

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, 26th October 2021

No. VET(G) 129/2017/226:- In supersession of this Department's Notification No. VET(G).52/2020/27 dated 03.09.2021 and in exercise of power vested under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Meghalaya State Agriculture Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020 (Meghalaya Act No.9 of 2020), the State Government hereby regulate the marketing of bovine animal and other livestock in the State of Meghalaya by individuals, agents, importers and traders, cooperative and other societies etc. as follows,

The application in the prescribed format (FORM I) appended with this notification shall be submitted to the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary. The Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary shall screen applications for procuring and transporting bovine animals and other livestock from outside State to State of Meghalaya and after due verification, make such recommendation as deemed fit to the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary for grant or otherwise a Transit Permit in the prescribed format appended with this notification. For this notification, "Bovine animal" shall mean and include cows, calves, heifer, bulls or bullocks including buffalo and their progeny.

The applicant shall furnish a Declaration to the effect that the transportation of livestock will be done by strictly adhering to the provisions of The Transport of Animals Rules, 1978 (as amended).

This draft notification is published in the official Gazette under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Meghalaya State Agriculture Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020 (Meghalaya Act No.9 of 2020).

Interested public and person likely to be effected by this notification are invited to give their suggestions and objections within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of notification.

Sd/-

(G.H.P. Raju, IPS)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
A. H & Veterinary Department.

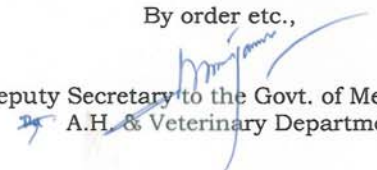
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Copy forwarded to:-

1. P.S to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of Honble Chief Minister.
2. P.S to the Minister, I/c A.H. & Veterinary Department for favour of information of Hon'ble Minister.
3. P.S to the Chief Secretary for favour of information of Chief Secretary.
4. P.S to the Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya Agriculture Department for information.
5. The Director of A.H. & Veterinary, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Director of Printing and Stationary, Meghalaya Shillong for publishing of the Notification in the Gazette of Meghalaya.
7. State Informatics Officer/Senior System Analyst, NIC Shillong, Meghalaya with a request to upload Notification in Government website.
8. Law Department vide I/D No. 348/21 dated 06.10.2021

By order etc.,


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

APPLICATION FORM (FORM I)

Application for Grant / Renewal of TRANSIT PERMIT for transporting bovine animals and other livestock from outside the State to State of Meghalaya

(Government of Meghalaya Notification No. VET(G) 129/2017/226 dated 26th October 2021)

To:

The Secretary,
Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary,
Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

Through the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Meghalaya Shillong.

Sir/Madam,

I/We hereby apply for the grant / renewal of BOVINE ANIMAL TRADERS / Agents/Brokers/Exporters/Importers TRANSIT PERMIT

The Particulars are as stated below :

1. Name of the applicant.

(i) Relationship of the signatory to the application (in case of minor) :

2. Name and address of the applicant/ Signatory with phone number (in block letters):

(i) Name and address of the business Premises and Phone number,

3. Father's/Mother's name:

4. Status of the applicant (State whether individual or partnership firm or co-operative society or Joint Hindu Family or Association or company or Corporation or Board or any other status) :

(a) If individual proprietor is minor or incapacitated person, state whether his guardian who has signed this application is the natural guardian or one appointed by the Court :

(b) If partnership firm, give names of Partner /s and furnish the registration Certificate / partnership deed :

(c) If Company or society or Board or Corporation give names of President/ Chairman/Directors and Managers/ Managing Agents if any.

In all cases give names of agents or persons authorized to carry on business whether by General Power of Attorney, by resolution or otherwise:

(d) In other cases, give names of proprietor or persons in management:

(e) If joint Hindu Family firm give Names of all members and manager with age of each member:

(f) Name or Names of other firms Companies, carrying on business in Livestock in which the Applicant or a partner of the applicant firm or a Director of the applicant company is a partner or Director as the case may be. If so, give particulars. :

5. Details of the Bovine animals/livestock the applicant proposes to bring from outside the State of Meghalaya:

- a) Name of Bovine animals/livestock:
- b) Number of bovine animals intending to bring from outside:
- c) Name and address of the seller (Origin station):
- d) Name and address of the cattle market/destination in Meghalaya to which the bovine animals are intending to bring from outside:
- e) Type and Details of the vehicle, if available, to be used to transport the bovine animals:

6. Mention the names and addresses of the Assistants, if any, who will work on behalf of the applicant.

Name:	Age:	Address:	Specimen Signature
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			

7. GST Number, if available:

8. If the application is for renewal of TRANSIT PERMIT, has the applicant transacted business during previous year. If so, details thereof.

- (a). Number of bovine animals brought from outside:
- (b). Number of vehicles used for bringing the bovine animals:
- (c). Whether any criminal case(s) registered by police or other public authorities for violating any of the laws / rules related to cattle transportation. If so, the details thereof.

9. If the application is for renewal enclose the original certificate of TRANSIT PERMIT previously granted by the Department.

Signature of the applicant

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information contained in the above application is true to the best of my knowledge and information. I have read and understood the provisions of the **The Transport of Animals Rules, 1978**, and declare that I agree to abide by them and any amendments to the same made in future. I also agree to execute an agreement and to fulfil other conditions prescribed by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Government of Meghalaya, from time to time. If any information provided above by me proven to be factually incorrect or wrong and /or suppressed the relevant information sought at column 8 of this application form, I shall be liable for criminal / civil actions as the case may be.

Yours faithfully,

Signature

Date

Place:

District:

Acknowledgement

I hereby Certify that the application for grant of Transit Permit fromShri....., dated, has been received under Receipt No., dated, after verification of the facts furnished above.

Date:

Authorised signatory.
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department,
Government of Meghalaya.



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY

TRANSIT PERMIT

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF BOVINE ANIMAL
INCLUDING CATTLE INTO MEGHALAYA

(Government of Meghalaya Notification No. VET(G) 129/2017/226 dated 26th October 2021)

Permission is hereby granted to Bovine Animal Trader / Agent/Broker / Exporter / Importer named in the Schedule herein for transporting Bovine Animal, including cattle, from outside the State of Meghalaya into Meghalaya. All conditions noted in the Schedule herein shall be observed in addition to such conditions prescribed in the Notification No. No. VET(G) 129/2017/226 dated 26th October 2021.

The use of this permit pledges the Bovine Animal Trader / Agent/ Broker / Exporter / Importer in whose favour it is issued to comply faithfully with all conditions imposed and the permit becomes nullified by the non-fulfillment of any condition prescribed in the Schedule.

This Transit Permit is for a single shipment only and should accompany the consignment, failure of which, the consignment shall be seized and auctioned off by the Department, and the perpetrators shall be liable for criminal / civil action as deemed fit.

SCHEDULE

1. Permit Number:	2. Place issued:	3. Date issued:	4. Validity of Permit:
5. Name of Applicant:		6. Status of Applicant (<i>whether Individual/ Firm/ Agent / Broker / Exporter / Importer</i>):	7. Name(s) of Assistant(s) working on behalf of Applicant (if any):
8. Address of Applicant: Contact no. _____ Email: _____ GST No. (if any): _____		9. Name & address of Transporter: Contact no. _____ Email: _____ GST No. (if any): _____	
10. Name & address of Seller (origin station): Contact no. _____ Email: _____ GST No. (if any): _____		11. Name & address of cattle market/ destination in Meghalaya: Contact no. _____ Email: _____ GST No. (if any): _____	
12. Point of entry into the State of Meghalaya		13. Route of consignment:	
14. Details of Bovine animal:		15. Number of Bovine animals :	
16. Purpose of transportation (<i>Milk/ Meat/Draught/others-to specify</i>)		17. Registration number of vehicle :	

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Provisions of Prevention of Cruelty Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules including Transport of Animals Rules, 1978, Transport of Animals (Amendment) Rules, 2001 and Transport of Animals (Amendment) Rules, 2009 shall be strictly complied with during the transportation of animals.
2. Besides Transit Permit, the consignment shall be accompanied with:
 - (a) Certificate issued by Authorized officer under Rule 96 of Transport of Animals (Amendment) Rules, 2001 from the place of origin of the consignment.
 - (b) Certificate of fitness to travel issued under Rule 47 of Transport of Animals Rules, 1978 from the place of origin of the consignment.
3. The **animals shall be checked** for any symptoms of disease, physical deformities, mutilation, etc. by officers(s) appointed by Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary at the specified point of entry into the State of Meghalaya. Should any diseased, deformed, mutilated, etc. are detected, the applicant shall remove such animals at his own cost.
4. Prior information shall be given by the Bovine Animal Trader / Agent / Broker / Exporter / Importer in whose favour this Permit is issued to the District AH & Veterinary Officer concerned at least 2(two) days before entry of consignment into the State of Meghalaya related with:
 - Point of entry of consignment
 - Details of transport including vehicle number & name of driver
 - Any other relevant information