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Minutes of the meeting taken by the Chief Secretary on 23.9.2016 to discuss the removal of illegal hoardings/cut-outs etc, in Puducherry.

The Chief Secretary took a meeting on the above subject. The following attended the meeting:

1. IGP
2. Secretary(Personnel)
3. Commissioner, Pondicherry Municipality
4. Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality
5. Deputy Director(LAD)
6. Superintendent of Police(East)

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Chief Secretary informed that Hon'ble Lt. Governor has issued written order for removal of illegal hoardings/cut-outs and earlier she had directed to conduct a weekly drive to remove the hoardings/cut-outs etc. The Municipal Commissioners mentioned that though in the past some places have been identified for legal exhibiting the hoardings/posters yet general political parties do not restrict themselves to such places. It is stated that mostly the supporters of political leaders are put up hoardings/cut-outs for birthday and marriages of their leaders:

After detailed discussion the following decision were taken:

1. The Municipal Commissioners were directed to issue press release asking for removal of these hoardings/cut-outs by concerned persons positively before 29.9.2016.
2. On 30.9.2016 between 11 am to 2.00 pm the Municipal authorities with the assistance of Police will remove the illegal hoardings/cut-outs etc
3. Penal action will be initiated against the persons who have advertised and also agencies who have put up these hoardings/cut-outs,etc.
4. The collected/removed items will be destroyed.
5. The CE, PWD will remove all advertisements on PWD roads. Similar action will be taken by Municipal authorities on municipal roads.
6. The Police authorities will give police protection for municipal staff during the operation.

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The authorized officer exercising the powers of council will identify the places where hoardings/cut-outs can be legally installed. The authorized officer will formulate detailed guidelines regarding the size, structural shape, fees to be paid, duration of display etc. This will be done in consultation with the stakeholders in two weeks time and notified in the official Notice Board.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE
MUTHIALPET CIRCLE
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Sundarajan P.
Deputy Director (MA)(LAD)
23.9.16

Copy to:

- Secretary to LG
- Private Secretary to HCM
- Chief Secretary
- All Participants.

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