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GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

HOME DEPARTMENT

No. P. 32-9/67-H6ms

Pondicherry, the 24th November 1967

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. 14 - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 46 of the Police Act, (Act No. 5 of 1961) as amended by the Police (Pondicherry Amendment) Act, 1966 (Act No. 6 of 1966), the Lieutenant - Governor, Pondicherry, hereby makes the following rules, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Pondicherry Meetings, Assemblies and Processions (Regulation) Rules, 1967.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Any person who desires to convene or hold a meeting or to conduct an assembly or procession in any public place shall at least before twenty-four hours of the scheduled time of such meeting, assembly or procession inform in writing the Inspector-General of Police, Pondicherry or the concerned District Superintendent of Police of the region the scheduled time and the place or locality, where such meeting or assembly is to be convened or as the case may be the routes by which and times at which the procession is intended to be taken out.

3. No person shall convene, or hold a meeting, or any public place at which another meeting is to be held of which not less than twenty-four hours previous notice has been given to the Inspector-General of Police or to any Officer authorised by him in this behalf or any place within 500 metres thereof.

4. The Inspector-General of Police, Pondicherry (or the concerned District Superintendent of Police of the region may) from time to time, as occasion may require, direct the conduct of all assemblies and processions in public places and prescribe the routes by which, and the times at which, such processions may pass, keep order in public places and prevent obstructions on the occasion of such assemblies and processions on the public roads and in the public streets or in the neighbourhood of places of worship, during the time of public worship, and in any case when public places may be thronged or may be liable to be obstructed.

5. (1) The Inspector-General of Police, Pondicherry or the District Superintendent of Police of the concerned region may require the persons convening or collecting an assembly or a meeting or directing or promoting a procession by general or special notice to apply in Form 'A' for a licence for the conduct of such assembly, meeting or procession if such assembly, meeting or procession would, in the judgment of the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate having jurisdiction over the area, if uncontrolled, be likely to cause a breach of peace.

(2) On receipt of such application, the Inspector-General of Police or District Superintendent of Police, as the case may be, may grant the licence on such terms and conditions specified therein or fix the venue of such meetings and regulate route of the processions, taking into consideration the public safety and maintenance of law and order.

6. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these rules or any of the conditions of the licence issued thereunder shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

7. Nothing contained in these rules shall apply to funeral processions or processions or assemblies of religious or customary character.

F O R M A

See Rule 5 (1).

1. Name and address of the applicant :

vide Sec. 2 of the Pondicherry Meetings, Assemblies and Processions (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules 1970 published vide Pondicherry Extra-Ordinary Gazette No. 95, 8 September 1970.