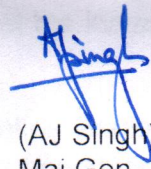


of villages having all kinds of stray and domesticated livestock. In getting the recognition of this facility one or two riders with influence could achieve the objective purely as an ad-hoc measure which should not be the case for a national facility. This Dte Gen RVS did not pursue the case for further recognition of EDFZ at Meerut as neither it was required by the army in the immediate future nor it is the mandate of the armed forces to cater for the needs of civilian participants or civil trade.

3. In view of the above, it is informed that requirements of quarantine zones in conformity to EU/OIE guidelines is not solely the reqmt of the Indian Army but in a much bigger way that of civilians, traders, private studs etc.

4. It is therefore, proposed that the entire case be examined in a holistic manner 'de novo' and a permanent composite quarantine facility be created at a national level to meet the long standing and genuine reqmts.



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