GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

<u>ORDER</u>

No.VET(G).149/87/1235

Dated Shillong, the 9th November, 2020.

In continuation to this Department's Order No. VET(G).149/87/1158 dated 28.5.2020 and in compliance with the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules, 2018 and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2017, any person operating a pet shop, dog breeding establishment, online platform for trade in pet animals shall have a certificate of registration from the State Animal Welfare Board of Meghalaya.

Non-compliance of this order will attract action against the violators under appropriate provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and rules thereunder.

Sd/-

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

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M.No.VÉT(G).149/87/1235 - A Copy to :

- 1. P.S. to the Deputy Chief Minister, I/c A.H. & Veterinary Department for kind information of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
- 2. P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 3. P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, A.H. & Veterinary Department for information.
- 4. The Deputy Commissioner for information and necessary action. (Shillong/Nongstoin/Mawkyrwat/Nongpoh/Jowai/Khliehriat/Tura/Williamnagar/Resubelpara/ Ampati).
- 5. The Superintendent of Police for information and necessary action. (Shillong/Nongstoin/Mawkyrwat/Nongpoh/Jowai/Khliehriat/Tura/Williamnagar/Resubelpara/ Ampati).
- 6. The Director of A.H. & Veterinary, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- 7. The Director of Information and Public Relations for wide publicity of the order in one English and one local language newspaper.
- 8. All District A.H. & Veterinary Officer, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
- 9. The People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), India, F-110, 1st Floor, Jagdamba Tower, Plot No.13, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, New Delhi 110092.
- 10. The State Informatics Officer/Senior System Analyst for placing the order in the Govt. web site.

By order etc

(I. Majaw, MCS.) Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, ** A.H. & Veterinary Department.