

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
AH& VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, 2nd June, 2022

No. VET(CC) 102/2021/169:- In exercise of power conferred by the Rule 3 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Regulation of Livestock Markets) Rules, 2017, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a District Animal Market Monitoring Committee for each district for regulation of animal markets in the district, with the following members, namely:-

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| 1. Deputy Commissioner | - Chairman |
| 2. District A.H. & Veterinary Officer | - Member Secretary |
| 3. Superintendent of Police | - Member |
| 4. Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife or Social Forestry or Territorial Division) | - Member |
| 5. A Representative of SPCA | - Member |
| 6. Two representatives from Animal Welfare Organisation recognised by the State Animal Welfare Board and as approved by the State Government | - Non-official members |

Functions of District Animal Market Monitoring Committee:-

- a) To approve the blueprint of the animal market or seek further modification or reject the proposal for reasons to be recorded in writing.
- b) District Animal Market Monitoring Committee shall register every new animal market in the District.
- c) Every animal market functional prior to the commencement of these rules shall within three months from the date of such commencement register themselves with the District Animal Market Monitoring Committee by making an application to the Committee.
- d) The District Animal Market Monitoring Committee, while granting registration, may impose such conditions as it deems fit to ensure compliance of these rules.
- e) District Animal Market Monitoring Committee may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, reject an application for registration, and in that case the animal market shall cease to exist from the date of such rejection.
- f) The District Animal Market Monitoring Committee before granting registration shall ensure that all requirements as stipulated in Rule 7 are fulfilled in the animal market.
- g) To determine the maximum holding capacity of the animal market and that shall be displayed in a prominent place in the said market.
- h) The District Animal Market Monitoring shall dispose of the application for registration within one month from the date of filing the application.
- i) The District Animal Market Monitoring Committee shall ensure that the traders and purchasers abide by the rules relating to transport of animals made under the Act or any other law for the time being in force.

- j) If the District Animal Market Monitoring Committee, suo moto or on receipt of a complaint, comes to the conclusion that an animal market is functioning in contravention of these rules, it may direct the cancellation of registration of such market after giving reasonable opportunity of being heard.
- k) To ensure compliance of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Regulation of Livestock Markets) Rules, 2017 in the District.
- l) Five members shall form the quorum for the meeting of the Committee

Sd/-
(G.H.P. Raju, IPS)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
A.H & Veterinary Department


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Copy to:-

- 1. P.S. to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 2. P.S. to the Minister I/c A.H & Veterinary Department, Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
- 3. P.S to the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 4. P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Meghalaya Home(Police) Department for kind information of the Additional Chief Secretary.
- 5. P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary to Government of Meghalaya, Forests and Environment Department for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
- 6. All the Deputy Commissioners, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
- 7. All the Superintendent of Police, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
- 8. The Director, A.H & Veterinary, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- 9. All the District A.H & Veterinary Officers, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
- 10. The Director, Printing and Stationary, Meghalaya Shillong with a request to publish in Meghalaya Gazette
- ✓ 11. State Informatics Officer/Senior System Analyst NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to place this notification in the Government website.

By orders etc.,


Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
A.H & Veterinary Department
