

# OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No. 9682-9697

SK/DM

Dated

27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

## ORDER UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT-2005

WHEREAS it was brought into the notice of District Administration, Kangra by Chief Conservator of Forest (WL), Circle (North) Dharamshala, that number of water birds in Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary were found dead in mysterious conditions and later on death was reported due to H5N1 virus.

WHEREAS on the above facts, order was issued by this office No. 108-148, SK/DM, dated 04<sup>th</sup> January 2021, under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 that: -

- sale/purchase/export of any poultry / birds / fish of any breed/age and their related products (eggs, meat, chicken etc.) shall be completely prohibited within the area under the jurisdiction of Sub Division Fatehpur, Dehra, Jawali and Indora of District Kangra;
- slaughter of any poultry/birds/fish of any breed/age shall be completely prohibited in all slaughter houses or in home or in any place within the area under the jurisdiction of Sub Division Fatehpur, Dehra, Jawali and Indora of District Kangra;

WHEREAS, Deputy Director Animal Husbandry, vide office letter no. AHY-KGR-988, dated: 27 January 2021, informed that there is no incident of poultry death reported in district Kangra till now and there is a sharp decline in the death of migratory birds. Its further reported that keeping in view these circumstances, sale of poultry products can be allowed as per the notification from The Secretary, Minister Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Krishi Bhavan New Delhi vide DO No. R-43023/1/2019-NLM-DADF, Dated: 14/01/2020.

Therefore, in view of the afore mentioned facts, I, Rakesh Kumar Prajapati, District Magistrate, Kangra at Dharamshala, do hereby order and direct, in the interest of protecting the health and safety of public at large that, the sale/purchase/export of any poultry / birds / fish of any breed/age and their related products (eggs, meat, chicken etc.) is hereby allowed in District Kangra, except areas inside 10 KM radius of infected zone (Bathu Ki Lari, Sub Division Fatehpur).

However, it is made clear that there will be complete ban on import of poultry and poultry related items from outside the state as per the notification issued by Government of Himachal Pradesh

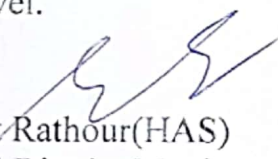
This order shall come into effect immediately and shall remain valid till further orders;

ISSUED under my hand and seal on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

By order  
(Rakesh Kumar Prajapati), IAS,  
Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate  
District Kangra at Dharamshala

**Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:**

- 1) Chief Secretary to Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 2) Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to Government of Himachal Pradesh
- 3) Divisional Commissioner Kangra
- 4) Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kangra.
- 5) Chief Medical Officer, District Kangra
- 6) All Sub Divisional Magistrate whose jurisdiction is around the Pong Dam.
- 7) Deputy Director Animal Husbandry.
- 8) Chief Conservator of Forest.
- 9) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wild Life Division, Hamirpur
- 10) DPRO Kangra for wide publicity through Print, Electronic Media as well thing like Public Addressing system.
- 11) All Executive Magistrates in District Kangra
- 12) All concerned officers of Central and State Government working in District Kangra
- 13) DIO Kangra with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration
- 14) All members of ULB and PRI for wide publicity at local level.

  
Rohit Rathour(HAS)  
Additional District Magistrate  
District Kangra at Dharamshala