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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NO.RD.78 MLD 82

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bangalore, Dated.28.11.1982.

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Sub: Prohibiting of slaughtering of animals, Sale of meat and intoxicating drinks in temples and places of Hindu Public Religious Worship- invoking provisions of Karnataka prevention of Animal Sacrifices Act, 1959 and the rules there under instructions- reg.

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It has been brought to the notice of Government that inspite of issue of instructions slaughter of animals, sale of meat and of intoxicating drinks have been taking place during Jatra and Car festivals in the Vicinity of temples etc. The Endowments Commissioner, has therefore requested for the issue of instructions to the authorities like Police, Revenue, Excise etc to prevent such activities.

2. The attention of all the concerned authorities is hereby invited to the earlier instructions issued by Government in their letter No.RD.16 MZD 61 dated 22.8.1961 requesting to extend encouragement and sympathy towards activities calculated to prohibit slaughter of animals, Sale of mutton or non-vegetarian food in the festival area during Jatras in various temples throughout the State. Government are pleased to reiterate the above instructions and to direct that all possible steps be taken to discourage and avoid slaughter of animals, sale and consumption of non-vegetarian food and intoxicating drinks in the precincts of the temples and other Religious Institutions and within a reasonable distance of such institutions, not only during Jatra time but generally all through the year in the interest of maintaining the religious sanctity of the institutions.

3. Attention of the authorities is also invited to the provisions of sections 3 and 6 of the Karnataka Prevention of Animals Sacrifices Act 1959 and the Rules thereunder, therein sacrifice in temples or its precincts is also prohibited and made punishable, if practised.

4. The authorities are requested to enforce the provisions of the said Act and the instructions issued herein strictly.

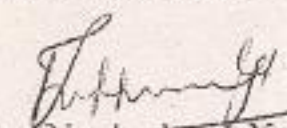
Sd/- (C.Krishnappa)  
Under Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department.

No. M.G.447/82-83.

Office of the District Magistrate,  
Hassan District- Hassan, Dt.13.12.82.

Copy fransmitted to the Superintendent of Police Hassan, Assistant Commissioner, Hassan/Sakaleshpur and all the Tahsildars in the District for strict compliance.

Copy to P.A. to the Special Deputy Commissioner, Muzrai Section.

  
Additional District Magistrate,  
Hassan District, -Hassan.

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