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**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**

**Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Jammu**

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**SUBJECT: MORTALITY AMONG GOVT. LIVESTOCK OF SHEEP BREEDING FARM, THATHRI - RECOVERY THEREOF.**

**ORDER NO: 271 - SHDJ of 2022**

**DATED: 19 -11-2022**

Whereas, Assistant Director, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri vide his office No: ADSBFT/Tech/2022-23/03-05 dated: 06-04-2022 and No: ADSBFT/Tech/2022-23/20-22 dated: 20-04-2022 has reported sudden deaths in lambs and generalized weakness among adult ewes at Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri; and

Whereas, this Directorate vide No: DSHJ/Tech/2022-23/483-84 dated: 07-04-2022 and No: DSHJ/Tech/2022-23/1437-39 dated: 25-04-2022 directed Research Officer, Disease Investigation Laboratory, Kartholi to depute a team of experts to Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri for ascertaining the cause of deaths among the lambs and to suggest remedial measures/treatment after diagnosis of the disease for controlling mortality among the Govt. livestock; and

Whereas, Research Officer, Disease Investigation Laboratory, Kartholi vide No: DIL/ROK/Tech/2022-23/30-31 dated: 13-04-2022 and No: DIL/ROK/Tech/2022-23/91-92 dated: 07-05-2022 intimated that 05 animals out of 30 animals and 09 animals out of 30 animals have reported positive for Blue Tongue Disease respectively, by testing the sera samples on Rapid Diagnostic Kits for Blue tongue; and

Whereas, Research Officer, Disease Investigation Laboratory, Kartholi has sent the samples collected from the livestock of SBF Thathri like Nasal Swab, Faecal Samples, Blood/Sera samples and morbid material to the Dean, F.V.Sc & A.H, SKUAST, R.S Pura, Jammu for any suspected disease; and

Whereas, this office vide No: DSHJ/Tech/2022-23/2536-37 dated: 13-05-2022 called an explanation of Assistant Director, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri in respect of huge mortality among the Govt. livestock during the month of April 2022 with the direction to pinpoint the defaulters responsible for such a huge loss of livestock and in response to the explanation, Assistant Director, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri vide No. ADSBFT/Tech/2022-23/74-75 dated 18-05-2022 submitted in his reply that Blue Tongue Disease is confirmed by the team of experts from Disease Investigation Laboratory, Kartholi who visited the farm; and

Whereas, Assistant Director has failed to respond to the instructions conveyed by this Directorate and the reply submitted by him was not convincing one/not based on facts and accordingly this Directorate vide No: DSHJ/Tech/2022-23/4175-82 dated: 22-06-2022 and No: DSHJ/Tech/2022-23/4209-10 dated: 23-06-2022 again directed him to explain his position in the matter and pinpoint the defaulters responsible for the loss of livestock; and



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Whereas, Assistant Director, SBF Thathri vide No: ADSBFT/Tech/2022-23/161-62 dated: 18-07-2022 submitted his reply wherein he has mentioned that Blue Tongue Disease is confirmed by the team of experts from DIL Kartholi, which is not satisfactory as only 14 animals tested positive for Blue Tongue Disease out of 60 animals on Rapid Diagnostic Test kits; and

Whereas, Research Officer, Disease Investigation Laboratory, Kartholi vide No: DIL/ROK/Tech/2022-23/361 dated: 08-08-2022 has informed that the reports of the samples sent to different divisions of F.V.Sc & A.H, SKUAST, R.S Pura, Jammu wherein histopathological examination of the tissue sample like lungs ,trachea, Kidney and duodenal loop by the Division of Veterinary Pathology, F.V.Sc & A.H. SKUAST, Jammu have reported the cause of death as Septicemia and Division of Veterinary Microbiology, F.V.Sc & A.H, SKUAST, Jammu have submitted the reports of the faecal samples as E.coli and Pseudomonas and Nasal Swab results was shown as Negative for Enterotoxaemia, which clearly indicates managerial lapse on the part of Officers/Officials of the farm; and

Whereas, Assistant Director, SBF Thathri vide No: ADSBFT/Tech/2022-23/268-69 dated: 18-10-2022 has cited shortage of mixed fodder during the gestation period and supply of poor quality fodder during the month of February 2022, the reason for the mortality of the Govt. livestock, which is contrary to the earlier replies submitted by him and no mortality/complaint from any farm of this Department has been reported where the same fodder was supplied. In order to further supplement the efforts in this regard, this Directorate has alloted funds to the tune of 0.80 Lac under Material & Supplies and 0.20 Lac under Drugs & Instruments to Assistant Director, SBF Thathri to keep the Govt. livestock healthy and free from diseases; and

Whereas, a complaint was received from lower Staff of SBF Thathri through the Administrative Department of Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries J&K vide No: ASHF-SHONGAZ/18/2022 dated: 06.10.2022 regarding huge mortality in the Govt. livestock of Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri and in reference to that, this Directorate vide No: DSHJ/Tech/2022-23/8256-57 dated: 07-10-2022 and No: DSHJ/Tech/2022-23/8833-35 dated: 11-10-2022 constituted a three member committee headed by Joint Director (Farms), Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu to enquire into the matter; and

Whereas, the Enquiry Committee vide communication No: JDFJ/Tech/2022-23/742 dated: 01-11-2022 submitted its report into the matter wherein it was recommended that the cost on account of 78 animals along with penalty be recovered from Assistant Director, Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, Flock Supervisors, Stock Assistant, Assistant Stockman, the relevant part of the report is reproduced as under: -

***"That loss of Government livestock/Exchequer could have been avoided if decision was taken in consulting with higher authorities and the instruction conveyed was properly followed. The untimely/haphazardly decision taken without proper approval from higher authorities, lack of coordination among Officers/Officials with regard to up keeping of livestock has lead to negligent death of 78 animal (Cause of death reported Blue Tongue like) in month of April and May 2022. Further it is to place on record that accountability of this loss of Government Livestock/Exchequer could be***



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recovered by imposing penalty as under rules on all Officers/Officials as under:"

Category of Officer/Official	Percentage of recovery to be recovered	Government Livestock Loss
Assistant Director (Additional Charge, SBF Thathri)	20% of the total cost with penalty under rules	78 animals reported died due to Blue tongue/like (16 Adult and 62 Young)
VAS, SBF Thathri	30% of the total cost with penalty under rules (15% each)	
Paravets (FS/SA), SBF Thathri (engaged with livestock)	30% of the total cost with penalty under rules (Flock Supervisors @ 8% and Stock Assistant @6%)	
ASMs engaged with Livestock rearing except Orderly, Fieldman, PDL and Daily Wager	20% of the total cost with penalty under rules (equally divided all ASMs only)	

Now, therefore, keeping in view of the above findings/recommendations of the Enquiry Committee and in terms of Rule 30 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956, recovery on account of mortality among Govt. livestock of Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri along with penalty @ 10% is hereby imposed upon staff of SBF Thathri, as per following detail: -

S. No.	Name of Officer/Official	Designation	Percentage of recovery	Total Recovery Amount (Rs.)	Individual Recovery Amount (Rs.)
1	Dr. Jameel Nasir Vachkoo	Assistant Director	20% of the total cost with 10% penalty	45851.60	45851.60
2	Dr. Mudassar Ayub Zargar	VAS	30% of the total cost with 10% penalty (15% each)	68777.40	34388.70
3	Dr. Anit Kumar	VAS			34388.70
4	Mr. Sunil Sharma	Flock Supervisor	30% of the total cost with penalty (Flock Supervisors @8% and Stock Assistant @6%)	68777.40	18340.64
5	Mr. Noor-ul-Amin	Flock Supervisor			18340.64
6	Mr. Mohd. Ashraf	Flock Supervisor			18340.64
7	Mr. Nasir Rasool	Stock Assistant			13755.48
8	Mr. Narinder Kumar	ASM	20% of the total cost with 10 % penalty (equally divided among all ASM)	45851.60	5094.62
9	Mr. Sanjay Kumar	ASM			5094.62
10	Mr. Ali Mohd	ASM			5094.62
11	Mr. Kunj Lal	ASM			5094.62
12	Mr. Sharafat Hussain	ASM			5094.62
13	Mr. Liyaqat Ali	ASM			5094.62
14	Mr. Mukesh Singh	ASM			5094.62

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15	Mr. Abrar Latief	ASM			5094.62
16	Mrs Seema Devi	ASM			5094.62
			<b>Total Recovery Amount</b>	<b>229258.00</b>	<b>229258.00</b>

The detail of Brand/Tag no of animals for which recovery is made along with 10% penalty is enclosed as Annexure-A to this order.

(Krishan Lal) JKAS

Director  
Sheep Husbandry Department  
Jammu

Dated: 19-11-2022

No. DSHU/Tech/2022-23/10087-10109

Copy to the:-

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Agriculture Production Department, J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for kind information.
2. Joint Director Farms, Sheep Husbandry Department Jammu for information.
3. Assistant Director, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri for information and with the direction to recover the amount in 06 equal installments from Officers/Officials mentioned above from the salary of November 2022 onwards.
4. District Sheep Husbandry Officer, Doda for information and with the direction to deduct the recovery amount from your salary being Incharge Assistant Director, Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri and remit the same into Government Treasury under the relevant head.
5. District Treasury Officer, Doda for information and necessary action.
6. Treasury Officer, Thathri for information and necessary action
7. Incharge Website, Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Jammu for necessary action.
8. Concerned \_\_\_\_\_ (All) for information and compliance.





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Annexure -A to Order No: 271 -SHDJ of 2022, Dated: 19 -11-2022

S. No.	Tag No./ Brand No.	Sex	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Body Weight (kg)	Book Value (Rs.)	Penalty @10% (Rs.)	Recovery Amount (Rs.)
1	0840	F	28.01.2022	07.04.2022	8	1600	160	1760
2	10M-81	F	05.01.2012	14.04.2022	29	5800	580	6380
3	10N-121	F	10.01.2012	15.04.2022	29	5800	580	6380
4	10A-121	F	24.01.2012	15.04.2022	26	5200	520	5720
5	10R-79	F	18.03.2015	16.04.2022	29	5800	580	6380
6	0843	F	30.01.2022	16.04.2022	11	2200	220	2420
7	10818	F	27.01.2022	16.04.2022	11	2200	220	2420
8	10U-144	F	14.12.2017	17.04.2022	30	6000	600	6600
9	4412	M	28.02.2022	17.04.2022	9.0	1980	198	2178
10	0855	F	27.02.2022	17.04.2022	9	1980	198	2178
11	10U-139	F	10.12.2017	18.04.2022	39	7800	780	8580
12	10U-97	F	27.12.2017	18.04.2022	25	5000	500	5500
13	4173	M	24.01.2022	18.04.2022	9.6	2112	211	2323
14	4159	M	10.01.2022	18.04.2022	9.2	2024	202	2226
15	4197	M	27.02.2022	18.04.2022	6.2	1364	136	1500
16	4191	M	19.02.2022	18.04.2022	9.6	2112	211	2323
17	4141	M	29.01.2022	18.04.2022	9	1980	198	2178
18	0825	F	25.01.2022	18.04.2022	8	1600	160	1760
19	0851	F	19.02.2022	18.04.2022	10	2000	200	2200
20	0850	F	16.02.2022	18.04.2022	9	1800	180	1980
21	10810	F	21.01.2022	18.04.2022	11	2200	220	2420
22	4175	M	26.01.2022	19.04.2022	8.8	1936	194	2130
23	4184	M	30.01.2022	19.04.2022	8.8	1936	194	2130
24	4406	M	27.02.2022	19.04.2022	8.5	1870	187	2057
25	10841	F	16.02.2022	19.04.2022	10	2000	200	2200
26	4407	M	27.02.2022	20.04.2022	8.9	1958	196	2154
27	4148	M	14.02.2022	20.04.2022	9	1980	198	2178
28	4131	M	27.01.2022	20.04.2022	9.3	2046	204	2250
29	0853	F	20.02.2022	20.04.2022	9	1800	180	1980
30	10838	F	13.02.2022	20.04.2022	9	1800	180	1980
31	4162	M	12.01.2022	21.04.2022	9.1	2002	200	2202
32	4193	M	20.02.2022	22.04.2022	9	1980	198	2178
33	4192	M	19.02.2022	22.04.2022	9.1	2002	200	2202
34	4136	M	28.01.2022	22.04.2022	9	1980	198	2178
35	0833	M	27.01.2022	22.04.2022	8	1600	160	1760
36	10831	F	29.01.2022	22.04.2022	8	1600	160	1760
37	4196	M	26.02.2022	23.04.2022	6.4	1408	141	1549
38	4132	M	27.01.2022	23.04.2022	8.8	1936	194	2130
39	4405	M	26.02.2022	23.04.2022	9.0	1980	198	2178
40	4138	M	28.01.2022	23.04.2022	9.2	2024	202	2226
41	4401	M	17.02.2022	23.04.2022	9.4	2068	207	2275
42	0849	F	16.02.2022	24.04.2022	8	1600	160	1760
43	0857	F	27.02.2022	24.04.2022	9	1800	180	1980
44	10L-111	F	10.02.2011	26.04.2022	27	5400	540	5940
45	10M-90	F	06.01.2012	27.04.2022	32	6400	640	7040
46	4145	M	11.02.2022	26.04.2022	9.4	2068	207	2275
47	10809	F	21.01.2022	27.04.2022	10	2000	200	2200
48	10825	F	28.01.2022	28.04.2022	8	1600	160	1760
49	10B-169	F	26.01.2021	28.04.2022	26	5200	520	5720
50	10B-188	F	08.02.2021	29.04.2022	26	5200	520	5720



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51	10829	F	29.01.2022	15.05.2022	11	2200	220	2420
52	10834	F	30.01.2022	05.05.2022	8	1600	160	1760
53	4190	M	18.02.2022	07.05.2022	8.8	1936	194	2130
54	4182	M	28.01.2022	29.04.2022	9.1	2002	200	2202
55	4183	M	28.01.2022	15.05.2022	9.8	2156	216	2372
56	0826	F	26.01.2022	09.05.2022	9	1800	180	1980
57	10839	F	13.02.2022	16.05.2022	9	1800	180	1980
58	10R-55	F	15.01.2015	27.04.2022	27	5400	540	5940
59	0827	F	26.01.2022	08.05.2022	8	1600	160	1760
60	0831	F	27.01.2022	08.05.2022	9	1800	180	1980
61	0842	F	30.01.2022	26.04.2022	8	1600	160	1760
62	0818	F	20.01.2022	27.04.2022	9	1800	180	1980
63	0817	F	20.01.2022	26.04.2022	8	1600	160	1760
64	4111	M	21.01.2022	06.05.2022	9	1980	198	2178
65	4139	M	28.01.2022	16.05.2022	9	1980	198	2178
66	10A-183	F	29.02.2020	30.04.2022	32	6400	640	7040
67	10A-161	F	25.01.2020	29.04.2022	22	4400	440	4840
68	10B-161	F	19.01.2021	30.04.2022	27	5400	540	5940
69	4409	M	27.02.2022	04.05.2022	9.3	2046	205	2251
70	4410	M	28.02.2022	03.05.2022	9.4	2068	207	2275
71	4166	M	18.01.2022	14.05.2022	9	1980	198	2178
72	4187	M	31.01.2022	15.05.2022	9.2	2024	202	2226
73	10T-77	F	27.12.2016	26.04.2022	29	5800	580	6380
74	0854	F	27.02.2022	07.05.2022	9	1800	180	1980
75	0829	F	26.01.2022	07.05.2022	8	1600	160	1760
76	4142	M	29.01.2022	30.04.2022	9	1980	198	2178
77	4143	M	30.01.2022	09.05.2022	8.5	1870	187	2057
78	4147	M	12.02.2022	03.05.2022	9.4	2068	207	2275
<b>Total</b>						<b>208416</b>	<b>20842</b>	<b>229258</b>



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