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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

No. 1011/DRDM/RO/D2/2019.

Puducherry, the 8th March 2019.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (4) of rule 3 of the Puducherry Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Conduct of Jallikattu) Rules, 2018, the undersigned constitutes the Committee on Jallikattu comprising of the following officials in respect of Puducherry District:—

(1)	The District Collector,	Puducherry	• •	Chairman

- (2) The Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and ... Member-Animal Welfare, Puducherry. Secretary.
- (3) The Deputy Collector/The Sub-Collector concerned ... Member
- (4) The Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education ... Member and Research (RIVER).

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- (6) The Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), ... Member Puducherry.
- (7) The Director, Local Administration Department, ... Member Puducherry.
- (8) The Director, Directorate of Information and Publicity ... Member
- (9) The Director, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare ... Member Services, Puducherry.
- (10) The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, ... Member Puducherry.
- (11) The Divisional Fire Officer, Fire Service Department, ... Member Puducherry.
- (12) The Superintending Engineer-I, Electricity Department, ... Member Puducherry.
- (13) The Director, Tourism Department, Puducherry. . . Member
 - 2. Roles of each Department are as detailed below, namely:---

(a) **Department of Revenue and Disaster Management:** To identify land for conducting Jallikattu by the organizers and issuing 'No objection certificate' in this regard.

(b) **Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare:** To conduct inspection of the bulls participating in the event and issuing Fitness Certificate by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, testing of performance enhancement drugs, irritants, *etc.*, which are administered to the bulls, in any form in suspected cases. Also ensure the compliance of provisions of the Puducherry Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Conduct of Jallikattu) Rules, 2018 relating to animals/bulls.

(c) **Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research** (**RIVER**): A Referral Team from Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER) shall assist the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare for issuing of fitness certificates, surgical issues, identification of breed, testing of performance, enhancement drugs, irritants, *etc.*, which are administered to the bulls, in any form in suspected cases,

(d) **Police Department:** To provide security for the bulls, players and public and the event as a whole and controlling the traffic during the conduct of event.

(e) **Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services:** To provide a Medical Team for examination of players before and after the event, arrangement of extra ambulance vehicles with all facilities in case of any emergency.

(f) **Public Works Department:** To carry out inspection of the arena for conducting the event, bull holding area with proper collection yard for resting of the bulls, gallery including the stability of barricade and other structure and issuing 'No objection certificate' and its related activities.

(g) **Local Administration Department:** To inspect the mode of transport of bulls as per guidelines, verification of the registered bulls so that the conditions of registrations are being complied with, cleaning the premises of the venue where the event is to take place and providing civic amenities to the public gathering and participants and also to collect Taxes and Cess if necessary. (h) **Directorate of Information and Publicity:** To videograph and publicize the conduct of Jallikattu and its other related events.

(i) **Fire Service Department:** To fire fight in case of any fire accident or to do any other kind of rescuing operations in case of emergencies.

(j) **Department of Electricity:** Shall monitor and inspect and certify the smooth supply of electricity for the event and wiring.

(k) **Tourism Department:** To coordinate with Animal Husbandry Department and other Stakeholders and ensure promotion of Tourism.

3. All the Departments concerned shall coordinate in unity to oversee and monitor the smooth and safe conduct of Jallikattu and ensure that the Jallikattu is conducted in conformity with the rules in force.

4. The Member-Secretary/Members of the Committee shall perform their respective roles as enumerated above in unison as per rule (4) of the said rules.

5. The District Collector, Puducherry, shall monitor and supervise all the above Departmental activities for the successful conduct of Jallikattu in Puducherry District.

6. The Member-Secretary shall process all correspondences relating to conducting of Jallikattu including permission and transportation of bulls from Tamil Nadu as per the procedure under G.O. Ms. No. 01/AH, dated 3-1-2019 of the Chief Secretariat (Animal Husbandry) and shall coordinate with all stakeholders in all aspects for the smooth execution of the said G.O. and submit before the Chairman for monitoring. The deposit amount collected from the organizer shall be maintained by the Member-Secretary.

7. A Technical Committee under the chairmanship of Member-Secretary comprising of representative from the following Members, *viz.*, the Deputy Collector/ the Sub-Collector concerned, the Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), the Senior Superintendent of Police (Law and Order), the Director, Local Administration Department, the Director, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department and the Divisional Fire Officer, Fire Service Department, Puducherry shall:

(i) scrutinize the applications received for the conduct of Jallikattu and

(ii) examine/analyze the technical feasibility, efficiency, expertise of the applicant to conduct the Jallikattu as per the provisions and submit recommendation to the Collector.

Permission will be accorded based on the recommendation of the Technical Committee.

8. The Authorized Officer for the purpose of rule 3(4) shall be the Veterinary Surgeon of the locality concerned in which Jallikattu is conducted.

Dr. **T. ARUN,** I.A.S., District Collector.

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