



OFFICE OF THE DY. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
PUDUCHERRY

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Minutes of the 'Inter-Departmental Co-Ordination Meeting' held in the Conference Hall of PHQ on 11.09.2018 at 12.00 hours in connection with the arrangements to be made for the celebration of Vinayagar Chathurthi in Puducherry

An 'Inter-Departmental Co-ordination Meeting' was convened by the undersigned on 11.09.2018 at 1200 hours in the Conference Hall of Police Headquarters in view of the ensuing arrangements for the celebrations of Vinayagar Chathurthi in Puducherry on 13.09.18 and the procession & immersion of Vinayagar idols on 17.09.18. The list of participants is enclosed as 'Annexure'. The following points were discussed during the meeting:

- At the outset, the undersigned welcomed the gathering and briefed the arrangements to be made for the celebrations of Vinayagar Chathurthi in Puducherry on 13.09.18 and the procession & immersion of Vinayagar idols on 17.09.18. The undersigned also elaborated various conditions to be adopted by the processionists. The Organisers were instructed that they should strictly abide by all the conditions, especially, the persons participating in the procession should behave properly and they should not be in a drunken state.
- Thiru Sanil Kumar, Hindu Munnani Leader and Organiser of the Festival Committee, informed that about 80 to 100 idols will be immersed in the Sea near Old Court, Beach Road with the help of a Crane. Prior to the immersion, the idols will be taken in a procession from Avvai Thidal, Saram via Kamaraj Salai, J.N. Street, M.G. Road, S.V.P. Salai & Beach Road. The other idols will be immersed in the Sea at different places, i.e., Kalapet, Veerampattinam, Nallavadu, etc. He requested to render necessary assistance from the Govt. in providing barricades, platform, generator & lighting arrangements, etc., at the place of immersion.
- The Organiser was instructed to furnish a list of those idols, participating in the procession, well in advance to the Office of District Collector and SSP (L&O).
- The Asst. Engineer, PWD was requested to provide barricades, platform, PA system, generator & lighting arrangements, etc., at the place of immersion.
- The Officials of the Electricity Department were requested to provide uninterrupted power supply on the Beach Road and to set-right the existing lighting arrangements.
- The Director, Tourism Dept. was requested to provide sufficient number of Life Guards covering the entire stretch of Sea front at the place of immersion, i.e., near old Court, Beach Road and also in other Sea side areas of Puducherry, i.e., Vaithikuppam, Vambakeerapalayam, Veerampattinam, Kalapet, etc., where immersion of idols would take place. It has been observed in the past that instances of drowning have occurred on isolated stretches of beach areas; so, it is essential to post the Life Guards there.
- The Director, Fisheries Department was requested to render the assistance of boats and adequate number of fishermen during the process of immersion.
- The Organiser was informed that they should provide sufficient number of volunteers to assist the Police for regulating the crowd and identifying the persons, who are accompanying with the idols. The volunteers should wear unique Shirt/T-Shirt of the same colour and badges of the Festival Committee.

- Thiru Sanil Kumar assured that he would provide 75 Nos. of volunteers and they will be wearing T-Shirt of the same colour and badges, issued by the Festival Committee.
- The Organisers of the Festival Committee were instructed to nominate a responsible person for each idol, to be erected in Puducherry during the period from 13.09.18 to 17.09.18. The details of such nominated persons shall be shared immediately with the SHOs concerned. Those nominated persons shall be made overall responsible for the safety & security of the respective idol during the festival period in liaison with the local SHOs.
- Those nominated person is responsible for peaceful conduct of all events starts from installation of idol on 13.09.2018 to immersion on 17.09.2018. He shall be responsible for orderly conduct of all persons attached to that particular idol on all days particularly on the day of procession.
- The Organisers were instructed to install CCTV Cameras at Avvai Thidal and near old Court, Beach Road.
- The Organisers were also instructed to arrange a Drone for covering the entire process of immersion of idols.
- The Organisers were further instructed that they should cover the entire event through videography and a copy of the CD shall be handed over to SP(East) on the next day of the immersion.
- The Organisers were advised that they should strictly obey the loudspeaker licensing rules.
- The DFO, Fire Services Dept. has requested the Organisers to prefer Aluminium Tin Sheet instead of thatched roof for laying the Pandal to prevent fire.
- SP (East) was instructed to make necessary roof-top arrangements enroute of the procession and to possess adequate number of ropes and loud-hailers for effective crowd control. He shall also ensure that the barricading, platform and other arrangements are done at the place of immersion well in advance.
- SP(Traffic-NE) was instructed to make adequate traffic arrangements including diversion at important points.
- The SDPOs were instructed to make elaborate law & order arrangements during the festival period, i.e., from 13.09.18 to 17.09.18 in their respective limits including the places of erection of idols and places of immersion. Intensive patrolling shall be ensured at the places of mixed-population to prevent communal disharmony.

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To

All officers concerned.



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Copy for information to:

1. The Director General of Police, Puducherry.
2. The OSD to HLG, Puducherry.
3. The Secretary to Govt., PWD, Puducherry.
4. The Secretary to Govt., Tourism Dept., Puducherry.
5. The District Magistrate, Puducherry.
6. The PS to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.