

## Central Railway

### Zonal Training Centre for Dogs - K9

#### **1. Brief History**

Zonal Training Centre for Dogs is located in 20- Block Railway Colony Area, Podanur near to S & T work shop/PTJ, at distance of approximately 06 Km by track, 10 Km by road from Coimbatore Junction. It was commenced on 10.11.2005. Initial trainings for Dogs in trades – Sniffer and Tracker are being imparted at this training center and the courses starts in the first week of JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, & OCTOBER of every year. From the year 2005 till date, total 275 Dogs (81 Tracker Dogs and 194 Sniffer Dogs) all over Indian Railways were trained in this training center and are being effectively utilized for the safety and security of travelling public.

#### **2. Silent Features**

This training Center is situated in Podanur area, very calm and clean area. The area of training center is very wide which is very effective to impart training to dogs for different trades. Within the premises of training center all facilities related to training for dogs provided. Total 10 cells for training dogs are provided to this training center and all the cells are provided with lights, fan ( covered and open area, duly covered with mosquito net). The entire area of Cells is covered with tic channel. The total area of this training centre is 2.97 Acres. The ZTCD/PTJ has been provided with permanent four sides compound wall to the height of 8 feet.

For the maintenance of training Center and to take care of trainee dogs following are followed on regularly.

- Every day morning washing of cells by fresh water.
- Phenol washing is done weekly twice, as daily usage of the same may cause skin allergy.
- Monthly twice an insecticide (Name BUTOX) is sprayed all round cells to control ticks, lice, flies, midges & ked.

#### **3. Organizational Structure**

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01	Sri. Sunil Kumar	Inspector	9500956716	lambasunil.kumar@gmail.com
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#### **4. Training Facilities .**

This training is imparting training to Dogs of RPF and Handler/Support Handlers for Sniffer and tracker trades. During training period special care to trainee dogs is given so that they can fully concentrate towards Training. For the training of Dogs following training materials are available with this training center.

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| 01. Research Development Explosive (Powder)    | -- 400 grams   |
| 02. Low Temperature Explosive                  | -- 20 grams    |
| 03. Penta Erithritol Tetra Nitrate             | -- 80 grams    |
| 04. Composition Explosive                      | -- 05 grams    |
| 05. Gun Powder                                 | -- 1.0 kg.     |
| 06. Cordtex wire                               | -- 06 ½ Meters |
| 07. Tetryle                                    | -- 80 grams    |
| 08. Tri Nitro Toluene Slabs                    | -- 19 Nos.     |
| 09. Plastic Explosive Kirky(Damaged Condition) | -- 01 Nos      |

Faculties of this training center are very trained.

#### **5. Accommodation Capacity**

This training center is having 10 Cells Capacity, One new training Center building is under construction at Podanur with the capacity of 60 Cells.

#### **6. Course Conducted**

This training is imparting training for Sniffer and Tracker Trades for the Dogs of RPF, from all Railways. The following is training schedule for trainee dogs and handlers.

32 Weeks Explosive/Sniffing for fresh handlers.

28 Weeks Explosive/Sniffing for trained handlers.