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O/o the CI (Grand Bazaar)  
Puducherry  
Dated: 26.11.13

To  
The Superintendent of Police (North)  
Puducherry

Sub: Minutes of Security review Meeting - Submission - Regarding.  
Ref: Merchants of Big Market and Nehru street - Reg.

As advised by the DGP and SSP(L&O), CLG meeting with the members of Merchants of Big Market and Nehru street chaired by Thiru. Rajamanickam, commissioner, Pondicherry Municipality was conducted on 25.11.13 between 1700 and 1930 hrs. Members and leaders representing Municipal shop-keepers, shop keepers at Thiagu Mudaliar Street, Footpath vendors.

During the meeting a brief introduction are given on the important of the security review and its mutual benefits. Members of the meeting expressed the following.

#### GENERAL

1. Insisted to provide good re-flooring at all market blocks
2. Long pending demand on basic amenities such as re-wiring / drinking water / sanitary arrangements / lighting facility for footpath vendors at all blocks inside the market.
3. There is no toilet in market which is the important issue for which, the public and merchants are suffering lot.
4. Cleaning of the wastages shall be engaged by 0900 / 1400 / 2200 hrs.
5. Collecting of animal / chicken waste along with vegetable waste at Rangapillai Street shall be avoided as it caused more inconvenience.
6. Action against street dogs, roaming of pigs / Buffalos along Rangapillai Street Nehru Street is highly required as it causes public and traffic hazard.
7. Spacing for footpath vendors to be regulated
8. Municipality Commissioner was requested to visit better market managements and facilities in other States like Gujarat State etc. for better comfort.
9. Fish wastage disposal during early hours along Mahatma Gandhi Road and Nehru Street junction causing heavy inconvenience to all throughout the day.
10. The common rules and regulations should be amended for parking of vehicles owned by the merchants in Nehru Street.
11. Vendors and their workers used to park their vehicle in Nehru Street throughout the day occupying the parking lots. They may be instructed to park their vehicles at Old Jail parking yard.
12. They strictly insisted to install CCTV cameras in Market premises in order to avoid un-wanted events such as theft. They also agreed to co-operate steps taken by Govt. in upgrading the Markets.

### SHOP-KEEPERS

1. The small vendors also occupied the platform causing the obstruction to the flow of public.
2. Small shop keepers are on raise in all platform, this has to be contained and regulated.
3. To increase the loading / unloading timing, as Traffic had restricted to night hours.

### FOOTPATH VENDORS

1. As per the guide lines of Govt. of India they small shop holders/vendors should be secluded / protected.
2. Long pending demand to provide temporary roof for footpath vendors as an protection against Rain / Sun at all blocks.
3. Enough space for small footpath vegetable vendors.
4. The financial assistance to start the small business should be given through Local Administrative Department to Market Merchants.

### COMMISSIONER MUNICIPALITY

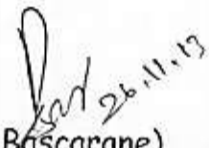
The Commissioner Municipality addressed that all necessary measured will be adopted through respective authorities. Apart from this, he had advised the members on the followings

1. Market committee to be formed within themselves to assist Municipality and Police to execute all needy works including basic amenities.
2. The committee members at all blocks have to assist the sanitary / sweepers in cleaning the market thrice (0900 / 1400 / 2200 hrs) by providing access for cleaning.
3. Electrical rewiring was already ordered and the work will start within 2 weeks.
4. Private agency from Auroville will be liaised for supply of mineral water at very low cost inside Market.
5. Flooring will be done stage-wise depending on the fund availability. Immediate chipping on floor will be carried out to prevent slippery as an emergency measure.
6. Drainage blockage at Market will be attended shortly.
7. Garbage collection point at Rangapillai Street is properly analyzed to construct better structure.
8. Better measures are being adopted to contain stray dogs, buffalos, pigs etc.
9. Market was presently occupied with municipal licensed tenants, sub-leased tenants, unauthorized temporary tenants inviting attention on revision after mutual acceptance and concurrence of the government.
10. Merchants should be selling their goods in their premises only, not come out of their places occupying the foot path which is causing public disturbance.
11. Encroachment on the footpath will be a hazard to everyone during disasters management.

12. To install the CCTV camera at every shop covering the road side and parking area.
13. Under World Bank sponsored ETRP (Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Program) scheme, government was ready to construct fish market (up-gradation of fish market) in Goubert Bazaar (Big Market) with a request to shifting of their shops to alternate place temporarily till construction. Due to time delay by non-cooperation, it was cancelled and the fund was taken back.
14. Participants including their leaders were requested to extend cooperation, if any such fund is available in future for up-grading Goubert Bazaar. During execution measures will be adopted to construct block-wise so that vendors can adjust within the other blocks or any other place till construction is completed. All extended their support as the existing structures are very old.

The Merchants, leaders, representatives were highly convinced on the various discussions held and they expressed their willing and interest to cooperate with Police and other machineries of legal systems to build better secured society.

Submitted for kind information please

  
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3. Commissioner, Puducherry Municipality
4. Commissioner, Transport Department
5. Executive Engineer, Division - I, Electricity Department, Sonampalayam.
6. Secretary to DGP
7. SHO Grand Bazaar PS - for follow up action