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MINUTES OF THE MEETING, HELD WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
'CHAMBER OF COMMERCE', 'PUDUCHERRY TRADERS FEDERATION' AND
OTHER TRADERS' ASSOCIATIONS ON 11.10.2016

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A meeting was organized by the undersigned on 11.10.2016 @ 1700 hrs. at the Conference Hall of PHQ, in which around 50 representatives from 'Chamber of Commerce', 'Puducherry Traders Federation' and other Traders' Associations took part. Thiru Chandrasegaran, Commissioner, Puducherry Municipality, SPs - West & Traffic-North East, CIs and SHOs of Grand Bazaar PS, Orleanpet PS, Odiansalai PS, Lawspet PS and officers from Traffic Police Unit also participated in the meeting.

The following decisions were taken during the meeting :

- Due to the recent Police action, rowdism, extortion, katta-panchayat, mamool, etc. have been brought under control in Puducherry. However, in case of any such stray incidents, the traders were requested to give specific complaints to Police mentioning the name of persons involved so that strict and immediate action can be taken against them. Likewise, if they face any problem from loaders & porters demanding exorbitant amounts, they can report to the respective Police Stations immediately.
- The roads of Puducherry are narrow without much scope for further expansion. Encroachments by traders and street vendors have further narrowed down the roads causing congestions at various places. Hence, the traders were requested to come forward to clear the encroachments themselves and make the platforms free for movement of public. They shall not permit any new encroachment.
- The parking space available on important roads like J.N. Street, M.G. Road, etc. is very less. It is observed that most of these parking spaces are occupied by the owners and employees of the shops to park their vehicles. Due to this, the public / customers who visit their shops do not find space for parking their vehicles. Hence, the shopkeepers should come forward and arrange to park their vehicles in N.S.C. Bose Salai and H.M. Kasim Salai and keep the parking areas in front of their shops free for general public.
- In the light of the recent incidents of thefts in some shops, the shop keepers were advised to co-ordinate with the local police for implementation of "Neighbourhood Watch Scheme". They shall arrange to install CCTV Cameras in and around the shop premises and shall also engage private security agencies to guard their premises.

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- Some of the members of traders associations reported that there are several un-registered 'Paying Guest Houses' functioning in the Puducherry Town limits, which causes several problems. In this regard, Puducherry Municipality may arrange to regulate the running of 'Paying Guest Houses' and ensure them in getting registered.
- It was highlighted by the members of Bus-Stand Traders Association that most the buses including PRTC buses are not stopping at the designated bus-bays, which blocks traffic inside the bus-stand. SHO, Orleanpet PS was directed to prosecute such violators and ensure proper parking inside the bus stand.
- It was also reported that most of the CCTV cameras in the bus-stand premises are not functional and do not have any recording facility. The Commissioner, Puducherry Municipality was requested to rectify/replace the faulty cameras and make them functional with DVR facilities for recording upto 15 days.
- Similarly, the pedestrian pathways in M.M. Adigal Salai near Bus-Stand area are encroached by the hoteliers, private two wheeler parking zones, display boards, etc. In this regard the SHO, Orleanpet PS was instructed to visit the areas personally and take immediate remedial action.
- It was pointed out that near Indira Gandhi Square (in front of Karai Restaurant), the buses are stopped for boarding/de-boarding passengers by blocking the free left. In this regard, Inspector (Traffic-North) was directed to take action against such vehicles.
- Some members asked to control traffic on M.M. Adigal Salai, where many vehicles come on the opposite directions violating the 'One Way', which lead to accidents. In this regard, Inspector (Traffic-East) was directed to regulate the same.
- As requested by the members of traders associations, all the Police Booths in Puducherry Town limits shall be activated in the wake of Deepavali festival.

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To : All concerned.

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1. The Director General of Police, Puducherry – *for kind information.*
2. The Commissioner, Puducherry Municipality, Puducherry.
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