



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE REASI

ORDER

Sub:- Regulation of transportation of bovine animals, prohibitory order thereof.

Whereas, it is a matter of common practice that the Scheduled Tribe community i.e. Gujjar- Bakerwals move from plains of Jammu region towards higher reaches of Kashmir Division during summer months and when they move, they carry house hold goods and cattle along.

Whereas, it has been brought to my knowledge that during the period when such movement of cattle starts, there are elements who indulge in smuggling cattle for slaughtering.

Whereas, the religious dispensation of large section of population in Reasi District is against slaughtering and any such smuggling of cattle is likely to annoy the religious sentiments of the public;

Whereas, measures have been put in place in the entire state to prevent bovine animal smuggling as it is connected with religious sentiments of the public and there is likelihood of any such event leading to law & order issues which may endanger public peace and result in disturbance of public tranquility.

Therefore, to prevent any such incident which may have law & order dimensions and which may disturb public peace and tranquility in Reasi District, I, **Rajinder Kumar Sharma, KAS, Additional District Magistrate, Reasi** in exercise of powers vested in me under section 144 Cr.PC. do hereby prohibit the **transportation of bovine animals** except under the following conditions:-

1. If required to be transported along with movement of "Dera" by Scheduled Tribe community, every application shall be verified by the Tehsildar concerned who will certify number of animals that the applicant possesses and is desirous of transporting. Verification shall also be sought about applicants particulars from Senior Superintendent of Police. On the basis of certificate provided by the Tehsildar and verification by Senior Superintendent of Police, Additional District Magistrate (Additional Deputy Commissioner) Reasi shall give written permission to the applicant to carry the exact number of animals that he possesses.
2. In case of transportation for commercial/dairy purpose, the applicant shall apply to this office along with written permit from District Magistrate of the district of his/her residence, a copy of police verification report by Senior Superintendent of Police of district of his/her residence and certificate by Chief Animal Husbandry Officer of his/her district to the effect that he has a dairy and capacity to house the number of animals that he is transporting. On the production of these documents the Additional District Magistrate (Additional Deputy Commissioner) Reasi shall obtain verification from the Senior Superintendent of Police, Reasi and thereafter get animals checked from Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Reasi. Only after receiving these documents Additional District Magistrate (Additional Deputy Commissioner) Reasi shall issue the permission to transport bovine animals. He shall also ensure that permission is given only for pregnant/lactating cattle.
3. Every permission given by the Additional District Magistrate (Additional Deputy Commissioner), Reasi shall be valid only for 3 days and shall bear a stamp to the effect.
4. Every permission in connection with Nomad's Dera shifting alongwith carrying any animal in a goods vehicle shall be accorded in favour of Nomad families strictly as per the terms & conditions to be complied by Notification - SRO 447 dated 12-07-2019 issued by Principal Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Srinagar.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period of 2 months unless rescinded earlier. This order shall not apply in case of Govt. agencies that take the cattle for Departmental purpose. This order shall be notified for the information in the following manners:-

- a) Announced through Radio.
- b) By affixing copies of this order on the Public Notice Board of the various offices of the Revenue and Animal Husbandry Department.

Issued under my seal and signature today on 21-09-2020

No: ADM/MSI/20-21/3659-79
Dated: 21-09-2020

(Rajinder Kumar Sharma) KAS
Additional District Magistrate
Reasi

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, J&K -Srinagar, for information please.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for kind information please.
3. District Magistrate, Reasi, for information please.
4. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Reasi for information and necessary action please.
5. Director Radio Kashmir, Jammu for information and necessary action.
6. Joint Director Information, Jammu for publication and publicity through media.
7. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mahore/Thuroo(Dharmari)/Katra, for information and necessary action
8. Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Reasi for information and necessary action.
9. District Information Officer, Reasi for wide publicity through media.
10. Tehsildar, Reasi/ Katra/Pouni/ Arnas/Bhomag /Thuroo (Dharmari)/ Thakrakote/ Chassana/Mahore , for information & n/a.