RAJASTHAN CATTLE FAIRS RULES, 1963

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURE (CELL IV) DEPARTIvm.1T RAJASTHAN STATE CATTLE FAIRS RULES, 1963. (Amended upto November, 1992) Copy of notification No. F.12(238)Agr/IV/62 dated Jaipur, 20th November, 1963 from Secretary to the Government, Agriculture IV Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur to this Directorate. (Amended upto November, 1992) In exercise of the powers conferred by section IO of the Rajasthan State Cattle Fairs Act, 1963, read with section 3,4,6,7,15 and 19 thereof, the State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely . THE RAJASTHAN STATE CATTLE FAIRS RULES Short title and commencement: (l) These rules may be called the 1. Rajasthan State Cattle Fairs Rules, 1963. (2) They shall come into force upon their publication in the Official Gazette

2. Definitions: In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires .a) "Act" means the Rajasthan state cattle fairs Act, 1963 (Rajasthan Act 14 of 1963); b) "Cattle" means all or any of the animals specified in schedule 11 to the Act. c) "Fair Committee" in relation to any State Cattle fair means the Fair Committee constituted under Section 5; d) "Fair-tax" means a tax levied under section 6; "Form" means a form appended to these rules; f) "Rawana Office" means the office established by the Officer- in-charge, in the fair area, for the receipt of fair-tax, tolls and other fees payable under the Act; g) "Out-post' means an out post established under rule 5; h) "Red Chithi" means on entry pass, on a red paper given by the Incharge of the out post to the person bringing cattle within the fair area; i) "Section" means a section of the Act; j) "White Chithi" means a printed form of bill of sale, on a white paper, supplied by a person authorised in this behalf by the Officer-in- charge

3. Management and control: (l) The management and control of the State Cattle Fair shall vest in the Officer-in-charge.(2) The Officer-in-charge shall make or cause to be made necessary arrangement for:- Sanitation and control of diseases in the fair areas (a) (b) removal and sale of dead bodies of animals lying in the fair area, if their owners cannot be traced

4. Constitution of Fair Committee: (l) "To assist the Officer-in-charge in the performance of his duties, the State Government shall appoint, for each State Cattle Fair, a Fair Committee consisting of such members of nominated official members (including the Chairman and the Vice- Chairman) not exceeding thirteen and non official members, not exceeding eight (including the pramukh, pradhans, M.L.A.) of the concerning areas as the State Government may determine.' Notification No.F. dated 28th June, 1965. (2) The Collector of the District concerned shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Fair Committee, the Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry of the region concerned shall be its ex-officio, Vice Chairman and the Officer-in-charge shall be its ex-officio secretary. Notification dated 4th September, 1978. (3) The Committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees to perform any of the functions given to the committee or for any of the following purposes:- (l) Water and Light. (2) Health and Sanitation, (3) Exhibition (4) Cultural shows. Notification No.F. dated 28th June, 1965. Establishment of out-posts: The Officer-in-charge shall establish 5. such number of out-posts on or in the vicinity of the limits of the fair area as he shall form time to time determine as being most suitable for intercepting import traffic and for facilitating collection of fair-tax in accordance with these rules; and shall also appoint suitable persons to be in charge of each of such out-posts. Import of cattle through prescribed routes : No person shall bring 6. or take out cattle into or out of the fair area except through the route or routes fixed for the purpose by the Officer-in-charge. Entry pass without obtaining Red chitthi forbidden: No person 7. shall bring any cattle within the fair area, during the fair period, without obtaining a red Chithi in

8. Purchase without obtaining white chithi forbidden : No person shall purchase cattle in the fair area, during the fair period, without obtaining a white chithi in

Form 11 duly executed by the authorized vender evidencing such sale. The vender shall charge eighty paise per chitthi as his commission and twenty paise for Revenue stamp. Payment of fair tax : (l) Fair tax payable by any person in respect of 9. any cattle purchased by him, in the fair area. added by Agriculture IV Department Notification No. F. dated 28th June, 1965. during the fair period, shall be paid by him in the Rawana office; and along with such payment, he shall present the white chithi obtained by him from the vender. (2) The cashier at the Rawana office shall deliver a receipt in Form Ill , to the payer acknowledging payment of such tax. Notification dated 4th September, 1978. 10. Levy payment of tools : Toll shall be levied and charged once for the entire periodat the following rates on the vehicles entering the fair area for business purposes . Notification dated 4th September, 1978. (a) (b) (c) Carts Tongs Truck Passenger buses Rupees one per cart. Rupees two per tonga. Rupees ten per Truck. Rupees ten per bus. # added by Agriculture IV Department Notification (238)Agri./1V/62, dated 28th June, 1965. No. F.12

11. Fixation of rents of sites : The Officer-in-charge shall fix rent of sites in the fair area, for the fair period, in the following manner, namely .(a) For sites of shops or stalls, the rent shall be fixed on the basis of the highest bid offered therefore at the public auction conducted by the Officer-in-charge, but in no case shall the rent be lower than the reserved rent of Rs. 5/- for every IO square feet of land. (b) For sites for keeping fodder, fuel or earthern pots, the rent shall be at the rate of Rs. 1.50 for every Sq.ft. of land. (c) For sites occupied by carts containing chillies and sugarcanes etc. for sale, the rent shall be fixed at the rate of Rs. IO/- per cart. (d) For sites for recreation or entertainment where such recreation or entertainment is provided on payment, the rent shall be fixed at the rate of Rs.5/- for every 10 Sq.ft. of land. (e) For sites for other purposes, the Officer-in-charge shall fix the rent in consultation with the "Fair Committee". Subsituted by Notification no. [No. F. 10(3) Agri 6/78] dated 3rd November 1992

12. Distress and sale : (l) Simultaneously with the issue of bill under sub-section (l) of section 15, for the amount due or about to become die against any person, or on the failure of such person pay such amount on presentation to him of such bill demanding immediate payment thereof, the Officer-in-charge may issue a warrant of distress in

form IV addressed to any one of his sub-ordinates (hereinafter called the serving officer). Notification dated 4th September, 1978. (2) If the person against whom the amount is claimed, hereinafter called the debtor, fails, on the presentation to him of a bill referred to in sub-rule (l), to pay forthwith the sum stated therein, the serving officer shall, in pursuance of the side warrant of distress, seize animals or to her movable property in the possession of the debtor or such number of animals or part of movable property as may, in his opinion, be sufficient to cover the amount recoverable under the distress warrant. Substituted vide Agriculture IV Department, Notification No. F. dated 28th June, 1965 (3) On seizing any animals or movable property under sub-rule (2) The Serving Officer shall make an inventory of such animals ro property and shall give a notice in writing in Form V to the debtor and shall submit a copy of the same to Officer-in-charge. Notification dated 4th September, 1978. (4) In default of any order to the contrary by the Officer-in-charge, the serving Officer-shall, after expiration of 24 hours from the seizure of animals or movable property, sell the distrained animals or other property in public auction and on realizing the proceeds, any over the amount to the Officer-in-charge and such amount shall first be applied first in payment of cost of the said distress (including expenses incurred for the maintenance of Livestock distrained) and then in satisfaction of the amount recoverable under the Act, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned to the debtor. -x-x-x-x- FORM- IV (See rule 12 (l)) Office of the Officer-in-charge..... State Cattle Fair FORM OF WARRANT I hereby direct you to distrain animals of other movable property in the possession of. according to the provisions of rule 12 of the Rajasthan State Cattle Fairs, 1963. FORM-V (See rule 12 (3)) Signed and Sealed. FORM OF INVENTORY AND NOTICE (State particulars of property seized) Witness l. Witness 2. Take notice that I have this day seized in the presence of the above witnesses, animals/movable property contained in the above inventory for the sum of Rs. being the amount recoverable from you under a warrant of distress issued by the Officer-in-charge and that unless you pay the amount thereof within 24 hours form the date and time of distress or obtain an order from the Officer-in-charge to the contrary, the same will be sold pursuant to the provisions of the Rajasthan State Cattle Fairs Rules, 1963, Dated the day of 19 Serving Officer