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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, the 25th January 1967/Magha 5, 1888.

No. 10/07/31-418/67-Pub.(J).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Regulation, 1967 (No. 1 of 1967) I, Shri Mahabir Singh, the Chief Commissioner of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby make the following Rules.

RULES

1. These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Rules, 1967.

2. Definitions:—In these Rules—(a) 'Form' means form appended to these Rules.

(b) 'Regulation' means the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Prohibition of Cow Slaughter Regulation, 1967.

3. Application for certificate:—(a) An application for the grant of a certificate under Section 4 of the Regulation shall be in Form 1 appended to these Rules.

(b) Every application shall contain the following particulars:—

(i) Whether the animal is a bull or a bullock;

(ii) the animal, if bull, has become permanently unfit and unserviceable for the purpose of breeding;

(iii) the animal, if a bullock, has become permanently unfit and unserviceable for the purpose of draught or any kind of agricultural operation;

(iv) the age of the animal;

(v) the reason as to why the applicant seeks to slaughter or cause the slaughter of the bull or bullock.

4. Procedure for issuing a certificate:—(1) The bull or bullock intended for slaughter shall be presented for inspection at the Veterinary Hospital or dispensaries of the Municipal area and in places where there are no Veterinary Hospitals at the civil hospital at least a week before their projected slaughter.

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(2) The Veterinary Officer shall examine the bull or bullock and submit a report to the competent authority in Form II specifying—

- (a) whether the bull or bullock, as the case may be, is over the age of fifteen years or not; and
- (b) in the case of a bull, whether it has become permanently unfit and unserviceable for the purpose of breeding and in the case of a bullock whether it has become permanently unfit and unserviceable for the purpose of draught or any kind of agricultural operations;

(2) The competent authority may, after making such further enquiries as he thinks fit and after satisfying itself whether the requirements of sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Regulation have been satisfied, issue a certificate in Form III to the effect that the bull or bullock as the case may be, is fit for slaughter, or refuse to issue a certificate.

(4) Where the competent authority issues or refuses to issue a certificate he shall record in writing the reasons therefor.

5. **Appeal**—Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the competent authority to issue a certificate under Section 4 may, prefer an appeal to the Chief Commissioner within a period of fifteen days from the date of such refusal.

6. **Place for slaughter of Bulls or Bullocks**:—No bull or bullock in respect of which a certificate has to be issued shall be slaughtered at a place other than the place specified for this purpose by an order of the competent authority or the Municipal Board.

7. **Branding of Bull or Bullock fit for slaughter**:—A bull or bullock certified to be fit for slaughter shall be branded and no bull or bullock unless so branded shall be slaughtered or allowed to enter the place of slaughter.

8. **Conditions governing slaughter of diseased cows, etc.**:—The slaughter of a cow, bull or bullock on any of the grounds specified in sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Regulation shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) It shall not be taken to the place of slaughter specified in section 6;
- (b) the slaughtering shall be at a suitable isolated place away from human habitation; and
- (c) the carcass should be disposed of either by burial or by burning in the manner prescribed in rule 10(2).

9. **Lodging of information of slaughter**:—(1) Where a cow, bull or bullock is slaughtered on the ground specified in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Regulation, the person who slaughters or causes to be slaughtered such cow, bull or bullock shall within 24 hours of the slaughter lodge information of the same at the nearest police station or before the District Magistrate or any First Class Magistrate.

(2) The carcass of a cow, bull or a bullock slaughtered on the ground specified in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Regulation shall be buried or disposed of in the following manner:—

The carcass shall be destroyed by fire on the premises or on the nearest available premises suitable for the purpose. When the circumstances do not permit of the disposal of the carcass by burning then it shall be buried in some suitable place to which animals would not have access, sufficiently removed from any dwelling house, and at such distance from any well or water course as to preclude any risk of the contamination of water. The carcass should be buried at a depth not less than 6 feet below the surface of the earth and with a layer of lime, wherever available, both above and beneath it. Before the carcass is removed for burial or destruction, all the natural openings must be effectively closed with tow or other suitable material soaked in an approved disinfectant.

10. **Fee for keeping un-economic cows**:—(1) A fee of Rs. 10/- per mensem shall be charged for keeping each un-economic cow in the institutions established under Section 8.

Provided that in no case such charges in respect of any such cow shall exceed the actual cost of keeping that cow.

(2) The fee shall be levied from the owner of the cow, and in the case of a stray or un-protected cow whose owner is not known the fee shall be borne by the institution which shall in turn be reimbursed by the Government.

11. (1) **Power to enter and inspect premises:**—The competent authority or any person authorised in this behalf by the competent authority hereafter referred to as the authorised person, shall have power to enter and inspect any premises where the competent authority or authorised person has reason to believe that an offence under the Regulation or the rules has been or is likely to be committed.

(2) Every person in occupation of any such premises shall allow the competent authority or the authorised person such access to the premises as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes and shall answer to the best of his knowledge and belief any questions put to him by the competent authority or by the authorised person.

12. **Penalty:**—If any person contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of any of the provisions of these Rules for which a penalty is not expressly provided by the Regulation, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees under Sub-Section (3) of Section 10 of the Regulation.

MAHABIR SINGH,
Chief Commissioner,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

By order and in the name of the Chief Commissioner.

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B. C. ACHARY,
Asst. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,