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No. SO (IS-II)3-67/2020(Corona)-2
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
HOME DEPARTMENT,

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Lahore, the 06th July, 2020.

To

The Secretary,
 Government of the Punjab,
 Local Government and Community Development, Department.

Subject:

**GENERAL GUIDELINES/INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF
 CATTLE MARKETS-EID UL-AZHA, 2020.**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that the meeting of Cabinet Committee on Corona was held on 04.07.2020 under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Punjab at 8th Club Road, GOR-I, Lahore, wherein, general guidelines regarding the establishment of cattle Mandi/Markets, which were prepared in line with the National Command Operation Center (NCOC) directions were discussed at length.

2. After the detailed deliberations, following decisions were taken by the said committee:

- i. Cattle markets shall only be established at least 02 to 05 Km away from city limits as per availability of space and local situation, with the accessibility through free public transport with strict observance of SOPs of COVID-19.
- ii. No cattle sale/ purchase points shall be allowed within city limits.
- iii. Cattle markets shall be functional atleast fifteen days (15 days) prior to Eid-ul-Azha.
- iv. Size of the cattle markets shall be large as compared to the cattle markets established on Eid-ul-Azha of last year depends upon cattle base and transportation facilities.
- v. Only approved cattle market by the district administration shall be allowed to function.
- vi. Anti Congo Virus measures be also ensured at the cattle markets/ mandis.
- vii. Spacious places for cattle sale and cattle would be pegged at distance.
- viii. Spacious parking lots shall be established separately for vehicles carrying cattle and for customers at cattle markets.
- ix. Strict implementation of SOPs for Eid prayers on the lines of Eid-ul-Fitr prayers.
- x. Promote and encourage central/ collective Qurbani through various public, private and community organizations.

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- xi. Administrative setups must be geared up to institute effective mechanism for waste disposal.
- xii. Educate masses on the possible spread of COVID during meat distribution; caution must be exercised.
- xiii. Effective media awareness campaign through multiple medium, besides publicity through panaflexes/ banners be initiated for adopted policy.
- xiv. Suggested layout of cattle market (copy enclosed).

3. I am further directed to request that all necessary arrangements regarding the subject matter shall be made in coordination with Livestock & Dairy Development Department.

4. In view of above, you are requested to pass instructions to field formation for taking further necessary action, please.

5. This matter may be treated as "**MOST URGENT**".


SECTION OFFICER
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Section Officer (IS-II)
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1. Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
2. ✓ PPO/IGP, Punjab.
3. Secretary, Primary & Secondary Healthcare, Department, Punjab with the request to establish medical camps at the designated cattle markets for ensuring COVID-19 screening of the visitors.
4. Secretary, Livestock & Dairy Development Department, Punjab.
5. Deputy Secretary (Operations), National Command Operation Center (NCOC) w/r to letter dated 04.07.2020.
6. All Commissioners & Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab.
7. PSO to Chief Secretary, Punjab.
8. PS to ACS (Home), Punjab.