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Letter No.6289 /AH3-2/2025-2, dated 23.01.2026

From
Dr. N. Subbaiyan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Animal Husbandry and
Veterinary Services,
Chennai-35.

Sir/Madam,

Sub : Animal Husbandry Department – Jallikattu
Event - Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)
to be followed during the conduct of
Jallikattu 2026- Certain clarification issued -
Regarding.

- Ref : 1. Government Letter No. 6289/AH3-
2/2025-1, dated 21.11.2025.
2. Announcement made by the Hon'ble
Chief Minister on 17.01.2026.
3. From the DAH&VS, Letter No.
44038/LD/2025, dated 22.01.2026

I invite your attention to the reference 1st cited, wherein, the
Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was issued for the conduct of
the Jallikattu event 2026 including Manjuvirattu, Vadamaadu and
Erudhu Vidum Vizha.

2. In the reference 2nd cited, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has
issued the following press release:

1. உள்ளூர் காளைகளும், வீரர்களும் பங்குபெறுவதை உறுதி செய்திட
ஏதுவாக, ஆன்-லைன் பதிவு முறையினை மாற்றி அந்தந்த மாவட்ட
அளவில் முடிவு செய்து கொள்ள வழிவகுக்கப்படும்.
2. போட்டிகளின் போது இறக்க நேரிடும் மாடுபிடி வீரர்களுக்கு உரிய
நிவாரணம் அரசு சார்பில் வழங்கப்படுகிறது. எனவே, மாடுபிடி
வீரர்களுக்கு ஆயுள் காப்பீடு கட்டாயம் என்ற விதி தளர்த்தப்படும்.
3. இதுவரை ஜல்லிக்கட்டு நடத்துபவர்களிடம் முத்திரைத் தாளில்
பெறப்பட்டு வந்த உறுதிமொழிப் பத்திரம் என்ற நடைமுறை
தளர்த்தப்படுகிறது.

3. In pursuance of the above, in the reference 3rd cited, the DAH&VS has sent a proposal to Government requesting certain relaxation in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for conduct of Jallikattu Event 2026.

4. In this connection, after careful examination of the proposal of the DAH&VS, the Government hereby issues the following clarifications on the implementation of Standard of Procedure (SOP) issued vide reference 1st cited.

(i) Regarding the role of the corresponding Department i.e. **Revenue Department** in Sl.No.2 of the SOP, the organizer need not be mandated to provide insurance to the bull tamers, as their participation is entirely voluntary.

(ii) Regarding the role of the corresponding Department i.e. **Animal Husbandry Department** in Sl.No.1 of the SOP, to facilitate the participation of local bulls and bull tamers, the online system need not be made mandatory.

(iii) Regarding the role of the corresponding Department i.e., **Organizing Committee** in Sl.No.3 of the SOP, the affidavit obtained from the organizer on stamp paper need not be insisted upon.

5. The aforesaid clarification shall come to force with immediate effect.

6. The receipt of this letter shall be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,


23/11/2026
for Secretary to Government

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