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The following draft Bye-laws, which the Dalhousie Cantonment Board proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 290 of the Cantonments Act, 2006 (41 of 2006), is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of section 350 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft Bye-Laws will be taken into consideration by the Central Government after the expiry of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India in which the notification is published, are made available to the public;

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft bye-laws, before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Central Government;

Objections or suggestions, if any, to these draft bye-laws may be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Dalhousie Cantonment Board, Dalhousie

Draft Bye-laws

Dalhousie Cantonment Board Registration and Control of Dogs Bye-Laws, 2024

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These Bye-Laws shall be called the Dalhousie Cantonment (Registration and Control of Dogs) Bye-laws, 2024.
- (ii) These bye-laws shall be applicable within the limits of Dalhousie Cantonment.
- (iii) They shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

2. Definitions: In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "Act" means the Cantonments Act, 2006;
- (b) "Board" means the Cantonment Board, Dalhousie as defined under Section 2(b) of the Cantonments Act, 2006 (41 of 2006);
- (c) "Registration authority" means the Cantonment Board, Dalhousie;
- (d) "Chief Executive Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer of the Cantonment Board, Dalhousie;
- (e) "Section" means a section of the Cantonments Act, 2006;
- (f) "Owner" means the owner of a dog and includes any other person in possession or custody of such a dog, whether with or without the consent of the owner;
- (g) "Dog" means Pet dogs, other than stray dogs;
- (h) "Street dog" means any dog residing on a street, a park or on road;

- (i) "Veterinary doctor" means a person who holds a degree of a recognized veterinary college and is registered with the Indian Veterinary Council;
- (j) Words and expressions used but not defined and defined in the Act shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Act.

3. Prohibition to keep dogs without registration and vaccination against rabies:- No person shall keep a dog over the age of three months without getting it registered from the registration authority and vaccinating it against rabies.

4. Issue of a metal token and vaccination against the rabies:- Every owner shall obtain, within 15 days of keeping or bringing a dog over the age of three months, from the registration authority a registration certificate **(Form-B)** and a metal token bearing registration number **(Form-C)**, the latter being attached to the collar to be worn by the registered dog at all times. The registration certificate shall, among others, have the following particulars:-

- (a) Name and address of the owner,
- (b) Registration Number,
- (c) Identification of the dog, for example, its name, its breed, date of birth, sex, colour, date of anti-rabies vaccination, next due date for vaccination,
- (d) Any other particular.

5. Fees for registration and vaccination of dog:-

- (i) For the purpose of registration **(Form-A)** of a dog and issuance of a registration certificate and a metal token, a fee of one hundred rupees per dog, as may be revised from time to time by the Board shall be payable to the registration authority by the applicant who shall be given a receipt therefor;
- (ii) The vaccination against rabies may be got done by the owner through any registered Veterinary doctor.

6. Validity of registration and its renewal:- The registration shall be valid for the financial year ending on 31st March and is to be renewed every year, before its validity expires. The fee for renewal shall be the same as for initial registration and if the change of the address in the registration is done midway during the validity of registration a fee of one hundred rupees will be charged.

7. Change in ownership:- The owner of a dog shall, within one month of the event, inform the registration authority, if there is a change of ownership, or change of address or if the dog has been lost or has died.

8. Capturing of un-registered dogs:- Any dog without collar and other mark distinguishing it as private property or not wearing the metal token of registration in accordance with bye-law 4, shall be deemed to have not been registered. Such a dog or any dog which has not been registered, if found

straying on the street or beyond enclosure of the house of its owner, is liable to be captured and dealt with in accordance with Rules 6, 7 and 8 of the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 made under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960).

9. **Controlling population of street dogs:-** with a view to control the population of street dogs, the Chief Executive Officer or any other Cantonment Board employee authorized by him in this behalf shall take necessary steps to have them, as far as practicable, sterilized and immunized with the participation of animal welfare organizations, private individuals, etc. referred to in rule 6 of the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, referred to in bye-law 8.

10. **Furious or dumb rabid dogs:-**

(1) The Board, on receipt of complaint or otherwise, shall catch a dog which is suspected to be rabid. The said dog would, then, be taken to pound or designated place as specified by the Board, where it would be isolated in an isolation ward.

(2) Such dog shall be subjected to inspection by a Veterinary doctor and representative from the Animal Welfare Board or such organization as the Board may authorize.

(3) If such dog is found to have a high probability of suffering from rabies, it would be isolated till it dies a natural death.

(4) If the dog does not die within ten days, then, it will be handed over to a recognized animal welfare organization for taking necessary action to rehabilitate the dog.

11. **Exemptions:-** These bye-laws shall, if the Chief Executive Officer is satisfied, not apply to dogs, which are brought, for the bona fide dog show or temporary visit.

Provided that such dogs are not kept for more than 15 days in Cantonment area.

12. **Penalty:-** Whosoever contravenes any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of section 290 of the Act.

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Application for Dog Registration/ Renewal u/s 290 of the Cantonments Act, 2006**(Fields marked * are mandatory)**Photo of
dog with
owner

Applicant's Name *: _____

Complete Address*: _____

_____ Pin Code* _____

Phone Number (Landline): _____ Mobile Number*: _____

Email ID: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed of Dog*: _____ Sex of Dog: _____

Colour of Dog: _____ Age as on date of Registration*: _____

Date of Anti- Rabies Vaccination of Dog: DD/MM/YYYY

Name of the Veterinary Doctor/ Hospital from where dog got vaccinated: _____

Token Number: _____ (if applying for renewal)

Total number of dogs kept by owner: _____

Required documents for registration of Dog: -

- (a) Proof of residence (Aadhar/ Voter ID/ Passport/ Driving License/ Electricity or Water bill).
- (b) Proof (copy) of vaccination (certificate) of the dog (issued by registered veterinary practitioner)

Declaration to be given by owner in registration form

I, _____ r/o _____ do solemnly declare the I am keeping the pet dog as per aforesaid details which are true to the best of my knowledge and I shall abide by the provisions of section 290 of the Cantonments Act, 2006 and terms & conditions of this registration.

Date:

Signature of owner

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Certificate of Registration/ Renewal of dog
(U/s 290 of the Cantonments Act, 2006)

This is to certify that the dog kept by Sh/ Smt _____ at (Address) _____

_____ Mobile Number _____ Email ID _____

is registered with _____ Cantonment Board, Dalhousie as per the following details:-

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|-----|--------------------------------------|---|-------|
| 1. | Name of Dog | : | _____ |
| 2. | Sex | : | _____ |
| 3. | Breed | : | _____ |
| 4. | Age at the time of registration | : | _____ |
| 5. | Date of Rabies vaccination | : | _____ |
| 6. | Registration No. issued | : | _____ |
| 7. | Token No. issued | : | _____ |
| 8. | Registration valid upto | : | _____ |
| 9. | Next date of renewal of registration | : | _____ |
| 10. | Next due date of Rabies Vaccination | : | _____ |

Disclaimer

This registration is purely on the basis of self-certificate. If any of the statements of undertaking/ self-declaration are found otherwise subsequently, the Registration is liable to be cancelled/ revoked for all intents and purposes forthwith and such person shall be liable for legal and penal action for obtaining Registration fraudulently by making false averments.

Terms & Conditions

- The owner of the pet dog shall not prohibit/ obstruct the authorized officer of the Cantonment Board, Dalhousie to inspect the premises at all reasonable times without any notice.
- The owner of the pet dog shall get pet dog registration renewed after its expiry which shall be financial year ending on 31st March.
- The owner of the pet dog shall ensure that dog token card is on neck collar of the Dog at all times & on demand, shall produce the registration certificate to the authority.
- A valid Anti-rabies vaccination certificate issued by a registered veterinary practitioner shall be pre-requisite for Pet dog Registration.
- In case a vaccinated pet dog is bitten by a dog suspected to be suffering from rabies during the validity period of registration, the owner of the dog will ensure its proper post bite vaccination regimen

under intimation to registration authority, failing which registration shall be cancelled. The cost of treatment of the person bitten shall be borne by the owner of the dog.

6. Validity of Registration of the pet dog shall be co-terminus with that of Anti Rabies Vaccination.

7. The owner shall indemnify Cantonment Board, Dalhousie from all legal consequences arising due to violent act of the dog viz: howling, biting and injuring any person or other animal.

8. The owner of the pet dog shall be responsible for timely Anti Rabies Vaccination and the good health of the pet dog.

9. The owner of the pet dog shall ensure that his/her pet dog does not contribute in any way in the growth of stray canine population.

10. The owner shall not allow an aggressive dog to roam freely without muzzle at any public place. Irresponsible ownership causing severe biting injury shall lead to cancellation of pet dog registration. In such cases, the owner shall be responsible for proper compensation to the victim & shall bear all expenses likely to be incurred in Anti Rabies Serum and post bite Anti Rabies vaccination of the victim.

11. The owner of the pet dog shall not allow his/her pet to defile public places and shall scoop the poop instant by to clean up the spot. Each such negligence will attract a fine of Rs. 500/- from Cantonment Board, Dalhousie.

12. The owner of the pet dog shall provide adequate food and shelter to pet dog and shall not cause any cruelty to it failing which provisions of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 would be invoked.

13. The pet dog registration is non-transferable in nature. In case of change of ownership, new owner will apply for fresh Registration Certificate. Before applying, owner should take Registration Certificate, Anti-Rabies Vaccination certificate details etc. from previous owner. For instance, if at the time of purchase of the pet dog, the validity of Anti Rabies Vaccination is likely to expire after 2 months, the owner of the pet shall reapply for a fresh Registration after getting booster dose of Anti Rabies Vaccination.

14. The owner of the pet dog shall not abandon his/her pet dog for straying at public places. The owner of the pet dog shall strictly abide by the above mentioned Terms & conditions of the Pet Dog Registration. The owner shall ensure that the dog does not cause disturbance/ nuisance to public/ neighbor by constant barking, howling etc.

15. It shall be mandatory for each owner to carry disposable bags to collect any litter or defecation made by his dog while walking or resting on the roads or streets of Dalhousie Cantonment.

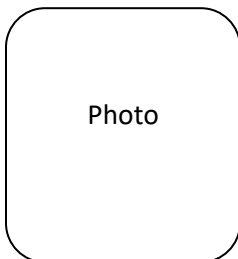
16. No owner or person in charge of the dog shall allow such dog to defecate on any road/street/drain within the limits of Dalhousie Cantonment. In case any dog is found defecating on the road/street/ drain, it shall be the duty of the owner concerned to clean the excreta and pack it in a disposable bag, to be disposed off in the same manner as the human excreta is disposed off.

17. Cantonment Board authorities shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused by a registered dog to any Person/Property and sole liability to compensate will remain with the owner of registered dog.

18. Any Blind person keeping a dog for his guidance purposes may be exempted from payment of registration fee/annual license fee.

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DOG TOKEN CARD



Name of Dog : _____

Phone : _____

Token Number : _____

Valid upto : _____