2. Guidelines for care and management of captive elephants

Ministry of Environment & Forests

Project Elephant

No 9-5/2003-PE dated 8-1-08

To

The CWLW (All States/UTs)

Sub: Guidelines for care and management of captive elephants

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Asian elephant has been accorded highest protection by listing them in Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972. Ministry is quite concerned about its protection, care and management. It may be recalled that Ministry had constituted an expert committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. SC Dey, EX ADG (WL) in the year 2003 to study the status of elephants in India. The Committee submitted its report in 2004. The Committee also has given several recommendations for care and general welfare of captive elephants. Ministry vide letter no 9-5/03-PE dated 1.6.2005 had requested all CWLWs for action on following points:

1. Need for framing special rule/guidelines for management & care of captive elephants on lines of Kerala.
2. Need for improving training facility for mahouts & elephants.
3. Need for improving working condition of mahouts including wages/salary.
4. Need for better vet care for captive elephants.
5. Need for enforcing the legal provisions particularly for ownership and prevention of cruelty.

However, Ministry has not received any feedback from any of the State/UT of the action initiated on above.

The matter was discussed in detail with CWLWs of the States having major population of captive elephant and it was decided that till states formulate their own Rules, Central government should consider issuing a guideline laying down norms for transportation, housing, feed, vet care and other norms for the states to follow. Accordingly, a detailed guidelines for the care and management of captive elephants is being circulated. It is requested to ensure its implementation in letter and spirit.

Encl. As above
Copy to – IGF (WL) / MS, CZA/ Director, WII, Dehradun for information and necessary action.

Guidelines for care and management of captive elephants

Ownership certificate

1. All States/ UTs would carry out a fresh survey of the captive elephants in their territory within a period of six months and report the number to the Ministry. All the captive elephants shall be microchipped for which chips have been provided in adequate numbers to the states/UTs. Fresh ownership certificate should be issued in the form annexed for a period of five years and should be renewed every five years in case there is no violation of the norms to be followed.

2. Illegal elephants i.e those which have not been declared under the declaration of the Wildlife Stock Rules 2003 or are found without valid documents will be confiscated.

3. It would be mandatory for the owners to declare in writing in advance to the nearest Divisional Forest Officer or to the authorized officer by the state government of the pregnancy of the female elephants in order to get fresh ownership certificate of the calf. The certificate would be issued to the calves of the legal cows only after physically ascertaining that they are genuine offspring or after getting the DNA test done.

Transportation of elephants

1. For transportation of elephants, necessary permission from CWLW or any officer authorized by the government in this behalf shall be obtained as per section 48 A of the WP Act 1972.
2. A valid health certificate from a veterinary doctor to the effect that the elephant is fit to travel by road or rail, as the case may be, and is not showing any sign of infectious or contagious disease shall be obtained.

3. In the absence of such certificate, CWLW shall not give permission for transport.

4. Permission, if any, should be given for transport to a particular destination and for a fixed period. It would be incumbent for the owner to bring back the elephant to the place of residence within this period.

5. Before the issue of transport permit, CWLW or the authority issuing the permit would obtain no objection from the CWLW of the state where it is to be transported about the availability of the adequate housing facility at the place where it is to be kept.

6. It will be mandatory for the owner to inform the CWLW of the state within 30 days where it has been transported.

7. Except for return journey, no permission for the further onward transport of the elephant to other states will be given by the CWLW of the state where it is in transit.

8. In case any captive elephant is found in any state without valid transport certificate, it is liable for confiscation.

9. CWLWs may consider banning of captive elephants entry in Municipal limits under sec 40 (2).

NOMS AND STANDARDS FOR TRANSPORTATION

(d) The elephant shall be properly fed and given water before loading;

(e) Necessary arrangements shall be made for feeding and watering the elephant en route;

(f) No elephant shall be made to walk for more than three hours at a stretch;

(g) While transporting elephants by walk during nights, two prominent reflectors shall be placed at the front and hind portion of the elephant;

(h) No elephant shall be made to walk more than 30 kms a day and any transportation for more than 50 kms shall be carried out in a vehicle;

(i) Trucks with length less than 12 feet shall not be used for carrying elephants except calves (height below 1.59 m)

(j) One truck shall not be used to carry more than two weaned calves (height below 1.50 m) or one elephant with one unweaned calf or one adult/sub-adult elephant (height above 1.51 m);
(k) At least 12 hour rest should be allowed to elephants for every 12 hours of journey by trucks.

(l) Cow elephants in advanced stage of pregnancy shall not be transported by trucks;

(m) While transporting elephants by rail, an ordinary goods wagon should not carry more than three adult elephants or six calves on broad gauge, or not more than two elephants or three calves on meter gauge, or not more than one adult elephant or two calves on narrow gauge;

(n) While transporting elephants by truck or train, care shall be taken to maintain constant speed avoiding jerks and sudden stops and reducing affects of shocks and jolts to the minimum;

(o) Each truck or wagon carrying elephant should have at least two attendant mahouts;

(p) Sedatives, if necessary, shall be used to control nervous or temperamental elephants only as prescribed by the veterinary doctor.

(q) Vehicle breakdown is one of the most common problem contributing to unsuccessful translocation. Therefore it should be ensured that vehicle is in order and a trained mechanic with tool must accompany the vehicle. Vehicle must have drainage facility to keep it dry and must have a water storage facility.

**Housing of Elephants**

(a) The owner shall provide a stable (tethering place) in a clean and healthy environment with sufficient shade to keep elephants during its rest period;

(b) Each elephant must be ensured a minimum floor area as specified below:

(i) Weaned Calf (height below 1.50 m) 5m x 2.5m

(ii) Sub-adult elephant (height 1.50 m to 2.25 m) 7m x 3.5m

(iii) Adult elephant (height above 2.25 m) and

Cow elephant with unweaned calf 9m x 6m

(c) In the case of covered sheds, the height of the structure shall not be less than 5.5m;

(d) Corrugated iron sheets or asbestos when used for roofing of elephant stables shall be covered with cooling materials like gunny bags, grass, cadjan leaves etc.
Care of Elephant

(a) The mahout shall ensure that the elephant gets a thorough bath every day;

(b) If the elephant is found sick, injured, unduly stressed or pregnant the mahout shall report the condition to the owner, who in turn shall consult a Veterinary Doctor for providing treatment expeditiously;

(c) Routine examination including parasitic checks shall be carried out regularly and preventive medicines including vaccination be administered at such intervals as may be prescribed by the Veterinary Doctor;

(d) The owner shall arrange for medical check-up of the mahout responsible for upkeep of the elephant at least once in two years to ensure that they do not have any diseases which may infect the elephant;

(e) The organizers of festivals where elephants are used shall submit in writing the programmes with details to the station house officer and the Range Officer having jurisdiction over the area, who in turn shall ensure the implementation of the provisions in these rules;

(f) The owner shall inform within 24 hours, to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the nearest forest officer, the cases of attack of anthrax, rinderpest, hemorrhagic septicemia, surra or any other contagious diseases and shall follow the instructions issued by the authorities regarding the treatment of the animal or disposal of the carcass. The Chief Wildlife Warden or an officer authorized by him shall ensure proper veterinary assistance and advice;

(g) The owner shall obtain prior permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him before undertaking distortions, sterilization, vasectomy, tubectomy or any other population control measures for the elephant and shall ensure the assistance of a competent veterinary doctor for these measures;

(h) The elephant showing symptoms of musth shall be got examined by a Veterinary Doctor;

(i) No drugs or intoxicants shall be used to suppress musth except on a written prescription by a Veterinary Doctor;

(j) The owner of the elephant shall ensure that in case of musth, the elephant is secured properly and does not become a hazard to the public at large;
(k) An elephant in musth shall not be put to any work;

(l) No owner shall put to work, any elephants having pregnancy of 12 months or above, or any cow elephant having a sucking calf of age below 6 months, or any elephant of height below 5 feet;

(m) No owner shall permit the use of nylon ropes or chains/hobbles with spikes or sharp edges for tying the elephants;

(n) Weight of the chains and hobbles shall commensurate with age and health of the elephant;

(o) No owner shall permit any type of harness which may expose the back or other sensitive organs of the elephant to pain and injury;

(p) No owner shall permit his elephant to be trained by a trainer who is not approved by the Chief Wildlife warden or the officer authorized by him for the purpose;

(q) The owner shall report within 24 hours, to the Chief Wildlife Warden or to the officer authorized by him, the death of an elephant and the tusk, if any, shall be declared within one week to the Chief Wildlife Warden for obtaining Ownership Certificate;

(r) The owner shall get the postmortem examination of the elephant done by a veterinary doctor and shall submit the report to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him within 15 days of the death.

Feeding of Elephants

(a) The owner or the person who is managing the elephant on contract or the person who has taken the elephant for own purpose shall ensure timely supply of wholesome feed with variety in required quantity to each elephant. Green fodder shall be supplemented by ration as prescribed by veterinary doctor;

(b) The minimum feed supply for elephant shall be as follow:

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<td>Below 1.59 m (weaned calf)</td>
<td>Not less than 100 kg</td>
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Above 2.25 m Not less than 250 kg
(or 5% of its body weight)

(c) Supply of sufficient quantity of succulent food to the elephant shall be ensured during hot climate;

(d) The owner or contactor or hirer of the elephant shall provide sufficient potable drinking water to the elephant, preferably from a river or any other source of running water.

Work Load of Elephant

(a) The scale of load including gears, riders and materials for the elephant shall be as follow:

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<td>Below 1.50 m</td>
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<td>Not exceeding 150 kg (to carry only fodder and trainer)</td>
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<td>1.81 m to 2.25 m</td>
<td>Not exceeding 200 kg</td>
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<td>2.26 m to 2.55 m</td>
<td>Not exceeding 300 kg</td>
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<td>Above 2.55 m</td>
<td>Not exceeding 400 kg</td>
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(b) The load scale shall be reduced by 50% in hilly or other difficult terrain;

(c) The elephants of height below 2.10 m shall not be deployed for logging operations;

(d) The elephants of height from 2.10 m to 2.25 m shall not be used for dragging timber logs exceeding 750 kg in weight;

(e) The elephants of height above 2.25 m shall not be engaged for dragging logs exceeding 1000 kg in weight;

(f) Ill-designed logging harness such as exposing elephants back bone and chest to
extreme strain and injuries, using tusks and jaws regularly for dragging timber logs, timber hauling over steep areas or rocky areas etc. shall not be done.

Retirement of Elephants

(a) An elephant shall normally be allowed to retire from its work on attaining an age of 65 years;

(b) Healthy elephants above 65 years of age shall be allowed to be put to light work under proper health certificate from the veterinary doctor.

Records to be kept

(a) Every owner shall maintain the following records and registers in respect of the elephant in the form given in appendix-II and such records and registers shall be produced before the officers authorized by Government in this behalf for inspection at such time as may be called for.

(i) Vaccination record.

(ii) Disease and treatment record.

(iii) Movement register.

(iv) Feeding register.

(v) Work register.

Cutting Tusks

(a) The owner of the tusker shall apply for permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him in this behalf, for cutting or shaping the tusk through a letter sent by registered post, including the location where it will be done and the name of the competent person who would perform the operation at least one month in advance;
(b) The Chief Wildlife Warden shall issue the permission within three weeks to carry out the operation in the presence of an officer not below the rank of Forest Range Officer or Forest Veterinary Officer or Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer as instructed by the Chief Wildlife Warden;

(c) The authorized officer shall report to the Chief Wildlife Warden, the details of the cut portion such as, length and weight of the tusk;

(d) In case permission is not granted, the owner shall be intimated of the reason for rejecting the request in writing;

(e) The Chief Wildlife Warden, based on a written request with the details shall issue permit to the owner for keeping the cut tusks in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Acts which are tantamount to cruelty to elephants :- The following acts shall be considered as acts of cruelty to elephant and is prohibited:-

(a) beating, kicking, over-driving, over-loading, torturing or treating any elephant so as to subject to it unnecessary pain or suffering, or being an owner permitting, any elephant to be so treated;

(b) employing in any work or labour or for any purpose, any elephant which by reason of its age or disease, infirmity, wound, sore or other cause, if unfit to be so employed, or being owner permitting any such elephant to be employed;

(c) willfully and unreasonably administering any injurious drug or injurious substance to an elephant or uses drugs or intoxicants to control elephants particularly to suppress musth without proper veterinary advice;

(d) conveying or carrying whether in or upon any vehicle or not, an elephant, in such a manner or position as to subject it to unnecessary pain or suffering or cause accident;

(e) keeping or confining an elephant, in any cage or receptacle, which does not measure the specification given in rule 4;

(f) keeping for unreasonable time, an elephant chained or tethered upon an unreasonable short or unreasonably heavy chain or cord;

(g) using an elephant for drawing any vehicle or carrying any load, more than nine hours a day or for more than five hours continuously without a break or rest for the elephant or exposes the elephant to hot climatic conditions without ensuring enough succulent food and electrolytes;
(h) failing to provide an elephant, with sufficient food, drinking water or shelter;

(i) abandoning an elephant in circumstances, which will render it to suffer pain by reason of starvation or thirst;

(j) offering for sale any elephant, which is suffering from pain by reason of mutilation, starvation, thirst, over-crowding or other ill treatment;

(k) not providing adequate veterinary care to a sick, injured or pregnant elephant;

(l) cutting the tusks of a bull elephant too short so as to expose horn cord/pulp;

(m) forcibly weaning away an elephant calf below 2 years of age from its mother;

(n) using heavy chains and hobbles with spikes or sharp edges or barbed wires for tying elephants;

(o) using "peti" (belly band) on cows elephants in advanced stage of pregnancy;

(p) using pad and Nundah of improper size on working elephant exposing its spinal cord to injuries;

(q) marching a sick, injured to or pregnant elephant or a young calf over a very long distances or for a long duration at a stretch;

(r) marching an elephant over tarred roads or otherwise, during hottest period of the day and for a long duration at a stretch without rest for religious or any other purpose;

(s) transporting elephants on trucks of inadequate size or trucks with uneven floor, or tying them in an improper manner-subjecting them to severe jerks during journey by truck;

(t) transporting elephants in trucks for over 12 hours at a stretch;

(u) transporting elephants through any conveyance without making arrangement for adequate fodder and drinking water during the journey;

(v) carrying load on an elephant without proper pad;

(w) making an elephant carry load unevenly balanced on its back;

(x) making the elephant to stand in scorching sun for long duration, or put the ceremonial gears or decoration for unreasonably long duration, or bursts crackers from or near the elephants for ceremonial purpose;
(y) using an elephant in such a manner so as to cause any injury, over-stress or strain to the elephant for tourism purpose;

(z) using an elephant for sports and games such as tug-of-war, foot ball etc. in such a manner so as to cause over stress or strain to the elephant.

APPENDIX II

FORM FOR CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS TO TRAVEL ELEPHANTS

(This certificate should be completed and signed by a Veterinary Doctor)

Date and Time of Examination

Number of Elephants

Name of Elephants

Age/Sex

Number of Cages

1. That, at the request of (consignor).............................................I examined the above mentioned elephants in their traveling cages not more than 12 hours before their departure.

2. That each elephant appeared to be in a fit condition to travel from the .................

...............area to........................................ by road/ rail and is not showing any signs of infections or contagious diseases.

3. That no cow elephant appeared to be under advanced stage of pregnancy.

4. That the elephants were adequately fed and watered for the purpose of the journey.

5. That the elephants have been vaccinated.

    (a) Type of vaccine/s

    (b) Date of vaccination/s

Signed

Address

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Qualifications

Place:

Date:

APPENDIX III
FORMS OF RECORDS AND REGISTERS TO BE KEPT

1. Vaccination Record

(a) Name of the Elephant:

(b) Sex:

(c) Age:

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2. Disease and Treatment Record

(a) Name of the Elephant:

(b) Sex:

(c) Age:

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3. Movement Register

(a) Name of the Elephant:
(b) Sex:
(c) Age

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<th>Place to Move</th>
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4. Feeding Register

(a) Name of the Elephant:
(b) Sex:
(c) Age:
(d) Ration prescribed by the Veterinary Surgeon:

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5. Work Register

(a) Name of the Elephant:
(b) Sex:
(c) Age:
(d) Admissible quantum of work:

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Reports of the Studies/workshop
ABSTRACT


ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.107  
Dated: 16.09.2011

Read:


ORDER:-

Whereas the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) provides for the protection of wild animals, birds and plants;

2. Whereas the said Act does not have any provision for the management of captive elephants except for issuing of Certificates of Ownership to those who possess captive elephants and issuing permits for the transportation of the elephants;

3. Whereas the number of captive elephants in the State is in increase; and

4. Whereas there are many complaints about the ill-treatment / cruelty to the captive elephant such as beating, overriding, over driving / torturing to perform certain tricks which results in pain to the elephants;

5. Now, therefore the Government considers that it is necessary to prescribe Rules and procedures for the effective and proper management of Captive elephants and the Government, under clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 64 of the said Act issue the Tamil Nadu Captive Elephants (Management and Maintenance) Rules, 2011 as detailed in the Notification annexed to this order.

6. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 079 is requested to publish the Notification annexed to this order in the next issue of Government Gazette in Tamil and English and Director of Stationery & Printing, Chennai-600 002 is requested to supply 10 copies of Government Gazette to this Department and 200 copies of Government Gazette to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai – 600 015.

(P.T.O.)

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7. The Tamil Development, Culture & Religious Endowments Department may be requested to send the Tamil translation of the Notification to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai - 600 079 for publication in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

C.V. SANKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15.
The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai - 79
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Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18.
All District Forest Officers.
Through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
The Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Chennai –34.
The Commissioner, Animal Husbandry Department, Chennai – 6
The Secretary to Government, Tamil Development, Culture & Religious Endowments Department , Chennai – 9.
The Secretary to Government, Animal, Husbandry and Fisheries Department,
Chennai-9.

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SECTION OFFICER
APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 64 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following rules, namely: –

RULES

1. Short title and commencement. – (1) These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Captive Elephants (Management and Maintenance) Rules, 2011.

2) They shall come into force on the date of 16th September 2011.

2. Definition. – (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) “Act” means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972);

(b) “cavady” means a person engaged to assist the mahout;

(c) “Department” means the Tamil Nadu Forest Department;

(d) “elephant” means any elephant, captured or kept or bred in captivity;

(e) “mahout” means the person who manages the captive elephant;

(f) “owner” means a person who owns an elephant;

(g) “veterinary doctor” means a registered veterinary doctor.

(2) Words and expressions used and not defined in these Rules but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Possession of an elephant. – The elephant donated to the temple should be in good health condition and that should be accepted only after obtaining prior permission of the Chief Wild Life Warden. Whenever an elephant is donated by private individuals or institutions to the temples, the State Level Committee appointed by Government shall scrutinize the application regarding health, age and pedigree of the elephant and the infrastructure facilities, and the financial position of the temple and the donor and recommend to the Chief Wildlife Warden for consideration and passing appropriate orders under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972). The State Level Committee should also take into account, whether the donor would meet out the annual
maintenance cost as claimed by Temple authorities or in consolidated amount for several years together as one payment in the beginning.

4. Mahout and Cavady –

(1) For taking care of each elephant, the owner thereof shall engage a Mahout and a Cavady having at least three years experience in managing an elephant. The recruitment of Mahout and Cavady should be as per the guidelines of the Chief Wildlife Warden.

(2) The experience of the mahout and a cavady shall be certified by the officer authorised for the purpose by the Chief Wild Life Warden.

(3) Every mahout shall attend training programme in elephant care as and when called for by the Department and it shall be the responsibility of the owner to facilitate the above training by relieving the mahout after making suitable arrangements.

(4) The mahout and cavady should be kept in-charge of the same elephant during its life span except when the mahout and cavady are under inebriated condition or in prolonged illness or affected with any contagious diseases.

(5) The owner of the elephant, mahout and cavady should compulsorily follow the guidelines of do's and don'ts at Annexure-I.

(6) All the mahouts and cavadies shall be sent for compulsory training provided by the Forest Department at Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur. The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department or temple authority or elephant owner has to bear the training cost fixed by the Forest Department.

(7) The owner should ensure that the mahout and cavady are not alcoholic.

5. Housing of Elephants –

(1) The owner shall provide a stable (tethering place) in a clean and healthy environment with sufficient shade to keep elephants during its rest period. *Elephant should not be kept on concrete flooring or on any hard surface for long periods. The tethering area should necessarily have earth and sand for proper foot care.*

(2) The owner shall provide two concrete sheds with proper ventilation for each elephant (for both adult and sub-adult). A minimum floor area and height of 9 meter x 6 meter x 6 meter shall be ensured.

(3) Proper ventilation with drainage facility shall be provided.

(4) No corrugated iron sheets or asbestos be used for roofing of elephant stables. The shed and surrounding area should have good drainage facility. The yard earmarked for elephant shall be with wooded or trees planted.
(5) The elephant may be tethered to a well grown tree during day time in summer season.

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6. Care of Elephant.–

(1) (a) There shall be bathing pool of minimum size 10meter X 10meter X 1.5meter to 2meter with gentle slope on all sides.

(b) The mahout shall ensure that the elephant gets a thorough bath every day. The elephant should be kept in bathing pool for not less than three hours while bathing.

(c) Scrubbing and cleaning of elephant body with coconut scrap should be done properly by the mahout himself and the cavady.

(2) Provisions shall be made by elephant owner for providing shower bath near the shed during summer season at least twice a day.

(3) The foot of the elephant should be maintained properly by applying Decamalli oil.

(4) A board with instructions not to feed elephants by pilgrims shall be kept near the elephants.

(5) If the elephant is found sick, injured, unduly stressed or pregnant the mahout shall report the condition to the owner or temple authority who in turn shall consult a veterinary doctor for providing treatment expeditiously.

(6) Routine examination including parasitic checks shall be carried out regularly and preventive medicines including vaccination be administered at such intervals as may be prescribed by the veterinary doctor. Regular de-worming should be carried out once in three months with suitable medicine.

(7) Annual vaccination against Anthrax shall be mandatory and a proper record shall be maintained.

(8) The owner shall arrange for a medical checkup of the elephant once in a year to screen diseases like Tuberculosis, etc.

(9) The owner shall arrange for medical checkup of the mahout and cavady responsible for upkeep of the elephant at least once in a year to ensure that they do not have any communicable diseases, which may infect the elephant.

(10) The organisers of festivals where elephants are used shall submit in writing the programmes with details to the Station House Officer and the Range Officer of the Department having jurisdiction over the area, who in turn shall ensure the implementation of the provisions in these Rules well in advance.
(11) The elephant should not be taken to street and other places for begging or any other mean purposes.

(12) The owner shall inform within 24 hours to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the nearest forest office of the Department, the cases of attack of anthrax, rinderpest, hemorrhagic septicemia, surra or any other contagious diseases and shall follow the instructions issued by the authorities regarding the treatment of the animal or disposal of the carcass. The Chief Wildlife Warden or an officer authorized by him shall ensure proper veterinary assistance and advice.

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(14) The elephant showing symptoms of musth shall be got examined by a veterinary doctor.

(15) No drugs or intoxicants shall be used to suppress musth except on a written prescription by a veterinary doctor.

(16) The owner of the elephant shall ensure that in case of musth, the elephant is secured properly and does not become a hazard to the public at large.

(17) The Forest Department or Animal Husbandry Department shall depute the Veterinary Doctor to treat the elephant during musth under guidance of Chief Wildlife Warden or the Officer by authorised by him. The expenditure shall be met by the owner of the elephant.

(18) An elephant in musth shall not be put to any work. The elephants shall be fed as per the direction of the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.

(19) The periodicity of musth shall be monitored by mahout and the elephant owner by testing the urine to find out the presence of testosterone hormone.

(20) No owner shall put to work any elephant having pregnancy of twelve months or above, or any cow elephant having a suckling calf of age below six months, or any elephant of height below six feet.

(21) No owner shall permit the use of nylon ropes or chains or hobbles with spikes or sharp edges for tying the elephants.

(22) Weight of the chains and hobbles shall be commensurate with age and health of the elephant.
(23) No owner shall permit any type of harness which may expose the back or other sensitive organs of the elephant to pain or injury.

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(24) No owner shall permit his elephant to be trained by a trainer who is not approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden or the Officer authorised by him for the purpose.

(25) In the event of death of the elephant, the owner shall report to the Chief Wildlife Warden or to the officer authorised by him within twenty four hours and the certificate of ownership should also be surrendered to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him. The tusks or tushes of the dead elephant, if any, shall be declared to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorised by him within fifteen days of the death.

(26) The owner shall get the postmortem examination of the elephant done by a veterinary doctor in the presence of a Forest Officer having jurisdiction not below the rank of Range Officer and shall submit the report to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him within fifteen days of the death of the elephant.

(27) The owner of the elephant shall be responsible for the loss of human life or injury to human beings caused by the elephant at any time.

7.- Feeding of Elephants.- (1) The owner or the person who is managing the elephant on contract or the person who has taken the elephant for own purpose shall ensure timely supply of wholesome feed with variety in required quantity to each elephant. Green fodder shall be supplemented as prescribed by veterinary doctor;

(2) The minimum feed supply for elephant per day shall be as follows:-

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<tr>
<th>Height of Elephant</th>
<th>Green Fodder</th>
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<td>Below 1.50 meter (Weaned calf)</td>
<td>Not less than 100 Kilogram.</td>
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<td>1.50 meter to 1.80 meter</td>
<td>Not less than 150 Kilogram.</td>
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<td>1.81 meter to 2.25 meter</td>
<td>Not less than 200 Kilogram.</td>
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| Above 2.25 meter              | Not less than 250 Kilogram.   (or five percent of its body weight)

(3) Supply of sufficient quantity of succulent food to the elephant shall be ensured during hot climate;

(4) The owner or contractor or hirer of the elephant shall provide sufficient potable drinking water to the elephant, preferably from a river or any other source of unpolluted running water or bore well water which does not contain salinity.
8. **Work load of Elephant.** – (1) The scale of load including gears, riders and materials for the elephant shall be as follows:-

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<th>Height of Elephant</th>
<th>Load</th>
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<td>Below 1.50 meter</td>
<td>Not to be used for carrying load.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.50 meter to 1.80meter</td>
<td>Not exceeding 150 kilogram. (To carry only fodder and trainer)</td>
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<td>1.81 meter to 2.25 meter</td>
<td>Not exceeding 200 Kilogram.</td>
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<td>2.26 meter to 2.55 meter</td>
<td>Not exceeding 300 Kilogram.</td>
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<td>Above 2.55 meter</td>
<td>Not exceeding 400 Kilogram.</td>
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(2) The load scale shall be reduced by fifty percent in hilly or other difficult terrain;

(3) The elephants of height below 2.10 meter shall not be deployed for logging operations;

(4) The elephants of height from 2.10 meter to 2.25 meter shall not be engaged for dragging logs exceeding 750 kilogram in weight;

(5) The elephants of height above 2.25 meter shall not be engaged for dragging logs exceeding 1000 kilogram in weight;

(6) Using ill designed logging harness, which expose elephants back-bone and chest to extreme strain and injuries and using tusks and jaws regularly for dragging timber logs, timber hauling over steep areas or rocky areas shall not be done;

(7) The elephant shall not be used for any work more than five days in a week and shall be in rest completely during monsoon;

(8) In no case the elephant shall be made to sit down on its stomach for a long period.

9. **Norms and standards for Transportation.** – (1) For transportation of the elephant, necessary permission from the Chief Wildlife Warden or any other officer authorised by the Government in this behalf shall be obtained as provided under section 48-A of the Act;
(2) A health certificate from a veterinary doctor to the effect that the elephant is fit to travel by road or rail, as the case may be, and is not showing any sign of musth or infectious or contagious disease shall be obtained in Form-1;

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(3) (a) No elephant shall be transported to other states, without obtaining a Transit Permit from the Chief Wildlife Warden, Tamil Nadu.

(b) No elephant from other States shall be transported to Tamil Nadu without obtaining No Objection Certificate from the Chief Wildlife Warden, Tamil Nadu;

(4) The elephant shall be properly fed and given water before loading;

(5) Necessary arrangements shall be made for feeding and watering the elephant en route;

(6) No elephant shall be made to walk for more than three hours at a stretch. Walking by the elephant shall be avoided between 10 A.M to 2 P.M.;

(7) While transporting elephants by walk during nights, two prominent reflectors shall be placed at the front and hind portion of the elephant;

(8) No elephant shall be made to walk more than thirty kilometers a day and any transportation of the elephant for more than fifty kilometers shall be carried out in a vehicle;

(9) Trucks with length less than twelve feet shall not be used for carrying elephants except calves (height upto 1.50 meter);

(10) One truck shall not be used to carry more than two weaned calves (height upto 1.50 meter) or one elephant with one un-weaned calf or one adult or sub adult elephant (height above 1.50 meter);

(11) At least twelve hour rest should be allowed to elephants for every twelve hours of journey by trucks;

(12) Cow elephants in advanced stage of pregnancy should not be transported by trucks;

(13) While transporting elephants by rail, an ordinary goods wagon should not carry more than three adult elephants or six calves on broad gauge, or not more than two adult elephants or three calves on meter gauge, or not more than one adult elephant or two calves on narrow gauge;

(14) While transporting elephants by truck or train, care shall be taken to maintain constant speed avoiding jerks and sudden stop and reducing effects of shocks and jolts to the minimum;

(15) Each truck or wagon carrying elephant should have at least two attendant mahouts;
(16) Sedatives, if necessary, shall be used to control nervous or temperamental elephants only as prescribed by the veterinary doctor.

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10. Retirement of elephants. – (1) No elephant shall be put to any work on attaining the age of sixty years;

Provided that healthy elephants above sixty years of age may be allowed to put to light work under proper health certificate from the veterinary doctor and with previous permission of Chief Wildlife Warden.

11. Records to be maintained. – Every owner of the elephant shall maintain the following records and registers and such records and registers shall be produced before the officers authorized by Government in this behalf for inspection at such time as may be called for:

(a) Certificate of ownership Register.

(b) Health Register.

1. Vaccination Record as in Form 2 in the Appendix.

2. Diseases and treatment Record as in Form 3 in the Appendix.

(c) Movement Register as in Form 4 in the Appendix.

(d) Feeding Register as in Form 5 in the Appendix.

(e) Work Register as in Form 6 in the Appendix.

(f) Health Registers of mahout and cavady.

(g) Register of salary disbursement

12. Cutting Tusks. – (1) The owner of the tusker shall apply in writing for permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him in this behalf, for cutting or shaping the tusk, indicating the location where it will be done and the name of the competent person who would perform the operation at least one month in advance;

(2) The Chief Wildlife Warden shall issue the permission within three weeks to carry out the operation in the presence of an officer not below the rank of Forest Range Officer or Forest Veterinary Officer or Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer as instructed by the Chief Wildlife Warden;

(3) The authorised officer shall report to the Chief Wildlife Warden, the details of the cut portion such as, length and weight of the tusk;

(4) In case permission is not granted, the owner shall be intimated of the reason for rejecting the request in writing;

(5) The Chief Wildlife Warden, based on a written request with the details shall issue a ownership certificate to the owner for keeping the cut tusks in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
13. Acts which are tantamount to cruelty to elephant. – The following acts shall be considered as acts of cruelty to elephant and are prohibited:-

(1) Beating, kicking, over-riding, over-driving, over-loading, torturing or treating any elephant so as to subject it to unnecessary pain or suffering, or being an owner permitting, any elephant to be so treated;

(2) Employing in any work or labour or for any purpose, any elephant, which by reason of its age or disease, infirmity, wound, sore or other cause, if unfit to be so employed, or being owner permitting any such elephant to be employed;

(3) Willfully and unreasonably administering any injurious drug or injurious substance to an elephant or uses drugs or intoxicants to control elephants particularly to suppress musth without proper veterinary doctors advice;

(4) Conveying or carrying an elephant, in or upon any vehicle or otherwise in such a manner or position as to subject it to unnecessary pain or suffering or cause accident;

(5) Keeping or confining an elephant, in any cage or receptacle, which does not measure the specifications as given in rule 5.

(6) Keeping for unreasonable time, an elephant chained or tethered upon by unreasonably short or unreasonably heavy chain or cord;

(7) Using an elephant for drawing any vehicle or carrying any load, more than nine hours a day or for more than five hours continuously without a break or rest for the elephant or exposes the elephant to hot climatic conditions without ensuring enough succulent food and electrolytes;

(8) Failing to provide an elephant, with sufficient food, drinking water or shelter;

(9) Abandoning an elephant in circumstance which will render it to suffer pain by reason of starvation or thirst;

(10) Offering for sale any elephant which is suffering from pain by reason of mutilation, starvation, thirst, over-crowding or other ill-treatment;

(11) Not providing adequate veterinary care to a sick, injured or pregnant elephant;

(12) Cutting the tusks of a bull elephant too short so as to expose horn tusk / pulp;

(13) Forcibly weaning away an elephant calf below two years of age from its mother;
(14) Using heavy chains and hobbles with spikes or sharp edges or barbed wires for tying elephants;

(15) Using “Patti” (belly band) on cow elephants in advanced stage of pregnancy;

(16) Using pad and Nundah of improper size on working elephant exposing its spinal cord to injuries;

(17) Marching a sick, injured or pregnant elephant or a young calf over a very long distance or for a long duration at a stretch;

(18) Marching an elephant over black topped roads or otherwise, during hottest period of the day and for a long duration at a stretch without rest for religious or any other purpose;

(19) Transporting elephants in trucks of inadequate size or trucks with uneven floor, or tying them in an improper manner – subjecting them to severe jerks during journey by truck;

(20) Transporting elephants in trucks for over twelve hours at a stretch;

(21) Transporting elephants through any conveyance without making arrangement for adequate fodder and drinking water during the journey;

(22) Carrying load on an elephant without proper pad;

(23) Making an elephant to carry load unevenly balanced on its back;

(24) Making the elephant to stand in scorching sun for long duration, or putting the ceremonial gears or decoration for unreasonably long duration, or bursting crackers from or near the elephants for ceremonial purposes;

(25) Using an elephant in such a manner so as to cause any injury over-stress or strain to the elephant for tourism purpose;

(26) Using an elephant for sports and games such as tug-of-war, football etc. in such a manner so as to cause over stress or strain to the elephant.

14. The aged elephants taken by the Department. - The aged elephants which could not be maintained by the temple / Private authority shall be taken by the Forest Department after due checkup by Forests Veterinary Officer / Assistant surgeon. The cost of maintenance should be born by the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department or Temple or Private authority.

15. Welfare Committees.- (1) There shall be a welfare committee at the State level and at the District level.

(2) The State level committee shall consist of -
(a) An officer of Forest Department not below the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests to be nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden.

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(b) An officer of Animal Husbandry Department not below the rank of Joint Director to be nominated by the Commissioner, Animal Husbandry Department.

(c) An officer of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department not below the rank of Joint Commissioner to be nominated by the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department

(d) A person from State Board for Wildlife to be nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden after obtaining the consent from the person and the State Board for Wildlife.

(3) The district level committee shall consist of-

(a) A District Forests Officer or Wildlife Warden of the district nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden.

(b) An Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry Department in the district to be nominated by the Commissioner, Animal Husbandry Department.

(c) Joint/Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department in the District to be nominated by the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department.

(d) A person from State Board for Wildlife or A person from any Non Governmental Organisation to be nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden.

(3) The district level committee shall inspect the records maintained under these rules and send a report to the state level committee for its recommendations. The district level committee shall review the welfare and maintenance of the elephants, once in three months.

(4) Each district level committee shall maintain a data sheet as specified in Annexure-II in respect of each captive elephant in the district under their jurisdiction.

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**ANNEXURE - I**

*(See rule 4 (5))*

**Management and Maintenance of Tamil Nadu Captive Elephants**

**Dos**

1. Please love the elephant as it is a lovable, kind, intelligent and gentle giant.

2. Do you know that the elephant is an endangered animal as per the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) and needs protection?

3. The health and welfare of the elephant is in your hands.

**Dont's**

1. Please do not tease the elephant.

2. Please do not insist on asking the elephant to bless, as you or elephant may transit communicable diseases like TB, Skin diseases etc. to you / elephant.

3. Please do not offer un-cleaned feed or coconut to the elephant, as it may carry bacteria / germs causing stomach disorders. Offering such feed to elephant, in addition to feed given daily by management would increase the weight of the elephant causing arthritis, diarrhea, dysentery etc.,

4. Please do not make noise, whistle, blow horn etc. which may annoy the elephant. Elephant is highly sensitive to such repulsive sound.

5. Please do not offer money to the Mahout / Cavady for making the elephant blessing. Do not encourage the Mahout to do unlawful activities under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972).

6. Do not go near to the elephant. Keep 10 meters away from the elephant.
7. Please Do not take a vow for offering elephant to temple as this lead to separation from its social life or encouraging to Cap Fuse the elephant from wild illegally else where.

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8. Do not go near to the elephant when you have applied perfumes / scent balm or any body spray as this may provoke the elephant.

9. Please do not approach or go near to the elephant with bright dresses / glittering objects – such as diamond / ornamental stones.

10. Do not stand behind the elephant, as the elephant may feel insecure, provoking the elephant to kick.

11. Please do not try to pull or ask for the tail bristle (Hair) which is used for warding off ectoparasites like fleas besides causing pain to the elephant.

12. Do not sprinkle with holy water on the body of elephant which may provoke the elephant.

13. Do not crowd around the elephant as the elephant does not like crowd and noises emanating from crowd due to different behavior and attitude of the crowd.

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SECTION OFFICER
# ANNEXURE II

## CAPTIVE ELEPHANT DATASHEET

### I. LOCATION

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### II ELEPHANT DETAILS

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<th>Name: (As in possession certificate)</th>
<th>Other Names:</th>
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Possession Certificate: Yes/ No/ Applied for/ Others.........................

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<tr>
<th>Sex: Male/ Female</th>
<th>Date of birth: Known / Unknown</th>
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<td>If male: Tusker / Makhna</td>
<td>If known: / / (dd/mm/yyyy)</td>
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<td>If not known: Approximate age</td>
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Identification

Microchipped: Y / N  Microchip No.:

Other individual identification marks

Source:

Purchased / Donated/ Captive born/ Others.........................

Origin:
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<th>Tamil Nadu / Kerala / Assam / Bihar / Andaman / Others</th>
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<td>If purchased from whom ......................................</td>
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<td>If donated by whom ...........................................</td>
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Purpose for keeping the elephant: Temple/ Public exhibit/ Kumki/ Tourism/ Ceremonies/ Patrol/ Logging/ Unemployed/ Others...........

Measurements:

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<th>Height at shoulders : cms</th>
<th>Right forefoot circumference: cms</th>
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<td>Neck girth : cms</td>
<td>Chest girth : cms</td>
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<td>Body length 1 : cms</td>
<td>(from base of forehead to base of tail)</td>
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<td>Tusk: Right: Length : cms</td>
<td>Left: Length : cms</td>
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<td>Circumference: cms</td>
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### III. OWNERSHIP DETAILS

Owned by: Forest Department / Temple / Trust/ Individual/ Others.....................

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<th>Address:</th>
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Native Place: | Number of elephants under possession: |
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Years of possessing elephants: | Years of possession of this elephant: |
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Financial Status: Strong/ Weak |

Has adequate income to maintain the elephant: Yes/ No |
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<th>Source of Income to maintain elephant:</th>
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<td>If yes, Rs........................../year</td>
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### IV. HEALTH AND BODY EVALUATION

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<th>Body condition: Obese/ Good/ Fair/ Poor</th>
<th>Visible mucosa: pink/ moist</th>
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<td>Gait: Normal/ Abnormal</td>
<td>Condition of molars:</td>
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<td>If abnormal, describe</td>
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<td>Eyes:</td>
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<td>Vision</td>
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<td>Corneal opacity</td>
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<td>Cataract</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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<td>Wounds: Yes/ No</td>
<td>Swelling: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>If yes, lacerated/ abscess/ surgical/others...</td>
<td>If yes, edema/ inflammation/ tumour</td>
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<td>Location:</td>
<td>Soft/ hard</td>
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<td>Condition</td>
<td>Location</td>
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<td>Foot:</td>
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<td>Toe nail cracks: Yes/ No</td>
<td>Overgrown nails: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>If yes, horizontal/ vertical</td>
<td>If yes, LF/ RF/ LH/ RH</td>
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<td>Foot: LF/ RF/ LH/ RH</td>
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<td>Sole: cracked/ infected/ proper wear and tear/ improper wear and tear/others............</td>
<td>Skin condition:</td>
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<td>Any other health conditions:</td>
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<td>Any other laboratory investigation: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>If yes, describe</td>
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<td>VETERINARIAN</td>
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<td>Name of the vet</td>
<td>Designation</td>
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<td>Address</td>
<td>Frequency of visit</td>
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<td>Employed on contract/ consultant / visit</td>
<td>Emoluments paid per month/ visit:</td>
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**V. HUSBANDRY**

**A. HOUSING**

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<th>Separate Shelter: Yes / No</th>
<th>Permanent/ Temporary</th>
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<td>Location of shelter: away from roads/ near the road with traffic/Others..........................</td>
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<td>Disturbances near the shelter: Yes/ No</td>
<td>Duration of tethering in the shelter:...................... hours/ day</td>
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<td>If Yes, Due to traffic/ people/ livestock/machinery/ others..........</td>
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<td>Floor type: Concrete/ soil/ sand/ stone/ others......</td>
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<td>Walls: Concrete/ Stone/ wood/ thatch/ others......</td>
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<td>Roof: Concrete/ Tiles/ Asbestos/ Tin/ Thatch/ others............</td>
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<td>Water supply: through over head tank / well / borewell/ pipes/ others................</td>
<td>Water troughs available: Yes / No If yes, dimensions:</td>
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<td>Water troughs’ cleanliness: Yes/No</td>
<td>Water troughs white washed: Yes/ No Frequency of white washing: .................</td>
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<td>Over head shower facility: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>Drainage facility: Yes / No If yes, Open / Closed drainage</td>
<td>Discharge drained in: open/ soak pit/ public drain/ others.......................</td>
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<td>Proper disposal of dung &amp; feed waste: Yes/ No</td>
<td>Garbage disposal yard: Yes/ No If yes, situated near the shelter/ away from the shelter/ Others...........</td>
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<td>Feed Preparation room available: Yes/ No/Others....................</td>
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**B. FEEDING**

Feed prescribed by:

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<td>Seasonal Special diet: Yes/ No</td>
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Source of green fodder: Own farm/ Purchased/ donated/ Others

Who feeds the elephant:

Whether the elephant is allowed to accept feed from devotees/ Public: Yes/ No

Type of feed given by devotees/ Public: .................................
### C. DRINKING WATER

Source of drinking water: Open well/ Bore well/ Pipe supply/ Tank/ Lake/ Pond/
River/Others

Number of times the elephant is allowed for drinking:

Tested for salinity: Yes/ No

### D. BATHING

Pond for bathing: Yes/ No

If yes, dimensions:

Source of supply of water:

Duration of bath: .......... hrs

Number of baths in a day: one / two/ others

Seasonal variations: Yes / No

If yes, how many times during-

Summer:

Winter:

Scrubbing by: Coconut husk/ Paddy straw/ Brush/ Light stone/ Brick/ Others

Scrubbing performed by: Mahout/ Cavady/ Both

### E. EXERCISE

Elephant is allowed for walk: Yes/ No

Frequency of walk / day: Once / Twice/Others

If yes, Distance travelled per walk:

Duration per walk:

Location, From:

To:

Separate walk path: Yes/ No
Walk path made of: Metal/ soil/ black top/ sand/ concrete/ stone/ others.....

**F. WORK LOAD**

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<th>Type of work: Processes/ Religious ceremonies/ Functions/ logging/ tourism/ No work/ Others...........</th>
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<td>Load including gear..................kgs</td>
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<td>Work load as per specifications: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>How long the work load, given to the elephant:</td>
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<td>Forenoon:..................hrs</td>
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<td>Afternoon:...............hrs</td>
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**G. RESTRAINT DEVICES**

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<th>Tethering material used: Chains/ Ropes/ Both/ Others......</th>
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<td>Hours chained/ tied in a day.............hrs</td>
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<td>Spikes in Hobbles: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>Number of legs chained/ tied: 1/ 2/ 3/ 4</td>
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<td>Length and weight as per specifications: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>Other restraint implements used:</td>
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**VI. BEHAVIOUR**

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<th>Temperament: Calm/ predictable/ aggressive/ nervous/ unreliable/ scared/ friendly</th>
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<td>Has the elephant injured/ killed people/ elephants? Yes/ No</td>
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<td>If yes, describe</td>
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<td>Question</td>
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<td>Is the elephant exhibiting any abnormal behavior?</td>
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<td>Interaction with other elephants</td>
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<td>VII. REPRODUCTION</td>
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<td>For females:</td>
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<td>Pregnant: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>Behaviour during estrus:</td>
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<td>Has the elephant calved: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>If yes, how many</td>
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<td>and when</td>
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<td>Sired by: Wild bull/ Captive bull</td>
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<td>For Males:</td>
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<td>Has it come to musth? Yes/ No</td>
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<td>If yes, when?</td>
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<td>Seasonality of musth:</td>
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<td>Treatment during musth:</td>
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<td>Feeding during musth</td>
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**POPULATION CONTROL MEASURES:**

Whether vasectomy/ tubectomy/ sterilization/ population control measures adopted.

If yes, describe..............................................

Retirement details:

**VIII. OTHER INTERVENTIONS**

**TRIMMING OF TUSK**

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<th>When:</th>
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<td>Circumference:</td>
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**TRANSPORTATION**

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<td>Vehicle for transport: Owned/ Hired</td>
<td>Type of vehicle</td>
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<th>Arrangements prior to transport</th>
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<td>Medication during transport:</td>
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<td>Attendants:</td>
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| Any problems encountered during transport | |
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### IX. MAHOUT AND CAVADY DETAILS

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<th>Details</th>
<th>Mahout</th>
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<td>Experience in handling</td>
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<td>How long with this elephant</td>
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<td>Tribe/ Non tribe</td>
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<td>Place of stay</td>
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<td>Hours spent with elephant per day</td>
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<td>Does he like to be with this elephant?</td>
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<td>If no, why?</td>
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<td>Attitude and Temperament towards the elephant</td>
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**X. REGISTERS**

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<th>Vaccination Record: Yes/ No</th>
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<td>Disease and Treatment Register: Yes/ No</td>
<td>If yes, maintained properly: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>Movement Register: Yes/ No</td>
<td>If yes, maintained properly: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>Feeding Register: Yes/ No</td>
<td>If yes, maintained properly: Yes/ No</td>
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<td>Work Register: Yes/ No</td>
<td>If yes, maintained properly: Yes/ No</td>
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**XI. MANAGEMENT ASPECT**

Whether the owner engages Veterinarian for treating the elephant: Yes/ No

Whether the owner has provided all the facilities to the elephant as required:

- (a) Housing : Yes/ No
- (b) Drinking water : Yes/ No
- (c) Feed : Yes/ No
- (d) Bath : Yes/ No
- (e) Exercise : Yes/ No
- (f) Salary to mahout & cavady : Yes/ No
- (g) Insurance for mahout & cavady : Yes/ No
- (h) Insurance to the elephant : Yes/ No
- (i) Medical testing of mahout/ cavady: Yes/ No
- (j) Testing of elephant for diseases : Yes/ No
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<th>Question</th>
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<td>Whether the owner periodically visits, inspects the condition of the elephant</td>
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<td>How often</td>
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<td>Whether the owner is sincere towards the management and maintenance of the elephant</td>
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<td>No</td>
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Opinion of the Committee:

Recommendations of the Committee:

C.V. SANKAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER
APPENDIX
FORM 1.
(see Rule 9)

FORM FOR CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS TO TRANSIT ELEPHANTS.
(This certificate should be completed and signed by a veterinary doctor)

Date and Time of Examination ..............................................................
Number of Elephants ............................................................................
Name of the Elephant ............................................................................
Age / Sex ..............................................................................................
Number of Cages ..................................................................................

I have read rule 9 of the Tamil Nadu Captive Elephants (Management and Maintenance) Rules, 2011 and hereby certify that;

1. at the request of (consignor) ............... I examined the above mentioned elephants in their travelling cages not more than twelve hours before their departure.

2. each elephant appeared to be in a fit condition to travel from the .......... area to ..................... by road / rail and is not showing any signs of infections or contagious diseases.

3. no cow elephant appeared to be under advance stage of pregnancy.

4. the elephants were adequately fed and watered for the purpose of the journey.

5. the elephants have been vaccinated.
   (a) Type of Vaccine/s
   (b) Date of Vaccination/s

Signed ........................................
Address ........................................
........................................
........................................
Qualifications ........................................

Place ........................................
Date .................................
**FORM 2**
(See Rule 11)

**Vaccination Record**

(a) Name of the Elephant :

(b) Sex :

(c) Age :

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<tr>
<th>Date of Vaccination</th>
<th>Name of Disease</th>
<th>Due date for Next Vaccination</th>
<th>Signature of the Veterinary Doctor</th>
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**FORM 3**
(See Rule 11)

**Disease and Treatment Record**

(a) Name of the Elephant :

(b) Sex :

(c) Age :

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<th>Date of Treatment</th>
<th>History</th>
<th>Prescription by Veterinary Doctor</th>
<th>Diagnosis</th>
<th>Treatment</th>
<th>Preventive Measures</th>
<th>Signature of the Veterinary Doctor</th>
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**FORM 4**
(See Rule 11)
Movement Register

(a) Name of the Elephant:
(b) Sex:
(c) Age:

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Place to Move</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Signature of the Mahout</th>
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<td>Starting</td>
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**FORM 5**
(See Rule 11)
Feeding Register

(a) Name of the Elephant:
(b) Sex:
(c) Age:

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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Type of Food</th>
<th>Quantity given</th>
<th>Signature of the Mahout</th>
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FORM 6
(See Rule 11)

Work Register

(a) Name of the Elephant : 
(b) Sex : 
(c) Age : 

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<th>Date and Weather</th>
<th>Type of Work</th>
<th>Duration From</th>
<th>To</th>
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Signature of the Mahout

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER
THE KERALA CAPTIVE ELEPHANT
(MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE) RULES, 2003

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forest and Wildlife (F) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O (P) No 12/2003/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26th February 2003

S.R.O. No. 220/2003 - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section of 64 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala hereby makes the following rules namely:-

RULES

1. Short title and commencement-
   (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Captive Elephants (Management and Maintenance) Rules 2003.
   (2) They shall come into force at once

2. Definitions: -
   (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-
       (a) “Act” means the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972)
       (b) “Cavady” means a person engaged to assist the mahout;
       (c) “Chief Wildlife Warden” means the person appointed as such under section 4 of the Act;
       (d) “Department” means the Kerala Forest Department;
       (e) “elephant” means any elephant captured or kept or bred in captivity;
       (f) “mahout” means the person who manages the captive elephants;
       (g) “owner” means a person who owns an elephant as per the provisions of the Act and the Rules made there under;
       (h) “Ownership Certificate” means the certificate of ownership issued as per the provisions of the Act and the Rules made there under;
       (i) “Veterinary Doctor” means a registered Veterinary Doctor or an experienced Ayurvedic elephant expert;
   (2) Words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.
3. **Mahouts**-

(1) For taking care of each elephant, the owner thereof shall engage a mahout having at least 3 years of experience in managing an elephant.

(2) The experience of the mahout shall be certified by the officer authorized for the purpose by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

(3) Every mahout shall attend training programmes in elephant care as and when called for by the Forest Department and it shall be the responsibility of the owner to facilitate the above training by reliving the mahout after making suitable arrangement.

(4) The owner shall engage the cavady to assist the mahout.

4. **Housing of Elephants**-

(1) The owner shall provide a stable (tethering place) in a clean and healthy environment with sufficient shade to kept elephants during its rest period.

(2) Each elephant must be ensured a minimum floor area as specified below.

   i. Weaned Calf (height below 1.50m) - 5m x 2.5m
   ii. Sub adult elephant (height 1.50m to 2.25 m) - 7m x 3.5m
   iii. Adult elephant (height above 2.25 m and Cow elephant with unweaned calf) - 9m x 6m

(3) In the case of covered sheds, the height of the structure shall not be less than 5.5m.

(4) Corrugated iron sheets or asbestos when used for roofing of elephant stables shall be covered with cooling materials like gunny bags, grass, cadjan leaves etc.

5. **Care of Elephant**-

(1) The mahout shall ensure that the elephant gets a thorough bath every day.

(2) If the elephant is found sick, injured, unduly stressed or pregnant the mahout shall report the condition to the owner who in turn shall consult a Veterinary Doctor for providing treatment expeditiously.

(3) Routine examination including parasitic checks shall be carried out regularly and preventive medicines including vaccination be administered at such intervals as may be prescribed by the Veterinary Doctor.

(4) The owner shall arrange for medical check-up of the mahout responsible for upkeep of the elephant at least once in two years to ensure that they do not have any diseases, which may infect the elephant.

(5) The organizers of festivals where elephants are used shall submit in writing the programmes with details to the station house officer and the Range officer having jurisdiction over the area, who in turn shall ensure the implementation of the provisions in these rules.
(6) The owner shall inform within 24 hours, to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the nearest forest officer, the cases of attack of anthrax, rinderpest, hemorrhagic septicemia, surra or any other contagious disease and shall the animal or disposal of the carcass. The Chief Wildlife Warden or an officer authorized by him shall ensure proper Veterinary assistance and advice;

(7) The owner shall obtain prior permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer authorized by him before undertaking distortions, sterilization, vasectomy, tubectomy or any other population control measures for the elephant and shall ensure the assistance of a competent veterinary doctor for these measures.

(8) The elephant showing symptoms of musth shall be got examined by a Veterinary Doctor.

(9) No drugs or intoxicants shall be used to suppress musth except on a written prescription by a Veterinary Doctor.

(10) The owner of the elephant shall ensure that in case of musth, the elephant is secured properly and does not become a hazard to the public at large.

(11) An elephant in musth shall not be put to any work.

(12) No owner shall put to work, any elephant having pregnancy of 12 months or above, or any cow elephant having a suckling calf of age below 6 months, or any elephant of height below 5 feet.

(13) No owner shall permit the use of nylon ropes or chains/hobbles with spikes or sharp edges for tying the elephants.

(14) Weight of the chains and hobbles shall commensurate with age and health of the elephant.

(15) No owner shall permit any type of harness which may expose the back or other sensitive organs of the elephant to pain and injury.

(16) No owner shall permit his elephant to be trained by a trainer who is not approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden or the Officer authorized by him for the purpose.

(17) The owner shall report within 24 hours, to the Chief Wildlife Warden or to the officer authorized by him, the death of an elephant and the tusk, if any, shall be declared within one week to the Chief Wildlife Warden for obtaining Ownership Certificate.

(18) The owner shall get the postmortem examination of the elephant done by a veterinary doctor and shall submit the report to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the Officer authorized by him within 15 days of the death.

**Feeding the Elephants:**

(1) The owner or the person who is managing the elephant on contract or the person who has taken the elephant for own purpose shall ensure timely supply of wholesome feed with variety, in required quantity to each elephant. Green fodder shall be supplemented by ration as prescribed by veterinary doctor.
(2) The minimum feed supply for elephant shall be as follows:

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<th>Height of Elephant</th>
<th>Green fodder</th>
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<td>Below 1.5m (weaned calf)</td>
<td>Not less than 100 kg</td>
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<td>1.5 m to 1.8 m</td>
<td>Not less than 150kg</td>
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<td>1.81 m to 2.25 m</td>
<td>Not less than 200kg</td>
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<td>Above 2.25 m</td>
<td>Not less than 250kg</td>
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(or 5% of its body weight)

(3) Supply of sufficient quantity of succulent food to the elephant shall be ensured during hot climate.

(4) The owner or contractor or hirer of the elephant shall provide sufficient potable drinking water to the elephant, preferably from a river or any other source of running water.

7. **Work Load of Elephant:**

(1) The scale of load including gears, riders and materials for the elephant shall be as follows:

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<td>Below 1.5 m</td>
<td>Not to be used for carrying load</td>
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<td>1.5 m to 1.80 m</td>
<td>Not exceeding 150 kg (to carry only fodder and trainer)</td>
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<td>1.81 m to 2.25 m</td>
<td>Not exceeding 200 kg</td>
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<td>2.26 m to 2.55 m</td>
<td>Not exceeding 300 kg</td>
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<td>Above 2.55 m</td>
<td>Not exceeding 400 kg</td>
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(2) The load scale shall be reduced by 50% in hilly or other difficult terrain.

(3) The elephants of height below 2.10 m shall not be deployed for logging operations.

(4) The elephants of height from 2.10 m to 2.25 m shall not be used for dragging timber logs exceeding 750 kg in weight.

(5) The elephants of height above 2.25 m shall not be engaged for dragging logs exceeding 1000 kg in weight.

(6) Ill-designed logging harness such as exposing elephants back bone and chest ot extreme and injuries, using tusks and jaws regularly for dragging timber logs, timber hauling over steep areas or rocky areas etc shall not be done.
1) For transportation of the elephant necessary permission from the Chief Wildlife Warden or any other officer authorized by the Government in this behalf shall be obtained as provided under section 48 A of the Act.

2) A valid health certificate from a veterinary doctor to effect that the elephant is fit to travel by road or rail, as the case may be and is not showing any sign of infectious, or contagious disease shall be obtained in the form given in Appendix I.

3) In the absence of such a certificate the carrier shall refuse to accept the consignment for transport.

4) The elephant shall be properly fed and given water before loading.

5) Necessary arrangements shall be made for feeding and watering the elephant en route.

6) No elephant shall be made to walk for more than three hours at a stretch.

7) While transporting elephants by walk during nights, two prominent reflectors shall be placed at the front and hind portion of the elephant.

8) No elephant shall be made to walk more than 30 kms a day and any transportation for more than 50kms shall be carried out in a vehicle.

9) Trucks with length less than 12 feet shall not be used for carrying elephants except calves (height below of and 1.5m).

10) One truck shall not be used to carry more than two weaned calves (height below 1.50 m) or one elephant with one unweaned calf or one adult/sub-adult elephant (height above 1.51m).

11) At least 12 hour-rest should be allowed to elephants for every 12 hours of journey by trucks.

12) Cow elephants is advanced stage of pregnancy should not be transported by trucks.

13) While transporting elephants by rail, an ordinary goods wagon should not carry more than three adult elephants or six calves on board gauge, or not more than two adult elephants or three calves on meter gauge or not more than one adult elephant or two calves on narrow gauge.

14) While transporting elephants by truck or train, care shall be taken to maintain constant speed avoiding jerks and sudden stops and reducing effects of shocks and jolts to the minimum.

15) Each truck or wagon carrying elephant should have at least two attendant mahouts.

16) Sedatives, if necessary, shall be necessary, shall be used to control nervous or temperamental elephants only prescribed by the veterinary doctor.
9. **Retirement of Elephants**-

(1) An elephant shall normally be allowed to retire from its work on attaining an age of 65 years
(2) Healthy elephants above 65 years of age shall be allowed to be put to light work under proper
health certificate from the veterinary doctor

10. Records to be kept- Every owner shall maintain the following records and registers in respect of
the elephant in the form given in appendix II and such records and registers shall be produced
before the officers authorized by Government in this behalf for inspection at such time as may be
called for:

a. Vaccination record
b. Disease and treatment record
c. Movement register
d. Feeding register
e. Work register

11. **Cutting tusks** –

(1) The owner of the tusker shall apply for permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer
authorized by him in this behalf, for cutting or shaping the tusk through a letter sent by
registered post, indicating the location where it will be done and the name of the competent
person who would perform the operation at least one month in advance

(2) The Chief Wildlife Warden shall issue the permission within three weeks to carry out the
operation in the presence of an officer not below the rank of Forest Range Officer or Forest
Veterinary Officer or Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer as instructed by the Chief Wildlife
Warden

(3) The authorized officer shall report to the Chief Wildlife Warden, the details of the cut portion
such as length and weight of the tusk

(4) In case permission is not granted the owner shall be intimated of the reason for rejecting the
request in writing

(5) The Chief Wildlife Warden based on a written request with the details shall issue a permit to
the owner for keeping the cut tusks in accordance with the provisions of the Act

12. **Acts which are tantamount to cruelty to elephants**- The following acts shall be considered as acts
of cruelty to elephant and is prohibited

a. beating, kicking, over riding, over driving ,over loading, torturing or treating elephants so as to
subject to it to unnecessary pain or suffering, or being an owner permitting any elephant to be
so treated
b. employing in any work or labour or for any purpose, any elephant which by reason of its age or disease, informity, wound, sore of other cause, if unfit to be so employed, or being owner permitting any such elephant to be employed

c. willfully and unreasonably administering any injurious drug or injurious substance to an elephant or uses drugs or intoxicants to control elephants particularly to suppress musth without proper veterinary doctor

d. conveying or carrying whether in or upon any vehicle or not an elephant, in such a manner or position as to subject it to unnecessary pain or suffering or cause accident

e. keeping or confining an elephant, in any cage or respectable which does not measure the specifications given in rule 4

f. keeping for unreasonable time, an elephant chained or tethered upon an unreasonable short or unreasonably heavy chain or cord

g. using an elephant for drawing any vehicle or carrying any load more than nine hours a day or for more than five hours continuously without a break or rest for the elephant or exposes the elephant to hot climatic conditions without ensuring enough succulent food and electrolytes.

h. failing to provide an elephant with sufficient food, drinking water or shelter

i. abandoning an elephant in circumstances, which will render it to suffer pain by reason of starvation or thirst

j. offering for sale any elephant, which is suffering from pain by reason of mutilation, starvation, thirst, over-crowding or other ill treatment

k. not providing adequate veterinary care to a sick, injured or pregnant elephant

l. cutting the tusks of a bull elephant too short so as to expose horn cord/pulp

m. forcibly weaning away an elephant calf below 2 years of age from its mother

n. using heavy chains and hobbles with spikes or sharp edges or barbed wires for tying elephants

o. using “peti” (belly band) on cow elephants in advanced stage of pregnancy

p. using pad and Nundah of improper size on working elephant exposing its spinal cord to injuries

q. marching a sick, injured to or pregnant elephant or a young calf over a very long distances or for a long duration at a stretch

r. marching an elephant over tarred roads or otherwise, during hottest period of the day and for a long duration at a stretch without rest for religious or any other purpose

s. transporting elephants on trucks of inadequate size or trucks with uneven floor, or tying them in an improper manner- subjecting them to severe jerks during journey by truck

t. transporting elephants in trucks for over 12 hours at a stretch

u. transporting elephants through any conveyance without making arrangement for adequate fodder and drinking water during the journey

v. carrying load on an elephant without proper pad

w. making an elephant carry load unevenly balanced on its back

x. making the elephant to stand in scorching sun for long duration, or put the ceremonial gears or decoration for unreasonably long duration, or bursts crackers from or near the elephants for ceremonial purposes

y. using the elephant in such a manner so as to cause any injury, over -stress or strain to the elephant for tourism purposes

z. using the elephant for sports and games such a tug of war, foot ball etc. in such a manner so as to cause over stress or strain to the elephant
APPENDIX I
(see Rule 8)

FORM FOR CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS TO TRAVEL ELEPHANTS
(This certificate should be completed and signed by a Veterinary Doctor)

Date and Time of Examination ...................................................................................................................................................................................

Number of Elephants ...........................................................................................................................................................................................................

Name of Elephants ...........................................................................................................................................................................................................

Age/Sex ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Number of cages ................................................................................................................................................................................................................

I hereby certify that I have read rule 8 of the Kerala Captive Elephants (Management and Maintenance) Rules 2003

1. That at the request of (consignor) ............................................................ I examined the above mentioned elephants in their traveling cages not more than 12 hours before their capture

2. That each elephant appeared to be in a fit condition to travel from the ............................................................. area to ............................................................. by road/rail and is not showing any signs of infections or contagious diseases

3. That no cow elephant appeared to be under advanced stage of pregnancy

4. That the elephants were adequately fed and watered for the purpose of the journey

5. That the elephants have been vaccinated

   a. Type of vaccine/s

   b. Date of vaccination/s

Signed..............................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Address ...........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

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Qualifications......................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Place ...................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Date ......................................................................................................................................................................................................................................
APPENDIX II

FORMS OF RECORDS AND REGISTERES TO BE KEPT

(See Rule 10)

1. Vaccination Record

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2. Disease and Treatment Record

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3. Movement Register

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4. Feeding Register

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5. Work Register

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By order to the Governor

E.K. Bharat Bhushan
Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of this notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

The Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 does not provide for the management of captive elephant, except for issuing of Certificates of Ownership to those who possess the captive elephants and for issuing permits for the transportation of the elephants. There are many complaints, about the ill treatment of captive elephants such as beating, over riding, over driving, or otherwise torturing so as to cause unnecessary pain to the animal. The number of captive elephants in the state is also on the increase. Therefore, it is necessary to prescribe rules and proceedings for the effective and proper management of the captive elephants. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.
कार्यालय प्रमुख वन संरक्षक, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।

श्रेष्ठक नं - 17/3 / 4-2 देहरादून, विभाग, 20 जानवरी, 2010।

कार्यालय आदेश

सभी निर्माण, कार्यों की अधिप्राप्ति, सेवाओं की अधिप्राप्ति, बाह्य स्रोत से संयुक्त
कार्यों और संयुक्त भुगतान से होने वाली सहभागिता के व्यवस्था करने के प्रयासों के लिए उत्तराखण्ड शासन के विभाग के पत्र संख्या 177 / AXXVII(7)/2008 विभाग 01.05.2008 द्वारा उत्तराखण्ड अधिप्राप्ति नियमावली (The Uttarakhand Procurement Rules, 2008 संमान रूप से सभी विभागों पर लागू की गई है।

वन विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न वननियोजकों द्वारा एक ही प्रकार की आवश्यकता होने पर विभिन्न स्रोतों से अधिप्राप्ति की जाती है एवं वातावरण मिल-मिल होने के कारण उपयोग अवधि भी मिलती होती है। इन अधिप्राप्तियों के पुनः संयुक्त हेतु अनुशरण व्यय भी अधिक होता है एवं अधिप्राप्तियों का अवकलन उपयोग लाम विभाग को प्राप्त नहीं होता है। प्रायः यह भी देखा गया कि उपलब्ध बजट धनराशि के सापेक्ष अधिप्राप्तियों का अनुशरण रूप आपदा भी किया जाता है, जो आय-व्यय नियम एवं विभाग नियम एवं नियम राज्य के संरक्षण विभाग है।

अतः, ऐसी रीति में वन विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड में अधिप्राप्तियों की एकृतता सुनिश्चित करने एवं वननियोजकों के मार्गदर्शन हेतु एक नूतन व्यक्ति एवं सूची विभागीय समिति द्वारा उत्तराखण्ड (Valuation & Technical Advisory Committee, Forest Department, Uttarakhand) का गठन निर्देशित किया जाता है—

1. अयोध्या प्रमुख वन संरक्षक, नियोजक एवं विभागीय प्रबंधक, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून — आयस्करण
2. आयोजन वन संरक्षक, प्राणियों एवं कृषिप्रबंधक, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून — सदस्य सचिव
3. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, मानव संरक्षण विभाग एवं कृषि प्रबंधक, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून — सदस्य सचिव
4. आय संरक्षक, प्रशासन, वन जीव संरक्षण एवं आदिवासी विभाग — सदस्य
5. वन संरक्षक, दशकी कुमाऊँ वृत्त, नैनीताल — सदस्य
6. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, मुख्यालय कार्यालय प्रमुख वन संरक्षक, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून — सदस्य
7. नियमित में उत्तराखण्ड अधिप्राप्ति नियमावली, 2008 के अनुसार कार्यवाही करना।
8. वननियोजकों को अधिप्राप्तियों की मांग का एकृत करा।
3. समिति की प्रत्येक माह होने वाली नासिक बैठक में माह में प्राप्त अधिप्रासियों पर मूल्यांकन व दिनीकरण करार।

4. अधिप्रासियों का दिनीकरण कर सूचना समय से बुनाहिकातियों को उपलब्ध कराना।

5. अन्य, उत्तराखंड में प्रमुख वन संशोधक, उत्तराखंड द्वारा दिये जाए।

समिति के संदर्भ में सभी अधिप्रासियों की व्याख्या को उत्तराखंड अधिप्रासियों नियमावली (The Uttarakhand Procurement Rules). 2008 में निर्धारित नियमों के अनुसार क्रय की जाएगी। इस कार्य में समिति का कोई हस्तक्षेप नहीं होगा। यह आदेश तात्कालिक प्रमाण से लागू किया जाता है।

प्रमुख वन संशोधक,
उत्तराखंड, देहरादून।

पूर्वसंख्या 07/13 (1)/4-2 दिनांकित।

प्रतिलिपि: निम्न को सूचनार्थ एवं इस आवश्यक से प्रेषित कि क्रय की जाने वाली आवश्यक संबंधों की सूचना समिति को प्रेषित की जाए, ताकि समवातार्थ उस पर निर्णय लिया जा सके।

1. समस्त प्रमुख वन संशोधक, उत्तराखंड।
2. समस्त अपर प्रमुख वन संशोधक, उत्तराखंड।
3. समस्त सदस्य, मूल्यांकन एवं तैनातीय परमशीदारी समिति, वन विभाग, उत्तराखंड।
4. समस्त नुक्सा वन संशोधक, उत्तराखंड।
5. समस्त वन संशोधक, उत्तराखंड।
6. समस्त प्रामाणीय वनाधिकारी, उत्तराखंड।
7. गार्ड फाइल।

प्रमुख वन संशोधक,
उत्तराखंड, देहरादून।

[Signature]

89/10/26
कार्यालय प्रमुख वन संस्कार, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून
भारत सरकार, आवासीय अड्डे, देहरादून, दिनांक 20 मार्च, 2012
कार्यालय आदेश

विषय- वन विभाग के अधीनस्त प्रभागों/कार्यालयों में सामग्री, संसाधन तथा निर्माण कार्यों की अधिप्रौचति में उत्तराखण्ड अधिनियम अधिनियम नियमावली-2008 के प्रशिक्षण का अनुपालन ने किया जाया।

> विभागीय अन्तर्दर्शक लेखा परीक्षा में यह पाया गया है कि वन विभाग के अधीनस्त प्रभागों/कार्यालयों में विभिन्न प्रकार की अधिप्रौचति के लिये उत्तराखण्ड शासन द्वारा जारी किये गए उत्तराखण्ड अधिनियम (प्रौद्योगिक) नियमावली-2008 के प्रशिक्षण का अनुपालन नहीं किया जा रहा है जिससे आत्मनिर्भर लेखा परीक्षा में कई प्रकार की गणना बिती के अधिनियम शासितार्थ प्रकार में लागी गई है। यह एक गणना भीति का विषय है जिसमें तक्षकल भाव से सुधार किये जाने की आवश्यकता है। अन्यथा ऐसे सामग्री में दोही पाये गए अविश्वसनीय/कर्मचारी से उसका हाय हितर्यम प्रभाव से जाय गयी जनावरी की पुष्पति की जाएगी।

> पुर्व निरीक्षण किया जाता है कि प्रभागों/कार्यालयों में सामग्री, संसाधन, प्रभागों कार्यालयों आदि की अधिप्रौचति के लिये उत्तराखण्ड अधिनियम अधिनियम नियमावली-2008 के प्रशिक्षण का पूर्ण पालन सुनिश्चित किया जाय। सामग्री को छोटे-छोटे इकाइयों में विभागात्मक करने का काम न किया जाय। बलक पूरी तरह की अवश्यकता को कृतित्तव रखते हुए नियमसूची निदेशों का अभाव पर नूनतम प्रतिरूपस्मृतिक मुद्दों पर सामग्री का प्रयास किया जाय। सहकार प्रशिक्षक की प्रशासनिक एवं वित्तीय विश्लेषण प्राप्त करने के उपरांत ही नियमसूची एक अच्छी प्रक्रम का काम आमूल्यतत्वों के प्रयासों के वर्तमान नगर मुद्दा के कारण करने वाले। बलिक नियमसूची बैंक व औद्योगिक नियमों के अनुसार से ही गुणतत्त्व किया जाय।

> इस मुद्दानाल है विभागीय लेखा परीक्षा उप सक्षमती की बैठकों में उक्त विषय में किसान-चर्चा की गयी है तथा यह निरीक्षण लिखा गया है कि सभी मुख्य वन संस्करण तथा वन संस्करण भी अपने-अपने अधिनस्त कार्यालयों में उत्तराखण्ड अधिनियम नियमावली-2008 के प्रशिक्षण का पूर्ण अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करने। इस आदेश के जारी करने के पश्चात यदि प्रभागों/कार्यालयों में उत्तराखण्ड अधिनियम नियमावली-2008 के प्रशिक्षण के विशेष- अधिप्रौचति प्रकार अपने जीतैल अभिक्रियात्मक अभिक्रियाओं के प्रभाव प्रक्रम में जो भी सर्व प्रभाव दोषी अभिक्रियाओं/कर्मचारी की बाह्य उप-शासन प्रतीतियों में शाम सहितकारीं द्वारा प्रतिस्पर्धा प्रेरित अधिकृत की जाएगी तथा नियमसूची राजकीय वक्ता के वित्तीय मात्र को पुष्पति भी सुनिश्चित की गयी।

कृपया, उक्त निर्देशों का सराहनी से अनुपालन करना सुनिश्चित करें।

(अध्यक्ष सरकारी स्विच सरकार)

प्रमुख वन संस्करण,
उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।

संख्या 3-2192/ (2) 2-413 आड्डा, दिनांक 20 मार्च, 2012
प्रतिविधि निर्देश को सूचनाएं अनुपालन कार्यालय द्वारा हेतु प्रसिद्ध—
1. सभी मुख्य वन संस्करण, उत्तराखण्ड।
2. सभी अधिकृत मुख्य वन संस्करण, उत्तराखण्ड।
3. सभी मुख्य वन संस्करण, उत्तराखण्ड।
4. सभी अधिकृत मुख्य वन संस्करण, उत्तराखण्ड।
5. सभी प्रशासन वनाधिकारी/अधिकृत, वन विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड।

(फॉर्मल सूचना सरकार)

प्रमुख वन संस्करण,
उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।

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अधिशक्ति, बिमारी के प्रमुख, दासनादायक, का संशोधन

संख्या 3817/30-4-24 के एम-/76

प्रथम,
माफ़िक,
परिवर्तन विभाग;
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।

सेवा में,
समस्त विभागाधीन एवं प्रमुख कार्यालयाधीन;
उत्तर प्रदेश।

दिनांक, 31 अगस्त, 1986।

विशेष : सरकारी माफियाओं को नियमों में धोखाधड़ी करने का अपराध।

महोदय,

d膈रक्त का यह कारण न्याय द्वारा ही कि सरकारी माफियाओं को नियमों में धोखाधड़ी करने को संबंध में निर्देश, दासनादायक संख्या (1) 1274 हट/30-4-33 की/65, दिनांक 22 मई, 1977 (2) सं 0 1793 हट/30-4-24 के एम/76, दिनांक 17 जुलाई, 78 तथा (3) सं 0 6706 हट/30-4-24 के एम/76, दिनांक 15 जनवरी, 1981 में दिया गया है। नियम-निर्देश द्वारा ही सरकारी माफियाओं को सामाजिक कर्तव्य के उद्देश्य से राज्यपाल को सरकारी माफियाओं के नियमों में धोखाधड़ी करने का लाभ निर्देशित करते हैं।

(1) तीन टन तथा उससे अधिक क्षति वाली बीजाल चालित भारी मोटर गाड़ियाँ—

(क) नियम-निर्देश—मैदानी माफियाँ पर चलती वाली उन भारी मोटर गाड़ियों को जो कम से कम 15 वटा वटा चलने हो चाहिए, जिनमें 4.50 लीटर तलाब की दूरी तय कर सकती है, नियम-निर्देश धोखाधड़ी करने के लिए निर्देशित करता है।

(ख) अन्य माफियाँ—वहाँ वाली उन भारी मोटर गाड़ियों को जो कम से कम 10 वटा वटा चलने हो जिनमें 3.25 लीटर तलाब की दूरी तय कर सकती है, नियम-निर्देश धोखाधड़ी करने के लिए निर्देशित करता है।

(2) तीन टन तथा उससे अधिक क्षति वाली बीजाल चालित मोटर गाड़ियाँ—

(क) मैदानी माफियाँ—मैदानी माफियाँ पर चलती वाली उन पूंजीत तारीख द्वारा चालित इंपोर्ट मोटर गाड़ियों को, जो कम से कम 12 वटा वटा चलने हो या जिनमें 2.25 लीटर तलाब की दूरी तय कर सकती है, नियम-निर्देश धोखाधड़ी करने के लिए निर्देशित करता है।

(ख) अन्य माफियाँ—मैदानी माफियाँ पर चलती वाली उन पूंजीत तारीख द्वारा चालित भारी मोटर गाड़ियों को, जो कम से कम 8 वटा वटा चलने हो या जिनमें 1.60 लीटर तलाब की दूरी तय कर सकती है, नियम-निर्देश धोखाधड़ी करने के लिए निर्देशित करता है।

(3) तीन से कम क्षति वाली उच्च रक्षक गाड़ियाँ—

(क) मैदानी माफियाँ—मैदानी माफियाँ पर चलती वाली उन क्षति तारीख द्वारा चालित मोटर गाड़ियों को, जो कम से कम 10 वटा वटा चलने हो या जिनमें 1.75 लीटर तलाब की दूरी तय कर सकती है, नियम-निर्देश धोखाधड़ी करने के लिए निर्देशित करता है।

(ख) अन्य माफियाँ—पहाड़ी माफियाँ पर चलती वाली उन क्षति तारीख द्वारा चालित मोटर गाड़ियों को, जो कम से कम 8 वटा वटा चलने हो या जिनमें 1.50 लीटर तलाब की दूरी तय कर सकती है, नियम-निर्देश धोखाधड़ी करने के लिए निर्देशित करता है।

(4) मोटर साइकिल/स्कूटर—

(क) 3.5 वटा वटा (10.65stellar) या धारित वाली उन क्षति तारीख द्वारा चालित मोटर गाड़ियों को, 1000 जीप सिलिकों की दूरी तय करने या 5 वटा वटा चलने की धारित वाली उन क्षति तारीख द्वारा चालित मोटर गाड़ियों को, विबंधित करता है।
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(5) चारसूट धारा का गांव में

2—इसलिए सरकारी गांवों के बाहर घाटी का स्वयं भोजन नहीं होता जो सवारी जा सकता है ।

3—प्रारंभिक प्रस्ताव (1) देखें (5) में दिया गया निर्देशांकारण वाहन/ड्राइवर का नियमावली प्रमाण-पत्र संरक्षण प्राप्त करने में जरूरी करते समय विभाग की गति अर्थात् रोकने के लिए वाहन के संबंधी कार्य नहीं है तथा वाहन का नियमावली भोजन फिर तीसरा घर शास्त्रीय अधिकारियों से है। वाहन के नियमावली प्रमाण-पत्र में नियम बाकी भी तथ्यात्मक होगा।

4—वाहन का नियमावली घोषित करने के उपरांत विभाग की गति शास्त्रीय अधिकारियों के लिए वाहन की अनौपचारिक बाहरी वाहन की भी नीति और वाहन के अनदेख बाहरी संपर्क कर भी जाखंदा लेना।

5—यह शास्त्रीय संविधान पूरा होगा पूरा नहीं होगा।

6—शास्त्रीय संविधान (1) 1274-द देखें/30-4-33 देखें/65, दिनांक 22 मार्च, 77 (2) में 1793 दिनांक 15 जुलाई 76, दिनांक 17 प्राप्त किया था। (3) में 676-द देखें/30-4-24 के एफ/76, दिनांक 15 जुलाई, 1981 में गठित नए संविधान का प्रस्ताव भी।

11—प्रदेश जिल विभाग के अधीन संचयकं संदेह 7-2172/दस/86, दिनांक 22-10-86, में प्रश्न संरक्षण से जरूरी किये जा रहे हैं।

भवदीय;
जगदीश खट्टड़,
सचिव।

संकाय 3817 (1) /30-4-24 के एफ/76, दिनांक न

प्रतिलिपि निर्देशों का सूचना एवं अनुरोध कार्यालय भरे हेतु संविधान:

1—प्रवहित बाहर, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ।
2—समात संविधान परिवहित अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश।
3—संविधान के संरक्षण भाग।
4—विभाग संविधान परिवहित संविधान, उत्तर प्रदेश।
5—विभाग (आयुष्मान) भाग 7।
6—महात्मा गांधी, प्रदेश सचिव, उत्तर प्रदेश।
7—संयुक्त निवेदन, मुद्रण एवं हस्त-सामग्री एक्सेस, प्रदेश, लखनऊ।

798 गांव में;
हुयाल शिक्षा धारणा,
संयुक्त सचिव।
संबंधित निर्माणयोजना का नाम:

विभागीय मखंडवर का नाम:

द्वारा चिह्नित संस्थापक का पूर्वार्थी:

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि राज्यीय वाहन संग्रह स्थापना

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सुरेश मोहन,
प्रमुख सचिव,
परिवहन विभाग,
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन

सेवा में,
1. समस्त विभागाध्यक्ष एवं प्रमुख कार्यालयाध्यक्ष,उपरोक्त।
2. समस्त मंडलाध्यक्ष, उत्तर प्रदेश।
3. प्रबंध निदेशक, उपरोक्त राज्य सड़क परिवहन निगम, लखनऊ।
4. क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक, उपरोक्त राज्य सड़क परिवहन निगम, लखनऊ।

परिवहन अनुमान-4
लखनऊ-दिनांक 27 अगस्त, 1992

विषय:- सरकारी विभागों की निष्पोषण गाड़ियों की नीलामी।

महोदय,
मुझे यह कहना का निशेष हुआ है कि निष्पोषण सरकारी गाड़ियों की नीलामी हेतु शासनादेश सं 12749/30-4-33सेवी/65, दिनांक 22 नवंबर, 1977 तथा शासनादेश सं 35506/30-4-33सेवी/85, दिनांक 13 जून, 1987 द्वारा विभागाध्यक्षों को अविलुप्त किया गया था। तत्पश्चात नीलामी का कार्य और अधिक सुचारू रूप से सम्पन्न करने के उद्देश्य से शासनादेश सं 44466/30-4-38/90 दिनांक 17 दिसंबर 1990 द्वारा उखनी नीलामी याच्य सड़क परिवहन निगम के लखनऊ/मेरठ स्थित क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक (पश्चिम) द्वारा किये जाने की व्यवस्था कर दी गयी थी।

शासन के संदेश में यह बात आयी है कि उपरोक्त राज्य सड़क परिवहन निगम, के माध्यम से निष्पोषण वाहनों की नीलामी में कठिनाई का सामना करना पड़ रहा है।

अतः राज्यपाल महोदय तात्कालिक प्रभाव से ऊपर संदेशी शासनादेश दिनांक 17 दिसंबर, 1990 में वाहनों की नीलामी हेतु उपरोक्त सड़क परिवहन निगम लखनऊ के क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक (पश्चिम) लखनऊ/मेरठ को दिये गये निर्देशों को अधिक संभाल करने के लिए संबंधित निदेश देते हैं:-

1. विभागाध्यक्ष वर्तमान शासनादेश सं 3817/30-4-24केरम/88, दिनांक 31 अक्टूबर, 1986 के अनुसार वाहनों को उभर की भारी संख्या में बिकाने का प्रयास करना।
2. राज्य मुख्यालय, लखनऊ में स्थित विभागाध्यक्षों एवं शासन स्तर पर प्रयुक्त होने वाले वाहनों की नीलामी पूर्ववार्ता शासनादेश सं 44466/30-4-38/90, दिनांक 17 दिसंबर, 1990 में उल्लिखित शर्तों एवं प्रतिबंधों के अधीन उपरोक्त परिवहन निगम के क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक, लखनऊ परिक्षेत्र द्वारा की जायेगी।
3. जिसे स्तर पर प्रयुक्त होने वाले वाहनों की नीलामी जिला मुख्यालय पर तथा मण्डल स्तरीय अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रयुक्त वाहनों की नीलामी मण्डल स्तर पर शासनादेश सं 35506/30-4-33सेवी/85, दिनांक 13 जून, 1987 में तथा यथा संबंधित निर्देशित नीलामी प्रक्रिया के अनुसार कराने: निम्न समितियों द्वारा की जायेगी:-

(क) जिलालाभीय समिति—
1. जिलालाभीय अधिकारी
2. सम्मिलित विभागीय अधिकारी

अधिक
सदस्य
(3) समर्थित संभागीय परिवहन अधिकारी सदस्य

(ख) मण्डल स्तरीय संगठन—
(1) मण्डलायुक्त
(2) समन्वित संभागीय अधिकारी सदस्य
(3) समन्वित संभागीय परिवहन अधिकारी सदस्य

(४) जनपद एवं मण्डल स्तर पर नीलामी की कार्यवाही प्रत्येक प्रामाण में कम से कम एक बार की जायेगी। परिवहन विभाग के मण्डल स्तरीय अधिकारी का यह दायित्व होगा कि जिलाधिकारी/मण्डलायुक्त से समर्थन करके प्रत्येक प्रामाण हेतु नीलामी की तिथि निरीक्षण करें एवं उसकी सूचना समन्वित सभी अधिकारियों को दें।
(५) निष्क्रिय गाड़ियों की नीलामी करने के पूर्व न्यूतात्मक गूंघळ का निर्णय परिवहन आयुक्त अथवा उनके द्वारा नामित अधिकारी के प्रारंभ से उनके द्वारा संस्तुत गूंघळ के आधार पर विभागकर्म द्वारा किया जायेगा।

(६) संभागीय अधिकारियों का यह दायित्व होगा कि वे गाड़ियों के निष्क्रिय रूप होने के पूर्व बाद उसकी नीलामी सुनिश्चित करें और प्रत्येक दशा में ६ माह के अन्दर उसकी नीलामी अवश्य करें।

यदि यह भी कहा जा सके कि विभिन्न विभागों में इस शासनादेश के जारी होने की तिथि तक प्रत्येक अधिकारी ने वह जानकारी निष्क्रिय हो गई तो वे समर्थित करने के लिए शासनादेश के अंतर्गत उपरोक्त नीलामी सुनिश्चित करे।

शासनादेश संख्या—१२७४/टी/३०-४-३३जेली/८५, दिनांक १३ अप्रैल, १९८७ इस सीमा तक संशोधित करने के लिए जारी किए जाएंगे। इन आदेशों की प्राप्ति स्वीकार करने और कड़में से अनुपलन सुनिश्चित करने की कृपा करें।

यह आदेश विभाग की अधिकारीय संख्या ई—७—१०८८/डस/९२,दिनांक २७—८—९२ में प्राप्त उनकी सहमति से जारी किये जा रहे हैं।

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[सुरेश मोहन]

प्रमुख सचिव

संख्या: ३०५७(१)/३०-४-३८/९० तदनिर्देश

प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:

1. महालेखाकार,उत्तर प्रदेश,इलाहाबाद।
2. परिवहन आयुक्त,उ.प,लखनऊ।
3. समस्त संभागीय परिवहन अधिकारी/समस्त सहायक संभागीय प.आ.उ.उ.प्रदेश।
4. सचिवालय के समस्त अनुभव।
5. विभाग सभा/विभाग परिषद,सचिवालय,उ.प्रदेश,लखनऊ।
6. वित्त (लघु नियंत्रण) अनुभव अनुभव को सात—सात प्रति सहित।
7. क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक,उ.प.आ.श.०००० निगम,परिस्थिति,मेरठ।

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(जनराल प्रसाद)

विशेष सचिव।
कार्यालय का नाम

संख्या

कार्यालय आदेश
विभागीय राजकीय वाहन संख्या— का निष्प्रोज्य प्रमाण पत्र।

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि राजकीय वाहन संख्या

मेक—\\
माध्यम—\\
पंजीयन तिथि—\\

इंजन संख्या\\
चैत्य संख्या\\
जो पेट्रोल/डीजल चालित है,जिसने कि पीभी की दूरी तय कर ली है तथा वाहन की गरमता पर रू—\\
की धनराशि व्यय की जा चुकी है जो वाहन के क्रय मूल्य रू—\\
से अधिक नहीं है। वाहन की गरमता पर अब पुनः लगभग रू—\\
की धनराशि व्यय आने का अनुमान है जो मित्रयुद्धी न होगा। यह पुष्टि की जाती है कि वाहन में सभी पुर्व (एस०एम०वीज) लगे हुए हैं।

उपरोक्त परिस्थितियों में वाहन संख्या— शासनादेश संख्या—

दिनांक—\\
के अनुसार दिनांक— से निष्प्रोज्य घोषित किया जाता है। वर्तमान समय में वाहन की स्थिति का दृष्टिकोण स्थापित हुए वाहन को न्यूनतम मूल्य रू— निर्धारित किया जायेगा तथा वाहन की गरमता एवं इंजन पर कोई व्यय नहीं किया जायेगा।

यह भी प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि विभाग में इससे पूर्व में घोषित वाहन निष्प्रोज्य वाहनों की नीताली कर दी गई है/आधारित नीताली हेतु क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक,उत्तराधिकारी प्रशासक सड़क परिवहन निगम,लखनऊ को सौंप दी गई है।

वाहन की नीताली के साथन में शासनादेश संख्या—

dिनांक——के अनुसार समस्त कार्यवाही की जायेगी।

विभागाध्यक्ष के हस्ताक्षर एवं मुहर

संख्या:— समस्तानकित।

प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ प्रस्तुत—

1. सचिव,सम्बन्धित विभाग,उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।
2. सचिव,परिवहन विभाग,उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।
3. महालेखाकार,उत्तर प्रदेश शासन (डॉक्टर) (तृतीय)।
4. क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक,उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य सड़क परिवहन निगम,लखनऊ।

विभागाध्यक्ष के हस्ताक्षर एवं मुहर
अनुभाग-4

विषय: गांगा नदी की निष्पादन-समिति करने का निर्देश.

महत्व,

उपर्युक्त विषय के प्रमाण-पत्र ग्रामनदेवों के अनुसार, निष्पादन-
1-सं-1274/10/30-4-399/69, दिनांक 22 मार्च, 77
2-सं-195/30-4-24कर्म/76, दिनांक 17 जुलाई, 78
3-सं-6766/30-4-24कर्म/76, दिनांक 15 जनवरी, 81
4-सं-38/7/30-4-24कर्म/86, दिनांक 31. 10. 86
5-सं-299/30-4-95-24कर्म/86, दिनांक 7-02-95
6-सं-666/86/30-4-24कर्म/86, दिनांक 18-02-87

के मुद्दों से राज्यपाल महोदय अन्त महदपुका के प्रवेश-पत्र में महदपुका
विषय की स्वीकृति सरकारी गांगा नदी की निष्पादन-समिति करने के लिए
प्रति महदपुका की और विभाग-प्रमाण के मुद्दों में सरकारी
गांगा नदी की निष्पादन-समिति करने के लिए स्वीकृति दी जाएगा.

2- गांगा नदी के दिनांक 31-10-86 के प्रति [1] ते [5] दी जाएगी निष्पादन-समिति का प्रमाण-पत्र निर्धारित प्राप्त होगा जो गांगा की सन्दर्भ
पर अधिक नहीं है तब निष्पादन-समिति का प्रमाण-पत्र निर्धारित
किया जाएगा कार्यालय द्वारा ही निर्धारित होगा। निष्पादन-समिति का प्रमाण-पत्र निर्धारित करने के लिए महदपुका के मुद्दा को उसके द्वारा किया जाएगा निष्पादन-समिति का प्रमाण-पत्र
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टोन्न में से अंतिम एक मामला की यूनिट नहीं हो रही है तो मामला की पूर्ति में जिन्हें कभी ही नहीं उसकी अनुमान में मामला का नया स्वरूप क्या बनायेगा। मामलों के पूरे होने की तिथि में ब्राह्मण निरीक्षण की तलाशी भाग की आयशेन्द्र और न्यूनतम मूल निधियों के हेतु उनकी सहायता की आवश्यकता नहीं होगी।

3- मामला के नियमात्मक दृष्टि दिये गये उपर हासिल मूलम अधिकारयार वह तुरन्त निष्पक्ष करने कि दायित्व की सत्ता व व्यवस्था के कौन यथा न किया जाया तथा दायित्व की नीति सी याहे आ सकता है अन्तर अवधि समाप्त कर की जाया।

4- यह गृहस्तानेत्र दस्याधिकार पूरा की गयों वे आश्रय में तालूक नहीं होगा।

5- 22-03-77, 17-07-78, 15-01-91, 31-10-88 तथा 07-02-95 के गृहस्तानेत्र उक्त शर्म का किसी भी तथा उन्मुख तथा बाकी।

6- यह आदेश के इतिहास के अनुसार वर तालूक-7-116मैदी08/97, टिमार 23-4-97 है पूर्णता सहायता में आर्थिक जिसे लग रहे हैं।

महानी,

सहायता प्रमुख तथा प्रतिष्ठित

पूर्वीपर शहीद, तत्कालीन के अनुसार का अवधि प्रमुख तथा प्रतिष्ठित सहा प्रमुख

1- परिवर्तन आदेश, उत्तर भारत, बांका।
2- तालुक हस्ताक्षर, योजना परिवर्तन अभियान, 2070।
3- सत्तानेत्र के तालुक अवधि प्रमुख।
4- बिजली खजुर, मिशन परिवर्तन सत्तानेत्र, 2070।
5- बिजली खजुर, निर्वाचन सत्तानेत्र, 2070।
6- महाराजा, उत्तर प्रदेश, बांका।
7- सहुली निवास उपर, वेल्स जिला, वैदिक व्यापार की इन अनुशंसा के साथ जिस तरह शहीद, गृहस्तानेत्र की 2000 पूर्णता परिवर्तन अभियान-4, 2920। सत्तानेत्र, उत्तर प्रदेश, बांका की तालुक अवधि एक इलाके का विस्तार करता है।

महानी,

सहायता प्रमुख तथा प्रतिष्ठित
प्रेमा

साधीव चन्द्र जोशी
अग्नि सहित,
उत्तराखण्ड शासन।

जातीय कार्यक्रम

1. समस्त प्रमुख साधिव/सहित।
2. समस्त मंत्रालयुक्त उत्तराखण्ड।
3. समस्त विभागाध्यक्ष, उत्तराखण्ड।
4. समस्त जिला अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड।

परिचयन विभाग

श्रीमान् देहरादून, दिनांक: 07 गुरु 2003

विषयः सरकारी गाड़ियों को नियोजन घोषित किये जाने विषयक।

मंत्रालयः

परिचयन में अस्थायीक, टेक्नोलॉजी युक्त वाहनों के बाजार में आने के कारण वाहनों के
अलावा शून्य में गिरावट आई है तथा ही निर्माण किए जाने वाले नए वाहनों के गुण में हुई वृद्धि। ये
परिचयन के रूप में नियोजन परीक्षा श्रीमान् बाजार वाहनों के लिए शासनाधीन राज्य भर का-2747/30-4-97
वाहनवाणी/76, दिनांक: 04.10.1997 में निर्देशित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार निर्धारित नीतियाँ मूल्य प्राप्त नहीं
की गयी थी है। इस कारण में प्रक्रिया को परिवर्तित किये जाने हेतु अनेक सभी के संचालन प्राप्त हुए हैं।

राज्यपाल मंत्री सरकारी गाड़ियों को नियोजन घोषित करने विषयक शासनाधीन
वाहनवाणी/2747/30-4-97 वाहनवाणी/76, दिनांक: 04.10.1997 के प्रस्ताव-दो द्वारा निर्देशित प्रक्रिया में
अधिक संयोग करते हुए निम्न प्रक्रिया निर्धारित करते हैं :-

1. उपरोक्त संदर्भों में शासनाधीन के प्रस्ताव-दो द्वारा निर्धारित न्यूटाम नीतियाँ मूल्य को
आरंभ कर सके कम नयी मूल्य स्वरूप जाएगी एवं नीतियाँ सम्पत्ति द्वारा यह प्रस्ताव किया जाएगा।
कि वाहन में कम से कम नयी नीतियाँ आरंभ कर सके ही नीतियाँ किया जाय।

2. यदि स्थानीय समस्त 30-30 में व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार के साथ नई नीतियाँ मूल्य
पर वाहनों की भी नीतियाँ सम्पत्ति जो उचित समय के प्राप्त उचित समय के प्राप्त मूल्य पर 
अधिकतम मूल्य स्वरूप जाएगा एवं नीतियाँ सम्पत्ति द्वारा यह प्रस्ताव किया जाएगा।
कि वाहन के कम से कम नयी नीतियाँ आरंभ कर सके ही नीतियाँ किया जाय।

वाहन में नीतियाँ को आदेश करने हेतु शासन के संदर्भ में प्रतिवेदन साक्ष्य में प्रस्ताव किया जाए।

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यह उल्लेखनीय है कि शासनादेश संख्या-3087 दी/30-4-98/90, दिनरात्मक अगस्त, 1992 के द्वारा जिले स्तर पर वाहनों की नीलामी हेतु वन्यजीव नियत अधिकारियों के अध्यक्ष जिला स्तरीय अधिकारियों तथा ग्राम विकास स्तरीय अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रस्तावित ग्राम विकास समिति के आयोजन में सुनिश्चित किए गए। अतः उपरोक्त ग्राम विकास समिति के अन्तर्गत जिला नीलामी समिति के अध्यक्ष (जिला स्तरीय अधिकारी ग्राम विकास समिति, यथा रूपक) के अन्तर्गत वाहन की नीलामी की कार्यवाही सम्पन्न कराई जाएगी।

3. यदि नीलामी समिति की यथा में प्रस्ताव अधिकतम मूल्य वाहन की भौतिक दशा एवं नामात्मक मूल्य की देखभाल के उपर संबंध नहीं है तो नीलामी समिति द्वारा पुनः यथाप्राप्त प्रस्ताव प्रसार के प्रशंसाओत् वाहन की नीलामी की कार्यवाही सम्पन्न कराई जाएगी।

4. यह शासनादेश सचिवालय पूरा की गाड़ियों पर लागू नहीं होगा।

5. प्रशनगत विषय से संबंधित दिनरात्मक-22-03-77, 17-7-78, 15-01-81, 31-10-86, 07-02-95, 18-02-97 एवं 04-10-97 के शासनादेश उत्तर सीमा तथा संशोधित समस्याएँ जाएंगी।

6. कार्य सम्पन्न के अनुसार अधीन संख्या-88/विवाहन-3/03, दिनरात्मक-24.04, 2003 में प्रस्ताव सहमति से जारी किए जा रहे हैं।

भवदीय,

(राजीव चंद्र जाठी)
अपर सचिव।

प्रतिलिपिनिर्देशित के सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित :-
1. परिवहन, आयुक्त, उत्तरांग, देहरादून।
2. समस्त जिला स्तरीय परिहार अधिकारी, उत्तरांग।
3. विधानसभा सचिवालय, उत्तरांग।
4. प्रमुख सचिव, विवाहन, उत्तरांग, देहरादून।
5. महालेखाकार, उत्तरांग, देहरादून।
6. विवाहन अभाव- 3

आज्ञा से,

(राजीव चंद्र जाठी)
अपर सचिव।