ABSTRACT

Cattle Pound – Impounding of cattle in cattle pound – Revision of fine amount – Orders issued.

Revenue and Disaster Management Department,
Revenue Administration Wing, RA.2(1) Section

G.O. (Ms) No.456 **Dated: 20.09.2022**

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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.638, Revenue (VI) Department, dated 07.07.1995.
2. From the District Collector, Sivaganga Letter No.Roc A6/4567/2016, dated 10.09.2019.
3. From the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Letter No.RA6(3)/ 35348/2018, dated 30.09.2019.

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ORDER

In the Government Order first read above, the penalty rates for impounding the cattle per day was lastly revised during the year 1995 as tabulated below:-

S.No.	Type of cattle	Fine amount per day (Rs)
1	Camel/Buffalo	15
2	Cow/Ox	7
3	Horse	6
4	Calf, Donkey, Pig	4
5	Goat	10
6	Sheep/Others	3

2. In the letter third read above, the Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration has stated that the District Collector, Sivaganga has reported that due to efflux of time, the rate prescribed in the Government Order first read above is not sufficient to cater the needs of the maintenance of the cattle from the date of impound till their release, the cost of fodder, grass and other materials, provision of water and other items required for the cattle's livelihood has also increased. These expenditure cannot be met out from this fine amount which is already in vogue. Therefore, he has requested to issue necessary orders to enhance the penalty amount as suggested below for better implementation of Cattle Tress passers Act, 1871.

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S. No	Type of Cattle	Existing rate as per G.O.No.638, Revenue, dated 07.07.1995 (Rs.)	Rate proposed (per day) By the District Collector Sivaganga (Rs.)	Rate recommended by Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration
1	Camel/Buffalo	15	No remarks	200
2	Cow/OX	7	200	200
3	Horse	6	No remarks	50
4	Calf, Donkey, Pig	4	No remarks	50
5	Sheep	10	50	50
6	Goat/Others	3	50	50

3. In the meantime the Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department has stated that the Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has reported that

- Penalty i.e. a fine is charged from the owner for the safekeeping and feeding of the cattle in the pound.
- As the stray livestock are maintained in a pound, it is the responsibility of the pound keeper to cater the needs of the maintenance of the animals such as grass, fodder, provision of water and other materials.
- The cost of the penalty suggested by the Commissionerate of Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration to meet out the maintenance expenditure and the suggested penalty rate by the Commissionerate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services is as follows: -

S. No.	Type of Cattle	Existing rate as per G.O.(Ms) No.638, Revenue, dated 07.07.1995	Rate recommended by Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration	Minimum Rate suggested (per day /per animal) By the CAH &VS)
1	Camel/Buffalo	15	200	500
2	Cow/Ox	7	200	500
3	Horse	6	50	500
4	Calf, Donkey, Pig	4	50	200
5	Goat	10	50	200
6	Others	3	50	200

4. The Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department has further stated that the above suggested rate has been decided on the basis of the current market rate of fodder and other maintenance source which is briefed as follows:-

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Sl. No.	Food and Other maintenance constraints	Rate (Rs.)
1	Concentrated feed (2Kgs)	100
2	Dry Fodder (6 Kgs)	90
3	Provision of water, man power and electricity maintenance	100
	Total (per day)	**415**

5. The Government after careful examination on the proposal of the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration and as per the suggestion of the Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department hereby order to revise penalty rates for impounding the cattle for the well maintenance of the livestock in a pound as tabulated below:-

S. No.	Type of Cattle	Existing rate as per G.O.(Ms) No.638, Revenue, dated 07.07.1995 (Rs.)	Revised Rate (Rs.)
1	Camel/Buffalo	15	500
2	Cow/Ox	7	500
3	Horse	6	500
4	Calf, Donkey, Pig	4	200
5	Goat	10	200
6	Others	3	200

6. This order issues with concurrence of Animal Husbandry Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department U.O.No.19297/AH4/2019-9, dated 03.03.2022 and Finance Department U.O.No.13757/Rev/2022, dated 25.07.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

KUMAR JAYANT,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.
All District Collectors
All District Treasury Officers

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