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ORDER**U/S 163 OF THE BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA (BNSS), 2023**

Whereas, information has been received from the District Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Officer, Golaghat vide file No. DVG/G-180/2026-27/ alongwith Notification Vide e-file No.683818/4761880/2026/ Livestock Branch, dtd. 09-06-2026 issued by the Director, AH & Veterinary Department, Assam, informing that abnormal mortality of pigs has been detected at the pig farm of Shri Arun Sarmah, Village – Konwari Pathar, under Podumini Development Block and that laboratory test results from NERDDL, Khanapara, Guwahati have confirmed the presence of African Swine Fever (ASF) infection.

And whereas, as per the said report and Government Notification No. VFV.218/2020/Pt-III/53, dated 19.09.2022, the said village has been declared as an epicentre of African Swine Fever (ASF) under the provisions of *The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009*.

And whereas, there exists a likelihood of further spread of the said contagious disease through the transportation and sale of pigs, pork, pig feed, or related materials within and outside the infected zone, which may cause danger to animal health, public hygiene, and law and order.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, I, Smt. Pubali Gohain, ACS, District Magistrate, Golaghat, do hereby ***prohibit the transportation, sale, and purchase of pigs, pork, pig feed, and related materials within a radius of 10 (ten) kilometres from the epicentre at Konwari Pathar under Podumoni Development Block, with immediate effect and until further orders.***

All concerned authorities, including the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Golaghat will ensure strict enforcement of this order.

The District Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Officer, Golaghat, shall continue necessary surveillance and containment measures as per the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the Government.

Any person aggrieved by this order may approach the undersigned for exemption/alteration etc. of this order.

In view of the emergent situation this order is passed ex-parte and addressed to the public in general.

N.B. This is digitally signed order/letter and there is no need of physical ink sign and office seal on it.

In the event of any violation of this prohibitory order, action shall have to be taken against the violators U/S 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

This order is issued under my digital signature on this day of June, 2026.

District Magistrate,
Golaghat.

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, AH & Veterinary Department, Assam, Ghy-6
2. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. The District and Session Judge, Golaghat.
4. The Director, AH & Veterinary Department, Assam, Ghy-3.
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad Golaghat.
6. The Sr. Superintendent of Police, Golaghat.
7. The Addl. District Magistrate (All), Golaghat.
8. The Addl. District Magistrate cum Co-District Commissioner, Bokakhat, Dergaon & Sarupathar Co-District Golaghat.
9. The Executive Magistrate (all), Golaghat.
10. The Border Magistrate, Sector-D, Merapani, Golaghat.
11. The Circle Officer, Golaghat / Khumtai / Dergaon / Morangi Revenue Circle.
12. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Golaghat.
13. The Joint Director of Health Services, Golaghat.
14. The District Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Officer, Golaghat.
15. The DIPRO, Golaghat for wider publicity of the order through FLS, Print Media order etc.
16. The Content Manager, Office of the District Magistrate, Golaghat for uploading the order on the official website.

Digitally Signed by
Smt. Pubali Gohain, ACS
District Magistrate,
Golaghat

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