GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 13th December, 2021.

No. VET (E)17/2001/605 – In exercise of the power conferred under the provisions of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 Section 30 (b) of the aforesaid act, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the Minor Veterinary Services in respect of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, in the State of Meghalaya.

- 1. "Minor Veterinary Services" is notified by the Government as the services viz namely treatment, vaccination, deworming of livestock is still being carried out by the Veterinary Assistant (V.A) trained by the Department and under regular Pay Roll of the Department.
- 2. Of late due to surge in demand of veterinary services from the Livestock farmers and due to less manpower available in the Department, training of local unemployed youth as "Minor Veterinary Services provider" is being felt and may be considered important to the services.
- 3. The Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Government of Meghalaya after careful examination of the matter have decided to include the following under "Minor Veterinary Services" which can be provided by the youths after completing accredited training in the Vocational Training Institute of the Department to increase the penetration of Veterinary Services in the rural areas for the benefit of livestock rearer.
- 4. The Government of Meghalaya hereby specifies the following Minor Veterinary Services to be rendered by the non-graduate para-veterinarian under the direction and supervision of a registered Veterinary practioner namely:
 - i. Preventive health care and disease reporting i.e. diagnosis of common diseases and their treatment.
 - ii. Veterinary first aid and pregnancy diagnosis
 - iii. Prevention of external and internal parasite.
 - iv. Non-surgical castration.
 - v. All type of vaccination and prophylactic treatment.
 - vi. Compounding and dispensing medicine.
 - vii. Assist all registered Veterinary practioner in performing major operation.
 - viii. General extension of Services such as, management of a cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, swine, poultry and fodder.
 - ix. Artificial insemination and follow up action.
 - Collection and dispatch of samples of blood, serum, urine, faeces, semen, milk and other specimens for laboratory diagnosis.
 - xi. Any other duty assigned by Registered Veterinary Practioner.

This notification comes into force from the date of publication in the official gazette.

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The P.S. to Principal Secretary, A.H. & Veterinary for kind of information of the Principal Secretary.

2. Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma, President, Veterinary Council of India for information.

- 3. The P.A. to Secretary, A.H. & Veterinary Department for kind information of the Secretary.
- 4. The Director of A.H. & Veterinary, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action.
- 5. Senior System Analyst National Informatics Centre (NIC), Shillong with request to upload Notification on Government website.

6. Director of printing & Stationery with a request to published in Meghalaya Gazette.

7. Office copy.

By order etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,

A.H. & Veterinary Department.