

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—(a) " animal " means a bull, bullock, cow, calf, he-buffalo Or she-buffalo or buffalo calf ; (b) " competent authority " means the person or authdrity appointed under section 3 to perform the functions of n competent at thority under this Act ; (c) " Executive Authority " means an Executive Authority as defined in clause (8) of section 3 of the i[Tamil Nadul Public Health Act, 1939 erramil Nadu] Act 111 of 1939), or in clause (IO) of section 2 of the Travancore-"Cochin Public Health Act, 1955 (Travancore-Cochin Aqt of 1955) ; 1 These. words .were substituted for the word " Madras " by the 3iTamil Nadu Adaptation Laws Order, 1969, as amended by' the *Tamil Nadu Adaptation cf Laws Amendment) Order, 1969. 8 For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Fort St. George Gueette Extraordinary, daled tKe 8th March 1958, Part TV-A, page 81. 8 This eQression was substituted for the expression "State of . Madras by the Tamil Nadu Adamation of Laws Order, 1969, as by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation ot' Laws (Secohd 'Amend- ment) Order, 1969. 'Came into force Cti the 1st July 1959. Animal Preservation 7694 (d) " Government " means State Government, *3. The •Government may, by noGfication. appoint the Appointment Executive Authority or an' other authority or person to of competent perform-all or any of the functions ofa competent authority authority. under this Act for such area as may be specified in- the notification. 4. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any law for the time Prohibition-of: being in, force or a.ny usage to the contrary, no person slaughter of shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered any animal animals certifiéate, unless on an application made inthis behalf he has obtained a certificate in the prescribed form from the competent authority for the area in which the animal is to be slaughte- red that the- animal is fit fof slaughter. (2) An application for a certificate under sub-section (1) shall be in such form and shall contain such particulars as may be prescribed, (3) No certificate shall be granted, under sub-section (1) unless the competent authority for reasons to be recorded in writing, is of opinion that— (a) the animal is over ten years of age and is unfit for work and breeding : or, (b) the animal has become permanently in capacitated for work or breeding due to injury, deformity or any incurable disease • Provided that nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to affect lhe operation of any of the provisions of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919* (11 Tamil of 1919), the [I(Tamil Nadu) District Municipalities Act. 1920] (1[Tamil Nadu] Act V of 1920),the 2[Tamil Nadu] District Board's-Act, 1920 (1[TamiI Nadu] Act XIV of 1920), the Nadu] Village -panchayats Act, 1950 t Act X of 1950), 1 TKéséWdrds were substituted " Madras " •Tamil'Nâ•âü Adaptation ofl;a'ös; Orders ;i1969, as amended bytheht 'Tamil *NâdöAdaptation of Laws (Secon9Amendmént) Order, 19698% * City Münig:iml 1919, Sée. How' the T41PiI'.Naéu Act, 1958 q Act of 1958), ,itw 'pen!tutuoo 0) s! .10 seq s!tp eropun OOUOI!O ue 0A0!10q 0) uoseo.l seq uosnd pop!.lotpne OLD JO 91B, sös!tuo.ld Rue Joodsuy pue fi0d lleus (uoszod pozgotlItlt su po.r.lâJ9.t Juowdtuoo Kq .10 Kq Jleqoq • ooodsuj pozyotpne uosnd 7.19)0dtuoo otp pue JO BU!O.IOJUO Jo osoc.ancl egl log (1) •L 03 .19,hOd •Ruuotllne poquoso.ld Kq osodrtd .10J pop!A0Jd oq Keur qons u! Odeoxo 'popyxoxd u;eq setl 0001d qons ou oseu u! (q) •Ruxotpn• put '0021d tpns u! Jdöoxo 'eojÜ 90.10J u! soggotpne .10J pepinok lt001 Kue .lépunao {q sg osn JOJ pop!no.td uooq setl ootld Kut osto u! (D) .193qfinqs oq letU!ue ON '9 Jo unoo Rue u! påt10!1sonb oq ot eq lou lpqs pve eq ms UOt100S Jopun KI!.lotpne ot:öladtt100 fq uogoe •u090sS s!tp JO 0) 100!qns (t) Kotl) se 'u00Jât13 aop.to qoas ssed pue osto Rue JO pxooöl OU!UICXO pue JOJ uopoos Kuxotpne 3um.5dtåoo Kq t!Oi13Ü fare Jo KF!ld0ld .10 oil) 0) so sonpstuoftp fiuiRjs5ts Jo osodxnd .10J 'ott19 Kue 'Ketu âtII (O Kotll so uoo.toql tpns ssed Kettl IU9UtuâAoD pue lesnJo.1 JO aopxo ottöUIU.1öAOD 03 podde 'psnp.l qons Jo tu!q 0) U09üO!unUIUt00 JO tuo.1J Reut 't uopoos Jöptlti e 3ue.fi 101.10tone . saöFIAü -utoo e JO lesnJ0eL Rq pon0!.1fiSe uosaod kuw (1) •S uogoos sqns lt10tS!SUOOU! .13punö.1ö111 opetu sorna .10 sti0F!A0Jd se

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12. The Government may, by general or special order Exemptions' arid subject to such restrictions and conditions as they may th ink fit to impose in such order, direct that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the slaughter of any animal for any religious; medicinal, research or teaching purposes or to.relieye it of its suffering caused by inju ry 'or, disease, provided the exemption granted shall be subject •to lthe n &ifDfal Preservation ovisions of the 1K Tamil Nadu] knimals and Birds orifices Prohibition Act, 1950 (l [Tamil Nadu] Act xxxn d-1950). The Governmept by uotificatiptn, dirget4tbat .0e1tgatToq exercisable bylthem byor under this Aet : ébßll., in such eireul astanees and-under suelh conditiQ05if,any, as may be specified in the notification, be exereisablé a!S0' any omcer subordinate to the Government, 14. (1) T.he Government. may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act. (2) In particular and without prejudice to tke enerality of the foregoing power, such rules may, provide all or any of the follo+ling matters, namely (a) the procedure to be followed by the competent authority in the exercise of its functions under this Act ; (b) the form of the application under section 4 and the particulars which that form shall contain ; the form of, and the fees payable for, theecertie ficate to be granted under section 4 ; (d) the places in which anilnals may bc slaughter- ed in pursuance of this Act ; (e) any other matter which has to be, or may be, prescribed. (3) All rules made and all notifications published under this Act, shall as soon as pOssible after they are made or published, be nlaced. on the table of both the Houses- of Legislature and shall be subject to such modifications by way Gf anlendment or repeal as the Legislative h ssemb}y may within fourteen days on which the House actually sits ei!her in the sante session or in more than one session. i These words were substituted for the surd " Madras by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended b," the Nadu Ad4Dtation ot Laws (Second Amclldmeut) Order,.l'969, 4