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Sub: Regarding Implementation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Draught and Pack Animals Rule 1965 in the State.

This has reference to the Prevention of Cruelty to Draught and Pack Animals Rule 1965, and wherein as per Rule 8, "No person shall for the purpose of driving or riding an animal or causing it to draw any vehicle or for otherwise controlling it, use any spiked stick or bit, harness or yoke with spikes, knobs or projection or any other sharp tackle or equipment which cause or is likely to cause bruises, swellings, abrasions or severe pain to the animals.

Hence, all officers are required to take note that the use of such spiked bits / harness or yoke on animals is prohibited, and therefore they are required to take appropriate action by confiscating such spiked restraining tools, used on animals and report the same to the concerned Law enforcing Authorities for further action.

Dr. Santosh Desai Director(AH)

To.

Asst.Dirs./VO's Vet. Hosp: Mapusa, Sonsodo-Raia Margao, Ponda, Tonca, Honda

<u>Vet. Disp:</u> Calangute, Shiroda, Usgaon, Pirna, Bicholim, Gawane, Mandrem, Dharbandora, Mollem, Siolim, Pernem, Valpoi, Netravelim, Sanguem, Vasco, Quepem, Majorda, Navelim, Canacona, Poinguinim, Cuncolim

<u>Estbs.:</u> 1. Dhat Farm Mollem, 2. FSPF, Kalay, 3. CBF Copardem, 4. KVSC, Ponda, 5. STC, Ponda, 6. Poultry Farm, ela Old Goa, 7. Piggery Farm, Ponda. 8. DIU, Tonca.

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