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Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances.

The following Ordinance which was promulgated by the Governor on the 20th February 2004 is hereby published for general information:—

TAMIL NADU ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2004.

An Ordinance to repeal the Tamil Nadu Animals and Birds Sacrifices Prohibition Act, 1950.

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the State is not in session and the Governor of Tamil Nadu is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, the Governor hereby promulgates the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Tamil Nadu Animals and Birds Sacrifices Prohibition (Repeal) Ordinance, 2004.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil Nadu
Act XXXII
of 1950.

2. The Tamil Nadu Animals and Birds Sacrifices Prohibition Act, 1950 is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Tamil Nadu
Act XXXII
of 1950.

3. All actions taken under the Tamil Nadu Animals and Birds Sacrifices Prohibition Act, 1950 and all proceedings thereunder pending immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, before any court or authority shall abate.

Abatement of action taken and legal proceedings.

20th February 2004.

P.S. RAMAMOCHAN RAO,
Governor of Tamil Nadu.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

Recently, instructions have been issued for enforcing the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Animals and Birds Sacrifices Prohibition Act, 1950 (Tamil Nadu Act XXXII of 1950). Representations have, however, been received from the general public for permitting them to continue the practice of sacrificing animals and birds in the temples and its precincts as a part of their offerings. After considering the representations received from the general public, the Government have decided to repeal the said Tamil Nadu Act XXXII of 1950.

2. The Ordinance seeks to give effect to the above decision.

(By order of the Governor)

A. KRISHNANKUTTY NAIR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.