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Office of the Director of Animal
Husbandry & Veterinary Services,
Veterinary Polyclinic Campus,
571,Nandhanam, Anna salai,
Chennai-35 Dated:18.02.2021.

Sub : Conduct of Pig Jallikattu event in Theni District -
Issuance of strict instruction against conduct of such
events - regarding.

Ref 1. Government letter no.1766/AH3/2021-1, dt.09.02.2021.

The attention of All the Regional Joint Directors of Animal Husbandry Department, is invited to the reference cited.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government and the Animal Welfare Board of India regarding the illegal conduct of Pig Jallikattu in Theni District. The mentioned pig jallikattu event is a violation under PCA Act, 1960 and directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

As per the section 11(1)(m) (ii) of the PCA Act, 1960, it is a cognizable offence to incite any animal to fight with any other animal or human.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in Para 77, direction no.5 has directed the Animal Welfare Board Of India " to ensure that the provision of section 11(1) (m) (ii) scrupulously followed, meaning thereby, that the person in charge or care of the animal shall not incite any animal to fight against a human being or another animal.

In view of the above, the Regional Joint Director of Animal Husbandry Department, Theni is instructed to conduct an inquiry into the illegal conduct of pig jallikattu immediately as per the law and to submit the action taken report to this office at the earliest.

In this context, all the Regional Joint Directors are instructed to ensure that no permission is given for the illegal events and to take strict action against the organizers through the Law Enforcement Department or the District Administration if any such event occurs. All the Regional Joint Directors are requested to make sure that all the provisions of the PCA Act, 1960 and the rules made there under are to be scrupulously followed in letter and spirit.

Sd/- A. Gnanasekaran,
Director of Animal Husbandry and
Veterinary Services, Chennai - 35.

To.
All the Regional Joint Director of Animal Husbandry Department.
Copy to.

- ✓ 1. Animal Welfare Board of India, Delhi-Agra Highway NH-2, Ballabgarh,
Haryana -121004.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying &
Fisheries Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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Assistant Director,

O/o. The Director of Animal Husbandry
and Veterinary Services, Chennai - 35.

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