

83001/Q/RV-3

18 Dec 2017

HQ Western Comd (RV)
44 MVH
48 MVH
61 Cav
1 Delhi R & V Sqn NCC, Delhi

ADVISORY: INCIDENCE OF GLANDERS IN DELHI

1. National Research Centre on Equines (Hisar) has reported seven equines from Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Centre, Raja Garden, West Delhi Distt of Delhi region to be serologically positive for Glanders, vide their letter number PA/Dir/Glanders /2892 dated 06/07 Dec 2017. A notification from Delhi Government in the context is awaited.
2. Notwithstanding the same, **directions as given vide this Dte Gen letter No 83001/Q/RV-3 dt 11 Nov 2013 be followed in letter in spirit.** All necessary precautions with respect to prevention and control of this disease in army horses will be taken by all equine holding units in adjoining areas.
3. In addition following be ensured:-
 - (a) All horses taking part in various events should be accompanied with a report certifying their negative CFT status for Glanders alongwith a certificate from VO stating that animals are apparently free from any contagious diseases before horses embark from their parent stations/units.
 - (b) At receiving station, it will be ensured that all participating horses for various events have been pretested for Glanders and only Glanders negative animals are allowed in station/ event.
 - (c) The certification and CFT test should not be more than fourteen days old.
 - (d) The negative CFT result will be valid for a particular station and in case of move of animals from one station to other, CFT test will again be conducted.
 - (e) All animals which arrive for any event will be physically checked by a designated VO, at the point of reception, for any symptoms of contagious diseases, specifically the nostrils for ulceration and discharge, submaxillary glands for inflammation and lymphatics for cording.

