

**FORM M**  
**NOTICE OF LOCK-OUT TO BE GIVEN BY AN EMPLOYER**  
**CARRYING ON A PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE.**  
**(Rule 72)**

Name of the employer

Address -

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ -day of \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 22 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, I/we hereby give notice to all concerned that it is my/our intention to effect a lock-out, in department(s), section(s), of my/our establishment w.e.f for the reasons explained in the annexure.

Signature  
Designation

**ANNEXURE**  
**Statement of reasons**

Copy to

- (i) The Secretary of the Registered Union, if any,
- (ii) The Labour Officer (Conciliation), Pondicherry.
- (iii) The Commissioner of Labour, Pondicherry