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To

1. The Chief Secretary  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
2. The Director General of Police  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Mylapore, Chennai-4
3. The Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services,  
Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-600009 E-mail [ahsec@tn@gov.in](mailto:ahsec@tn@gov.in)
4. All the District Collectors of Tamil Nadu

**Subject: Constitution of Committee to monitor the Jallikattu events for the year 2023 in Tamil Nadu-regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Jallikattu events will be conducted from 14<sup>th</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> May in such places as may be notified by the State Government in Tamil Nadu. Further, the Government of Tamil Nadu has notified Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 2017 and Tamil Nadu Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Conduct of Jallikattu) Rules 2017 which allows the State to conduct of Jallikattu. In this regard, Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) every year authorizes a team to be remain present at the Jallikattu event conducted in Tamil Nadu in order to oversee that no cruelty is inflicted to animals. Accordingly, for the year 2023, a Committee has been constituted with the following personnel for the Jallikattu event(s) to be conducted in Tamil Nadu in the year 2023:

S. No.	Details of the Member	Designation
1	Chairman, AWBI PH:011-23387804 Email: <a href="mailto:jsdfdadf@gmail.com">jsdfdadf@gmail.com</a>	Chairman
2	Dr. S.K. Dutta, Secretary I/c PH: 011-21401454 Email: <a href="mailto:sk.dutta@nic.in">sk.dutta@nic.in</a>	Co-Chairman and Convenor
3	Dr. S. K. Mittal M) 9980246400/M)7892422504 Email: <a href="mailto:awbikk@gmail.com">awbikk@gmail.com</a>	Nodal Officer
4	Ms. Prachi Jain, Assistant Secretary, AWBI M)9650609880 PH: 0129-2555700 Email: <a href="mailto:assistantsecretaryawbi2018@gmail.com">assistantsecretaryawbi2018@gmail.com</a>	Member



5	Dr. S. Bharat Kumar, HEO, AWBI M)9650609880 PH: 0129-2555700 Email: <a href="mailto:humane-edu@awbi.gov.in">humane-edu@awbi.gov.in</a>	Member
6	Dr. R. Sumathy, Veterinary Surgeon, AWBI Regional Office, Chennai M) 8144211145 Email: <a href="mailto:veterawbi@gmail.com">vet.awbi@gmail.com</a>	Member
7	Dr. Ayub Khan, Retd. Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu M) 9444473005 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:drayub1960@gmail.com">drayub1960@gmail.com</a>	Member
8	Ms. C. Sobha, Kanyakumari M) 9629575554/7530093175 Email: <a href="mailto:jeevakarunyaanimal@gmail.com">jeevakarunyaanimal@gmail.com</a>	Member
9	Five Officials to be nominated by the Department of Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	Member

2. The Members are requested to inspect the Jallikattu event held in Tamil Naidu in the group of three members along with Nodal Officer. The Members are also requested to verify/check the participation of the animals in the Jallikattu event to be free from cruelty and unnecessary pain, suffering. Rule 3 of Tamil Naidu Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (conduct of Jallikattu) Rules 2017 specifies the procedure for conduct Jallikattu, in addition to this, the board has issued the guidelines (copy enclosed) to monitor the conduct of Jallikattu event. The members of the Committee are requested to inspect the Jallikattu and monitor that all the procedure and guidelines are followed. After completion of each events, the Nodal officer is authorized to submit the detailed report of the entire event including videography from preparatory stage till the completion of the event with the evidence to the Secretary, Animal Welfare of Board of India, Ballabhgarh, Haryana directly.

3. The inspection team is also requested to contact the District Collector(s) to have co-ordinations for the inspection and also to obtain the list of places notified by the District for the Jallikattu event in the said district.

4. The District Administration, Police Department, Animal Husbandry Department are requested to extend full co-operation to the authorized representatives of the Board during the inspection of Jallukattu event. The District Authorities of the concerned District is also requested to inform the Organizers of Jallikattu Event about the committee to monitor the Jallikattu event. The Members of the inspection team may be given police protection and freedom to cover and record all proceeding of the Jallikattu event through photo/videography and also requested to arrange for local conveyance and accommodation, if required.

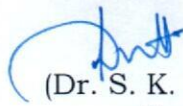
5. The District Administration of the concerned District is directed to send the notification of the Jallikattu event to be held seven days prior to the conduct of the event so as to enable the Committee to make themselves available for inspection and monitoring the event.



6. The members of the Committee is authorized to draw the travelling allowances, accommodation cost, fooding cost etc., as per entitlement, while travelling from one place to another as per the Department of Expenditure guidelines with regard to TA Rules and O.M issued thereunder.

This issued with approval of Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr. S. K. Dutta)  
Secretary

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, DMS Complex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Block2, Annasalai, Teynampet, Chennai-600018 Ph:044 24321070, 23421614 Email: [anh@tn.nic.in](mailto:anh@tn.nic.in) - with a request to kindly nominate five officials of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Tamil Nadu immediately and intimate the same to the Board.
2. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board for information and further necessary action. Email: [tnawb2019@gmail.com](mailto:tnawb2019@gmail.com)
3. Chairman, AWBI
4. Dr. S.K. Mittal
5. Ms.Prachi Jain, Assistant Secretary, AWBI
6. Dr. S. Bharat Kumar, HEO, AWBI
7. Dr. R. Sumathy, V.O, R.O, AWBI, Chennai
8. Dr. Ayub Khan
9. Ms. C. Shobha