

CHAPTER – 2 (Manual – 1)

Particulars of Organisation, Functions and Duties

Origin of the Department

In 1935, the French Administration created a cell in the Public Health Department for treatment of animals. An officer attended the Animal Health Services during outbreak of contagious diseases. To start with, it was manned by informers, male nurses and home, despaines of the medical department. A law was promulgated during 1937 under the authority of the Mayor of the Municipality to look after public health including cattle welfare, inspection of slaughter houses, market places etc.,. In order to carry out the function, officers were posted in all regions. These establishments were under the control of Senior Surgeon. During 1945, the Veterinary wing functioned in the premises of Government Pharmacy, later moved to the premises of Subbaraya Pillai Choultry in Orlayanpet. The officer in-charge of the wing was redesignated as Veterinary Surgeon. During 1948, another Veterinary Dispensary was opened in Karaikal to look after treatment of animals and slaughter houses and since then the services of Veterinary Doctors were obtained from neighbouring states.

Functions of the Department

The Main focus of the Department is to safeguard the health of domestic animals and to sustain and improve the productivity of farm animals. The efforts of the Department since its inception were therefore directed towards the development of necessary infrastructure throughout the Union Territory for extending Veterinary health coverage and breeding facilities. There is another aspect which is equally important is to make available the adequate quantity of animal protein for the growing population and to improve the income of the rural poor in non-agricultural activities has been taken up on priority basis.

Vision

- **To Protect, Strengthen, and Improve animal health services.**
- **Sustainable Growth of Livestock & Poultry for Nutritional Security & Economic Prosperity.**
- **To Increase Production and Productivity of Livestock & Poultry.**
- **To double the Livestock Farmers' Income.**

Mission

- **To impart entrepreneurship oriented skill development programs to the farmers and students to engage Animal Husbandry occupation.**
- **Constant update of knowledge of Veterinarians.**
- **Prevention and Control of Livestock & Poultry Diseases.**
- **Genetic up-gradation of Livestock & Poultry.**
- **Increase Milk, Meat & Egg production.**
- **Promotion of Feed & Fodder.**
- **Protect Farmers during Livestock Loss.**
- **To create farmers on livestock enterprise and to create entrepreneurship.**

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Infrastructure in Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services

Sl. No.	Description	No. of Institutions	Date / Year of starting
Puducherry Region			
1	Veterinary Hospital, Puducherry	1	July 1935
2	Night Clinic, Puducherry	1	April 1988
3	Mobile Veterinary Dispensary, Puducherry – I	1	1961
4	Mobile Veterinary Dispensary, Puducherry – II	1	04-07-1980
5	Veterinary Dispensaries - Ariankuppam - Bahour - Mettupalayam(Handed over to Veterinary College on 04-05-1998) - Villianur (Original started by N.E.S Block) - Kariamanickam - Madagadipet - Thirukkanur - Thattanchavady - Sivaranthagam	8	1977-78 25-03-1960 30-01-1982 1955 12-06-1962 04-07-1980 12-09-1966

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Puducherry Region			
			12-01-2001 10-06-1998
6	Minor Veterinary Dispensaries - Kirumambakkam - Seliamedu - Karikalambakkam - Vazhaikulam - Karuvadikuppam - Kalapet - Thondamanatham - Katterikuppam	8	1969 01-10-1966 09-02-1981 01-05-1973 01-04-1966 14-02-1972 Oct'1965 10-12-1956
7	Artificial Insemination Centre, Puducherry	1	10-12-1956
8	Frozen Semen Bank, Puducherry	1	21-03-1976
9	Disease Investigation Centre, Puducherry	1	18-12-1982

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Puducherry Region			
10	Clinical Laboratory, Puducherry	1	June, 1966
11	Central Veterinary Medical Stores, Puducherry	1	04-07-1977
12	Government Poultry Farm, Kariamanickam	1	01-09-1965
13	Pig Breeding Unit, Kariamanickam	1	16-10-1966
14	Rinderpest Checkpost - Madagadipet - Mullodai (Kanniakoil)	2	11-03-1980 06-08-1987
15	Key Village Units - Thengaithittu - Murungambakkam - Ariankuppam - Thavalakuppam - Manapet (Kanniakoil) - Bahour - T.N. Palayam - Kuruvintham - P.S. Palayam - Villianur	43	21-01-1970 26-05-1982 1960-61 18-04-1966 26-06-1979 10-12-

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Puducherry Region			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Koodapakkam - Uruvaiyar - Pudukuppam - K.S. Mangalam - Karayambuthur - P.S. Nallur - Mobile – III (Kariamanickam) - Kariamanickam - Maducarai - Madagadipet - Thiruvandar Koil - Ariyur - Sivaranthagam - Mobile Artificial Insemination Unit – I, Puducherry - Mobile Artificial Insemination Unit – II, Puducherry - Thattanchavady - Reddiyarpalayam - Alankuppam - Sedurapet - S.P. Kuppam - Thirukkanur - Sorapet - Mettupalayam - Kalitheerthalkuppam - Embalam 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1956 29-03- 1956 25-10- 1993 23-09- 1976 08-10- 1955 14-01- 1995 28-08- 1960 04-08- 1961 03-03- 1983 22-01- 1970 18-04- 1977 26-02- 1988 12-07- 1962 12-02- 1976 04-12- 1969 18-01- 1970

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Puducherry Region			
			March 1980 10-06-1998 1973-74 17-01-1979 12-01-2001 10-12-1956 29-03-1966 01-03-1972 09-05-1979 1960-61 14-09-1981 03-03-1966 13-04-1977 10-07-2002
Karaikal Region			
16	Veterinary Hospital	1	1947 – 48

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Puducherry Region			
17	Mobile Veterinary Dispensary, Karaikal	1	1961
18	Clinical Laboratory (Attached to Mobile Veterinary Dispensary)	1	1987 – 88
19	Veterinary Dispensaries - T.R.Pattinam - Neravy - Nedungadu - Thennangudy - Kottucherry	5	01-06-1978 09-10-1986 1964 02-10-1956 25-03-1983
20	Artificial Insemination Centre, Karaikal (Re-designated as Urban Artificial Insemination in 04-07-1977)	1	19-11-1957
21	Minor Veterinary Dispensaries Thirunallar Vizhidiyur	2	20-03-1980 02-11-1967
22	Key Village Units - T.R. Pattinam - Neravy - Vanjiyur - Nedungadu - Ambagarathur - Serumavilangi - Melakasakudy - Karaikovilpathu - Kottucherry	14	19-11-1957 19-11-1957 24-11-1980 19-11-1957 31-03-1979 May 1999 25-03-1983 February

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Puducherry Region			
	- Thennangudi - Karaikal - Keezhavanjur		1985 19-11-1957 19-11-1957
23	Mobile Artificial Insemination Centre, Karaikal	1	26-02-1988
24	Government Poultry Farm - T.R. Pattinam (Shifted from Thalatheru) - Kottucherry	2	June 1969 21-02-1988
Mahe Region			
25	Veterinary Dispensary, Palloor	1	March 1956
26	Urban Artificial Insemination Centre, Mahe	1	1970
27	Veterinary First-Aid Centre Cum Artificial Insemination Unit, Pandakkal	1	01-04-1987
28	Key Village Unit, Palloor	1	21-03-1956
29	Government Poultry Farm, Mahe	1	1960-61
Yanam Region			
30	Veterinary Dispensary, Yanam	1	02-10-1956

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Puducherry Region			
31	Veterinary First-Aid Centre Cum A.I. Unit - Dariyaladippa - Kanakalapetta	2	15-08-1969 23-02-1982
32	Key Village Unit, Yanam	1	March 1957
33	Government Poultry Farm, Yanam	1	1960 - 61