

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

ORDER

No. VET(G).149/87/Pt.VI/145

Dated Shillong, the 9th September, 2021.

WHEREAS killing of stray dogs or domesticated dogs is a punishable offence under Section 428 and Section 429 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960;

AND WHEREAS killing of dogs for meat is violation of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011;

NOW THEREFORE, killing of stray dogs or domesticated dogs and slaughtering of dogs for meat is prohibited in the State of Meghalaya;

Any person found violating this order shall be liable to be punished under Section 428 and Section 429 of Indian Penal Code and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and/or any such other provisions of law as may be applicable.

Sd/-

(G.H.P. Raju, IPS)

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

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1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, I/c A.H. & Veterinary Department for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
2. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Urban Affairs Department for information.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
5. All the Superintendents of Police, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
6. The Director of Urban Affairs for information and necessary action.
7. The Chief Executive Officer, Shillong Municipal Board for information and necessary action.
8. The Director of A.H. & Veterinary, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
9. The Director of Information and Public Relation for generating wide publicity of order in both English and local language Newspaper.
- ✓ 10. The State Informatics Officer/Senior System Analyst, NIC Shillong, Meghalaya with a request to upload this order in Govt's website.
11. Office copy.

By order etc.,


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