicant should pay the fee at the respective Municipality/Commune Panchayat.
 - If shooting is proposed in any Government building/Institution/premises or any open place which is under the control of Government, the applicant has to obtain prior permission from the concerned Head of Departments.
 - The concerned Head of Department after collecting security deposit of Rs.25000/- may issue location specific permission.
 - The applicant shall also inform and get prior permission from the concerned Superintendent of Police and Superintendent of Police (Traffic) for conduct of shooting.
4. The total jurisdiction under a Municipality or Commune Panchayat is considered as a single location for shooting.

Fee Details

5. The following are the fee details for shooting permission:
 - (i) TV Serial/Advertisement/web serial/documentary or any other shooting other than cinema shooting - Rs.11,500/per day/per location
 - (ii) Cinema Shooting - Rs.23,000/per day/per location