

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15.03.2024 IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMISSIONER, PONDICHERRY
MUNICIPALITY**

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY SHIFTING OF RAJIV GANDHI BUS STAND TO AFT GROUND

PRESENT:

1. Shri. G. Nehru, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Puducherry.
2. Shri. N. Selvam, Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Puducherry.
3. Shri. A. Sivabalane, Executive Engineer, Pondicherry Municipality.
4. Shri. P. Angalan, RTO, Transport Department, Puducherry.
5. Shri. A. Preedevi, Tahsildar, Taluk Office, Puducherry.
6. Shri. V. Gokulakrishnan, Inspector of Police, Puducherry.
7. Shri. Gidla Satyanarayana, SHO, Orleanpet PS, Puducherry.
8. Shri. T. Nagarajan, SHO, Traffic (East), Puducherry.
9. Shri. R. Durai Raj, Branch Manager, SETC, Puducherry.
10. Shri. K. Sasi, Secretary, Puducherry Bus [Stage Carriage] owners Association.
11. Shri. S. Hari Hara Prabu, Puducherry Bus [Stage Carriage] owners Association.
12. Shri. M. Candassamy, Puducherry Bus [Stage Carriage] owners Association.
13. Ramesh Devara, Project Manager (Civil), NBCC (PSCDL).
14. Shri. A. Premkumar, S. Vijayamalraj, Contractor, NBCC (PSCDL).

At the outset, the Commissioner welcomed the participants and briefed the purpose of meeting.

During meeting the following points were discussed and decisions taken:

- a. Considering the convenience of the general public it is intended to temporarily shift the Rajiv Gandhi Bus Stand completely to AFT ground. Therefore, the stage bus operators, SETC and PRTC are requested to ensure that buses operating in all routes shall start operating from the AFT ground from the proposed date of 22.03.2024 onwards.
 - b. Proper shades and lighting shall be provided to the general public by Pondicherry Municipality through PSCDL for waiting and smooth functioning of bus stand. PSCDL may also be requested to provide barricading facilities.
 - c. Necessary arrangements shall be made by the Pondicherry Municipality for parking of two wheelers, Autos and tempos.
 - d. Necessary arrangements shall be made by Pondicherry Municipality for accommodating shops as far as possible without causing hindrance to traffic and general public.
 - e. Police Department (Traffic) was requested to take care of traffic management at entry and exit gates of the temporary bus stand. Special care may be taken to provide free traffic movement especially during the closure and opening of Railway gate.
 - f. Public Works Department (Central Division), Puducherry was requested to provide speed breakers (Rumble strips) near the exit gates of the temporary Bus Stand and on the opposite side of the road near the railway gate.
 - g. SETC/PRTC/TNSTC shall make necessary arrangements for establishing their reservation counters at the designated places. They shall ensure that all their vehicles shall strictly adopt timings. Line bus shall not be allowed to stand/park for more time in the temporary bus stand.
 - h. Pondicherry Municipality along with PSCDL, Public works Department and Electricity Department, shall make necessary arrangements for providing facilities like Drinking water, lighting, Sanitation, waste removal and other sanitation related works.
2. The Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly and the stressed the contractor of NBCC (PSCDL) who is taking up the bus stand reconstruction project to put sincere effort to complete the civil works in the Rajiv Gandhi Bus stand within a minimum timeline and requested all stake holders to extend their full cooperation so as to achieve the objective. The contractors agreed to complete the re-construction of the Bus Stand before the end of June, 2024. A press release in this regard shall be issued by the undersigned seeking cooperation of general public to bear with the difficulties.



3. The meeting concluded with thanks from the chair


16/3/2024
(M. KANDASAMY)
COMMISSIONER

To:

All Concerned

Copy submitted to:

1. The District Collector – Cum – District Magistrate, Puducherry
2. The CEO, PSCDL
3. The Jt. CEO, PSCDL
4. The Director, LAD, Puducherry

Copy to:

The Executive Engineer, Pondicherry Municipality, Puducherry for follow up