



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

**Lr No.3278/AH-II(1)/2009, dated 28-5-2012**

From  
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,  
Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department,  
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,  
Hyderabad.

To  
The Secretary,  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi -110 014 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department – enactment of Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 (Act 27 of 2009) – Draft Rules – Submitted for approval - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi D.O.No.51-44/90-LDT(RP) Vol.IV, dated 9-6-2009.
2. Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi F.No.51-44/90-LDT(RP) Vol.IV, dated 28-8-2009 and even letter dated 3-5-2012.

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With reference to the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, it is informed that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have prepared draft rules under section 43 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Disease in Animals Act, 2009 and vetted the same by the Law Department of Andhra Pradesh State.

2. A copy of the draft rules is enclosed herewith for approval of the Government of India.
3. I, therefore, request you to kindly approve the draft rules so that these could be notified at the State level.

Yours faithfully,



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Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development  
& Fisheries Department

The Andhra Pradesh Prevention and  
Control of Infectious and Contagious  
Diseases in Animals, Rules 2012

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## The Andhra Pradesh Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals, Rules 2012

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## **The Andhra Pradesh Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals, Rules 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 43 (1) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009, the Government of Andhra Pradesh with the approval of Central Government, hereby makes the following rules.

### **CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY**

#### **1. Short Title and Commencement**

- (a) These Rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Rules 2012.
- (b) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

#### **2. Definition**

In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires,-

- i. 'Act' means Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009.
- ii. 'Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry' means veterinarian working in the cadre of Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry Department.
- iii. 'Dairy Union Secretary' means person working in the cadre of Dairy Union Secretary of Dairy Development Department
- iv. 'Division' means office of Animal Husbandry Department Headed by Assistant Director with defined jurisdiction.
- v. 'Form' means a form appended to these Rules
- vi. 'Joint Director of Animal Husbandry' means veterinarian working in the cadre of Joint Director of Animal Husbandry Department.
- vii. 'Section' means a Section of the Act.
- viii. 'Veterinary Assistant Surgeon' means veterinarian working in the cadre of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon

- xi. 'Village Development Officer' means person working in the cadre of Village Development Officer of Agriculture Department
- xii. 'Ward in-charge, municipality' means person working in the cadre of Ward in-charge of Municipality

## **CHAPTER II**

### **CONTROL OF SCHEDULED DISEASES**

#### **3. Appointment of Veterinarians, Veterinary Officer, Village Officer & Competent Officer:**

- (1) Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, In-charge of the Veterinary Dispensary in the State of Andhra Pradesh, shall carry out the duties and shall have powers conferred for the Veterinarian in the Act within the jurisdiction limits of the concerned Veterinary Dispensary. He shall also exercise such powers and discharge such duties as a competent officer under the Act.
- (2) Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, In-charge of the Division in the State of Andhra Pradesh, shall carry out the duties and shall have powers conferred for the Veterinary Officer in the Act within the jurisdiction limits of the concerned Division.
- (3) Village Administrative Officer of Panchayat Raj Department, In charge of the village in the State of Andhra Pradesh, shall carry out the duties and shall have powers conferred for the Village Officer in the Act within the jurisdiction limits of the concerned village.
- (4) Ward in-charge of Municipality shall carry out the duties and shall have powers conferred for the Village Officer in the Act within the jurisdiction limits of the concerned ward.

#### **4. Reporting of Scheduled Diseases**

- (1) The Village Administrative Officer shall report the incidence of scheduled diseases to Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Form- A.
- (2) The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon on receipt of a report under sub-rule 4(1), or otherwise, if he has reason to believe that any

- (2) The owner of the animal shall be responsible for feeding and watering of the animal.
- (3) The Municipality, Panchayat or other local administration shall take care of all other infected animals.

**6. Notification of controlled & free areas and prohibition of movement of animals:**

- (1) The State Government when ever feels that a particular disease has to be controlled a notification duly specifying the extent of area may be issued as per the Section 6 and 7 of the Act.
- (2) Director may consider each district or group of districts or entire state as a unit for declaring control area.

**7. Compulsory vaccination, marking and issue of vaccination certificate**

- (1) The vaccine to an animal may be administered by any person competent under the law and identification of vaccinated animals will be by ear tagging/ tattooing / branding or in any other manner as specified by the Director.
- (2) The competent authority shall issue the vaccination certificate as per the Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

**8. Contents of vaccination certificate:**

The vaccination certificate shall be as per the format issued by Central Government

**9. Entry and exit of animals into the controlled & free areas:**

After declaration of controlled and free area, the entry and exit of the animals into the controlled and free area shall be as per Section 10 of the Act. As per the notification specifying the species of the animals, the Transport Commissioner / Commissioner, Commercial taxes of Andhra Pradesh shall prevent the entry and exit of that species of animals.

**10. Prohibition of markets, fairs, exhibition etc in the controlled areas:**

- (1) After declaration of controlled area, as per the notification specifying the species of the animals, the Commissioner, Marketing Department / Commissioner Panchayat Rai /



### **11. Prohibition of bringing of infected animals into market and other places:**

The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in his jurisdiction shall prohibit the bringing of infected animal into market, fair, exhibition or other congregation of animals or to any public place as per Section 13 of the Act.

### **12. The manner of inspection and the period of detention at a Check Post or at Quarantine Camp**

- (1) In order to ascertain whether the animals are infected with any of the scheduled notified disease, the animals stopped at the check posts or detained in the Quarantine Camp shall be inspected by the person in charge of check post of Quarantine Camp for the following signs and symptoms:
  - (i) Movement and gait
  - (ii) Dull, depressed, normal or excited behaviour
  - (iii) Increase in body temperature
  - (iv) Ulcer in the mouth, feet or udder
  - (v) Excessive lacrimation, nasal or vaginal discharge
  - (vi) Sweating and shivering
  - (vii) Dryness of the skin, alopecia, skin rashes
  - (viii) Weakness
  - (ix) Bleeding through natural opening
  - (x) Oedema or swelling in dewlap region or any other part of the body
  - (xi) Any other sign / symptoms / syndrome the officer may think to be of significance.
- (2) The person In-charge, Check post or Quarantine station shall also collect the necessary samples for laboratory examinations, if required.
- (3) The person In-charge, Check post may detain animals at Check Post for a period not exceeding 12 hours for the purpose of inspection, compulsory vaccination and identification/markings etc. For the animals vaccinated at the check post, the animal owner shall be given a vaccination certificate as required in Section 9 of the Act.
- (4) Entry of the animal to the notified Control Area or Free Area by issuing an Entry Permit in Form - C, appended with these Rules; or transport the animals to the Quarantine Camp.

### **13. Form of Permit granted by Officer in charge Quarantine Camp**

- (1) The Officer in charge of the Quarantine Camp shall detain the following animals:
  - (i) Which are suffering from any scheduled notified disease; or
  - (ii) Which have come into contact with or have been kept in the proximity of animal infected with a scheduled notified disease; or
  - (iii) Transported by the In Charge; Check post detailed or
  - (iv) The animals transported with less than 21 days post vaccination.
  - (v) Of the species notified while exiting from the infected area shall be subjected to a quarantine of 21 days in a Quarantine Camp.
  
- (2) The Officer in Charge, Quarantine Camp shall give an official acknowledgement to the animal owner for the animals detained in the Quarantine Camp. The form of the Detention Acknowledgement is appended as Form - D.
  
- (3) During quarantine, the animals shall be ear – tagged having a unique number (for cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat and pigs) and branding (for donkey, horses). Animals shall be vaccinated against the scheduled diseases and provided with veterinary treatment, if required. If animals are vaccinated, the animal's owner shall be provided with a vaccination certificate as required in Section 9 of the Act.
  
- (4) The cost of maintenance, treatment and vaccination of the animals during the quarantine shall be fixed by the Director from time to time and shall be borne by the animal owner.
  
- (5) After successful quarantine, the Officer in Charge, Quarantine Camp shall release the animals to the animal owner and also grant the Quarantine Release Permit as per Form E appended with these Rules, under his signature. Form E shall also serve as Entry Permit as required in Section 14 (2) of the Act.

### **14. Cleaning and Disinfection of carries:**

- (1) Village Administrative Officer of Panchayat Raj department /

### CHAPTER III

#### INFECTED AREAS

##### 15. Declaration of Infected area:

- (1) Assistant Director (AH) of the Division, upon receipt of a report from a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall take action in declaration of infected area as per Section 20 of the Act.
- (2) The area under the Gram Panchayat in the villages / ward in municipality / 3-5 Km radii from foci of infection should be considered as a unit for declaration of the infected area.

##### 16. Effect of declaration of infected areas:

- (1) Where an area has been declared as an infected area under rule 15, all provisions of this rules which are applicable in relation to a controlled area shall mutatis mutandis apply thereto as if for the words "controlled area", the words "infected area" have been substituted.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-rule (1), the following further provisions shall apply in relation to an infected area, namely:—
  - (i) in respect of every animal in that area which is infected or reasonably believed to be infected, with any scheduled disease, the owner or other person in-charge of the animal, shall forthwith get it treated by a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of concerned jurisdiction;
  - (ii) all articles, which are likely to have come into contact with any animal referred to in sub rule (1), shall be treated or disposed off by the owner / local bodies in such a manner as the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of concerned Jurisdiction may direct;
  - (iii) the owner or any other person in-charge of the animal referred to in sub rule (1) shall keep the animal in isolation forthwith, and also take such other measures as may be necessary for the prevention, treatment and control of the disease as the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon may direct

## CHAPTER IV

### INFECTED ANIMALS

#### **18. Segregation, Examination and treatment of infected animals:**

- (1) As per the Section 23 (1) and (2) of the Act the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall take up Segregation, Examination and treatment of infected animals. As per Section 23 (2), the reporting shall be done in Form -B
- (2) On receipt of a report from owner / Village Administrative Officer / NGO / any other source, the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall, as soon as possible, examine that animal as well as any other animal which could have come in contact with it, and for that purpose, submit the animal to such test and medical examination as may be required under the circumstances.
- (3) After such test and examination, the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon is of the opinion that an animal is not infected with any of the scheduled diseases, he shall issue a certificate in writing that the animal is not infected with any such disease as per section 23 (4) of the Act.

#### **19. Drawing samples from Animals:**

- (1) The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon may draw such samples under section 24 of the Act.
- (2) The samples will be tested by the Assistant Director (AH), Animal Disease Diagnostic laboratory in the District or the Joint Director (AH), Disease Investigation, Veterinary Biological Research Institute, Hyderabad.
- (3) The disease confirmation shall be as per the prescribed norms.

#### **20. Resort to Euthanasia for infected animals:**

The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon by an order in writing, direct euthanasia of the animal and the carcass disposed of immediately to his satisfaction as per the section 25 of the Act.

#### **21. Disposal of Carcass:**

**22. Powers of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon to hold Post-mortem examination:**

- (1) As per Section 27 of the Act the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall make or cause to be made a post-mortem examination.
- (2) Every examination and post-mortem referred to in sub-rule(1) shall be conducted in such manner, and the report of post-mortem shall be in such form, as may be prescribed.

**23. Seizure and removal of certain animals:**

Any such animal which is not promptly complied with by the owner or other person in control of the animal, the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall direct the concerned Village Administrative Officer, Panchayat Raj Department / ward In-charge, Municipality to seize the animal and remove it to a place of isolation or segregation, as he may deem proper.

**CHAPTER V**

**ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

**24. Enforcement of orders and recovery of expenses:**

The Village Administrative Officer of Panchayat Raj Department or ward in-charge of Municipality shall be responsible for the disposal of carcass of stray animals in their jurisdiction.

**25. Village Officers etc., to assist:**

The Village Administrative Officer of Panchayat / ward in-charge in Municipality / Village Revenue Officer / Dairy Union Secretary of the village / Village Development Officer of Agriculture shall carry out the duties and assist the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon mentioned in Section-30 of the Act i.e., reporting of scheduled diseases, Isolation / segregation of infected animals, proper disposal of carcass, vaccination of animals, treatment of animals, drawing of samples, creation of awareness among farmers, etc.

**FORM – A**

[See Rule 4(1)]

**Department of Animal Husbandry  
Government of Andhra Pradesh****Preliminary Report of Disease Outbreak in Animals**

1	Report Dated	:	
2	Name of the village affected	:	
3	Name of the Mandal	:	
4	Name of the Division	:	
5	Name of the District	:	
6	Date of receipt of information		
7	Type of Animal /Species affected	:	
8	Common symptom noticed	:	
9	Brief History of the Outbreak	:	
10	Date of First Attack	:	
11	Date of first Death (if any)	:	
12	Total No. of Attacks (Species Wise)	:	
13	Total No. of Deaths (Species Wise)	:	
14	Livestock Population of the Outbreak Village	:	
15	Livestock Population of 3-5 kms radius villages of the outbreak village	:	

Village Administrative Officer

\_\_\_\_\_ Village / Gram Panchayat

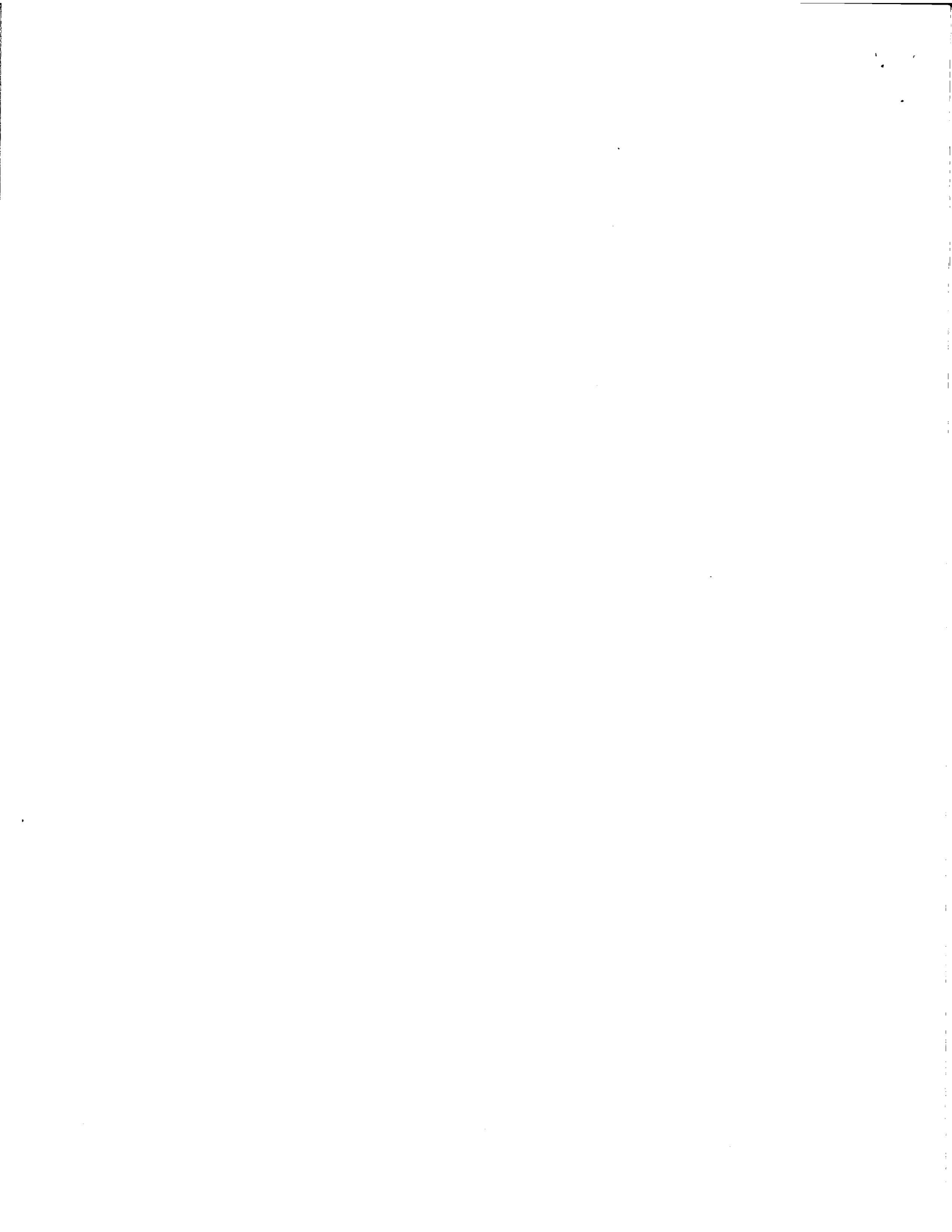
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To,

The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon

\_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Dispensary

\_\_\_\_\_ Mandal &amp; District



**FORM – B**  
[See Rule 4(2)]

**Department of Animal Husbandry**  
**Government of Andhra Pradesh**

**Report of Disease Outbreak in Animals**

1	Report Dated	:	
2	Name of the village affected	:	
3	Name of the Mandal	:	
4	Name of the Division	:	
5	Name of the District	:	
6	Date of receipt of information	:	
7	Date of visit to Outbreak village	:	
8	Date of First Attack	:	
9	Date of first Death (if any)	:	
10	Type of Animal /Species affected	:	
11	Brief History of the Outbreak / Details of outbreak / reason for outbreak	:	
12	Tentative Diagnosis	:	
13	Materials collected	:	
14	Laboratory test results	:	
15	Total No. of Attacks (Species Wise)	:	
16	Total No. of Deaths (Species Wise)	:	
17	Livestock Population of the Outbreak Village	:	
18	Livestock Population of 3-5 kms radius villages of the outbreak village	:	
19	No. of Vaccinations conducted / control measures taken	:	

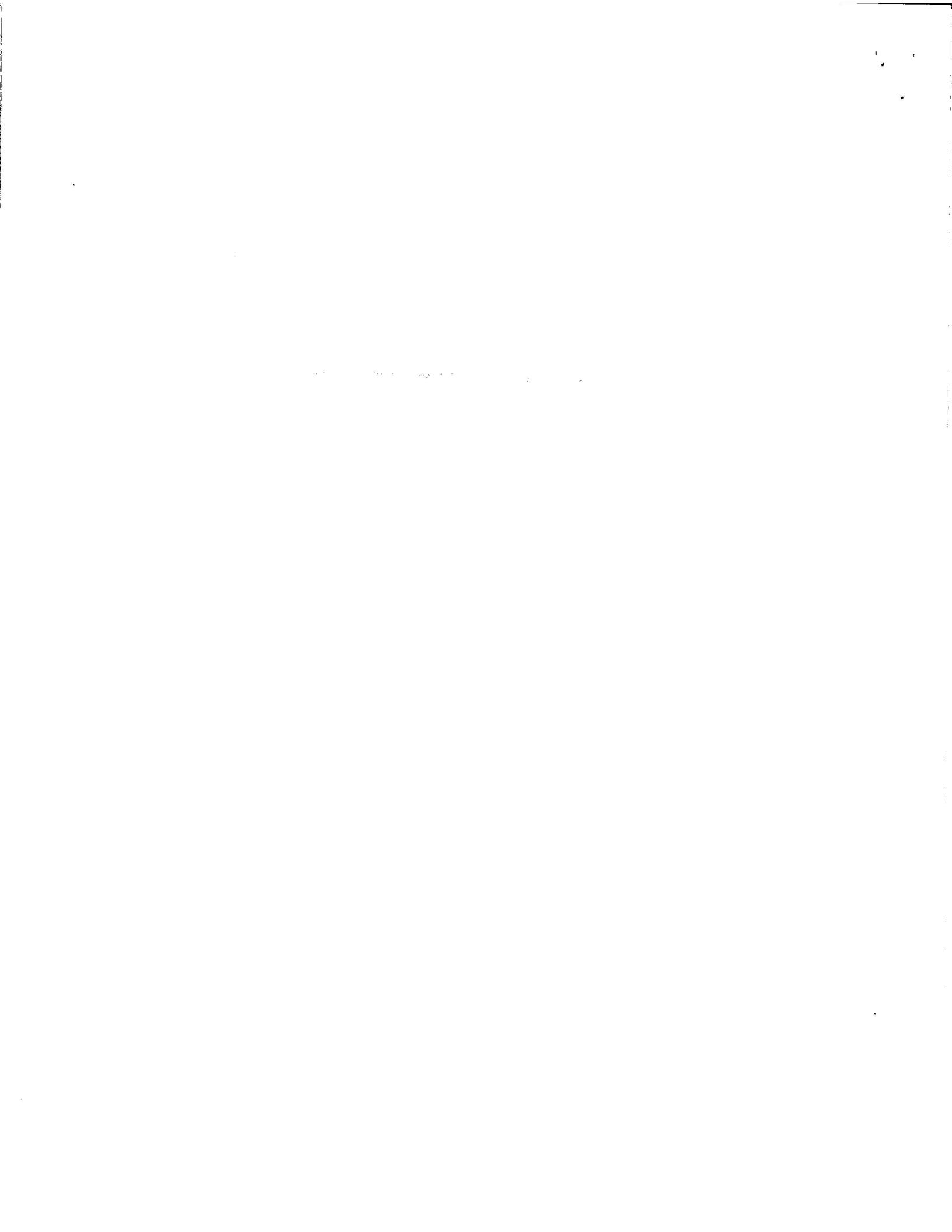
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**FORM – C**  
[See Rule 12(4)]

**Department of Animal Husbandry  
Government of Andhra Pradesh**

**Entry Permit**

***(Issued as required in Section 15, clause (2) of the  
Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious  
Diseases in Animals Act, 2011)***

Permit No.

Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement No.

All the Animals described below are found free from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (notified schedule disease) disease and on this day \_\_\_\_\_  
granted entry / exit from / to the \_\_\_\_\_ controlled / eradicated  
area.

<b>Details of Check Post</b>			
Location			
<b>Animal owner details</b>			
Name and Address of animal owner			
Animals arrived from			
Animal destined for			
<b>Animal details</b>			
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification No.			
Species			
Breed			
Age			
Colour			
Vaccination Certificate No,			
<b>Entry Permit issue details</b>			
Date of issue		Signature	
Place of issue		Name	



**FORM-D**  
[See Rule 13(2)]

**Department of Animal Husbandry  
Government of Andhra Pradesh**

**Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement**

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

All the Animals described below have been taken in my custody  
on this day \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of 14 days.

<b>Details of Quarantine Camp</b>			
Location			
<b>Animal owner details</b>			
Name and Address of animal owner			
Animals arrived from			
Animal destined for			
<b>Animal details</b>			
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification No.			
Species			
Breed			
Age			
Colour			
<b>Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement issue details</b>			
Date of issue		Signature	
Place of issue		Name	
Official seal		Designation	



**FORM – E**  
[See Rule 13(5)]

**Department of Animal Husbandry  
Government of Andhra Pradesh**

**Quarantine Release Permit**

*(Issued as required in Section 43, clause (2a) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals – Act, 2009)*

Permit No.

Quarantine Camp Custody Acknowledgement No.

All the Animals described below are found free from (notified schedule disease) disease and on this day released from the quarantine and granted entry / exit from / to the \_\_\_\_\_ controlled / eradicated area.

<b>Details of Quarantine Camp</b>			
Quarantine of Animal from		Quarantine of animals to	
<b>Animal owner details</b>			
Name and Address of animal owner			
Animals arrived from			
Animal destined for			
<b>Animal details</b>			
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
Identification No.			
Species			
Breed			
Age			
Colour			
<b>Quarantine Release Permit issue details</b>			
Date of issue		Signature	
Place of issue		Name	
Official seal		Designation	

