

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE UDHAMPUR

ORDER

Sub: - Regulation of transportation of bovine animals, prohibitory order thereof.

Whereas, it is a matter of common practice that the Scheduled Tribe community i.e Gujjar Bakerwals move from plains of Jammu region towards higher reaches of Kashmir Division during summer months and when they move,, they carry house hold goods and cattle along;

Whereas, it has been brought to my knowledge that during the period when such movement of cattle starts, there are element who indulge in smuggling cattle for slaughtering.

Whereas, the religious dispensation of large section of population in Udhampur district is against slaughtering and any such smuggling of cattle is likely to annoy the religious sentiments of the public;

Whereas, measures have been put in place in the entire state to prevent bovine animals smuggling as it is connected with the religious sentiments of the public and there is likelihood of any such event leading to law and order issues which may endanger public peace and result in disturbance of public tranquility;

Therefore, to prevent any such incident which may have law and order, dimensions and, which may, disturb public peace and tranquility in Udhampur District, I Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, IAS, District Magistrate, Udhampur in exercise of powers vested in me under section 144 Cr. PC do hereby probity the transportation of bovine animals except under the following conditions.

1. If required to be transported along-with movement of 'Dera' by Scheduled Tribe Community, every application shall be verified by the Tehsildar concerned who will certify number of animals that the applicant possesses and is desirous of transporting. Verification shall also be sought about applicants particulars from Senior Superintendent of police. On the basis of certificate provided by the Tehsildar and verification by Senior Superintendent of Police, Additional District Magistrate (Additional Deputy Commissioner) Udhampur shall give written permission to the applicant to carry the exact number of animals that he possesses.
2. In case of transportation for commercial /diary purpose, the applicant shall apply to this office along-with written permit from District magistrate of District of his /her residence, a copy of police verification report by Senior Superintendent of Police of his/her residence and certificate by Chief Animal Husbandry Officer of his /her district to the effect that he has a dairy and capacity to house the number of animals that he is transporting. On the production of these documents the Additional District Magistrate Udhampur (Additional Deputy Commissioner) shall obtain verification from Sr. Superintendent of police Udhampur and thereafter get animals checked from Chief Animal Husbandry Officer Udhampur. Only after receiving these documents Additional District Magistrate Udhampur (Additional Deputy Commissioner) shall issue the permission to transport bovine animals. He shall also ensure that permission is given only for pregnant / lactating cattle.
3. Every permission given by the Additional District Magistrate Udhampur (Additional Deputy Commissioner) shall be valid only for three days and shall bear a stamp to the effect.

This order come into the force with immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period of two months unless rescinded earlier. This order shall not apply in case of Government Agencies who take the cattle for department purpose. This order shall be notified for the information in following manner:-

1. Announcement through Radio.
2. By affixing copies of this order on the public notice board of the various officers of Revenue and animals Husbandry Department.

Issued under my seal and signature today on 12 /06/2015



No: DMU/JC/ 2309-A
Dated 13 /06/2015.


(Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, IAS)
District Magistrate
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
UDHAMPUR (J&K)