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ABSTRACT

Animal Husbandry Department – Specifying of "Minor Veterinary Services" and persons to be permitted to do such Veterinary services under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 – Notification - Orders-Issued.

Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (AH3) Department

G.O.(D) No.231

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Read.

1. From the Assistant Commissioner (AH), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India letter No.52-2/2010-LDT (VC), dated.20.4.2010.
2. From the Registrar, Tamil Nadu State Veterinary Council, Chennai-35 letter ref. No.06/TNSVC/2011, dated.25.2.2011.
3. From the Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services letter Roc No.69421/D3/2007, dated.27.10.12.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Government of India have stated that the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984) was enacted to regulate veterinary practice and to provide, for that purpose, for the establishment of Veterinary Council of India and State Veterinary Councils and the maintenance of Indian Veterinary Practitioners Register. Section 30 of the said Act provides that no person other than a registered veterinary practitioner, shall

- a) hold office as veterinary physician or surgeon or any other like office (by whatever name called) in Government or in any institution maintained by a local or other authority;
- b) practice veterinary medicine in any State:

Provided that the State Government may, by order, permit a person holding a diploma or certificate of veterinary supervisor, stockman or stock assistant (by whatever name called) issued by the Directorate of Animal Husbandry (by whatever name called) of any State or any Veterinary Institution in India, to render under the supervision and direction of a registered veterinary practitioner, minor veterinary services. The

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Government of India has sent a draft "Minor Veterinary Services" for constituting the Minor Veterinary Services uniformly in the States / Union Territories.

2. Accordingly, under the proviso to clause (b) of section 30 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984), the Government, hereby, order that the Live Stock Inspectors, who have successfully completed the training programme conducted by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Tamil Nadu, are permitted to render the minor veterinary services under the supervision and direction of any Graduate Veterinarian having a valid registration with any State Veterinary Council / Indian Veterinary council.

3. As per the model draft suggested by the Government of India, the Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has suggested the following to constitute "Minor Veterinary Services":-

- (1) Application or administration of the drugs as specified in the 'Schedule H' of the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules, 1945 under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 (23 of 1940) strictly as prescribed by a registered veterinary practitioner.
- (2) Compounding and dispensing of drugs / therapeutic preparations.
- (3) Rendering preliminary aid through oral administration of analgesics and antipyretics in cases of pain and fever.
- (4) Performing castration by closed method, de-horning, dis-budding and de-beaking.
- (5) Assisting registered veterinary practitioner in surgical / gynaecological interventions.
- (6) Prophylactic vaccination of animals.
- (7) Handling of superficial ailments like wounds, abscesses, external / superficial haemorrhages, burns etc.
- (8) Washing of mouth, hooves, feet, udder etc. with antiseptic / medicated preparations in conditions like foot and mouth disease, mastitis, stomatitis etc.
- (9) Collection and dispatch of samples of blood, serum, urine, faeces, semen, milk and other specimens for laboratory examination.
- (10) Assisting in the surveillance of infectious diseases, laboratory investigations and other related technical works including outbreak control measures.
- (11) Collect, compile, maintain and report disease related data.

(12) Provide first-aid in case of emergencies.

It is further specified that Artificial Insemination may be performed by any person, including the Livestock Inspectors, trained specifically for the purpose, by Department of Animal Husbandry or Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency or any Governmental agencies approved for this purpose.

4. The Government accordingly, after careful examination, have decided to specify the minor veterinary services and following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under the Explanation to the proviso to clause (b) of section 30 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Central Act 52 of 1984), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby specifies the following as minor veterinary services to be rendered by the Livestock Inspectors, who have successfully completed the training programme conducted by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Tamil Nadu. The Minor Veterinary services are to be rendered under the supervision and direction of any Graduate Veterinarian having a valid registration with any State Veterinary Council / Indian Veterinary Council for the purpose of the said Act:-

- (1) Application or administration of the drugs as specified in Schedule H of the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules, 1945 under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act XXIII of 1940), strictly as prescribed by a registered veterinary practitioner.
- (2) Compounding and dispensing of drugs or therapeutic preparations.
- (3) Rendering preliminary aid through oral administration of analgesics and antipyretics in cases of pain and fever.
- (4) Performing castration by closed method, de-horning, dis-budding and de-beaking.
- (5) Assisting registered veterinary practitioner in surgical or gynaecological interventions.
- (6) Prophylactic vaccinations of animals.
- (7) Handling of superficial ailments like wounds, abscesses, external or superficial haemorrhages, burns etc.
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(By order of the Governor)

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