

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

Original Application No.13 of 2025 (SZ)

In the matter of:

Tribunal on its own motion - SUO MOTU based on the News item in The New Indian Express newspaper, Chennai e-edition dated 16.01.2025, titled, "Experts are alarmed as 350 turtles was ashore dead till January 15".

Versus

Union of India, Represented by its Secretary,
MOEF & CC, New Delhi and ors.

...Respondent(s)

**REPORT FILED BY 6TH RESPONDENT- THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR
OF FOREST AND CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, CHENNAI.**

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Standing Counsel of Tamil Nadu
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Southern Zone, Chennai

DATE: 06.02.2025

**Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
Madras Veterinary College
Department of Veterinary Pathology**

N. No. 02/ 2025

POST-MORTEM REPORT

Notes on the Post-Mortem examination on the body of a	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle
belonging to	The Forest Range Officer, Head Quarters Range (Wild Life), Velachery, Chennai-600032.
Result of examination of blood smear taken after death	Revealed no organism of etiological significance
A. PRECIS OF THE CASE	
1. Date of admission, ward and case No.	: 16.01.2025, 01.14 pm SAC: OP: MED, Case No: 100672
2. Date and time of death reported	: 16.01.2025, early morning
3. Date and time of making P.M.E.	: 16.01.2025, 03.00 pm
4. History	: Reported that the carcass of Olive Ridley Sea Turtle (<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>) was found stranded near Injambakkam area on 16.01.2025 early morning. Brought for post-mortem diagnosis
5. Clinical diagnosis	: -
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
1. Class of animal, sex, age, breed	: Olive ridley sea turtle, Male
2. Descriptive marks	: Greyish green <u>Morphometric measurements:</u> TCL-69 cm CCL-67 cm Girth- 129 cm Fore flipper- 30 cm Tail flip-38 cm

			Tail tip-genitalia - 15cm
3.	Condition of the body	:	Poor
4.	Rigor mortis	:	Putrefied-passed off
5.	Natural orifices	:	Cuticles got peeled off
6.	Visible mucous membranes	:	Dirty green mucous
7.	Presence of wounds, if any	:	Unable to identify since the carcass was putrefied. Areas of contusion on underside belly part looks like blunt force trauma
C. APPEARANCES FOUND			
1.	Carcass was in advanced stage of putrefaction and viscera were liquefied and unable to differentiate.		

Morphological Diagnosis: Autolysed/ Putrefied. Diagnosis not possible


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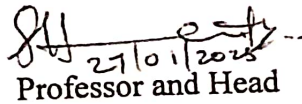
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belonging to	The Forest Range Officer, Head Quarters Range (Wild Life), Velachery, Chennai-600032.
Result of examination of blood smear taken after death	Revealed no organism of etiological significance
A. PRECIS OF THE CASE	
1.	Date of admission, ward and case No. : 16.01.2025, SAC: OP: MED, Case No: 100682
2.	Date and time of death reported : 16.01.2025, 05.30 pm
3.	Date and time of making P.M.E. : 17.01.2025, 03.00 pm
4.	History : Reported that the Olive ridley sea turtle (<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>) carcass was found stranded on beach of Neelankarai. Brought for post-mortem diagnosis
5.	Clinical diagnosis : -
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
1.	Class of animal, sex, age, breed : Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female
2.	Descriptive marks : Greyish green <u>Morphometric measurements:</u> Curved carapace lenth-65 cm Curved carapace width- 67 cm Plastron length-58 cm Plastron width- 59 cm Chest girth-125 cm

			Neck girth- 43 cm Fore flipper length- 40 cm Rear flipper length-24 cm Tail length- 10 cm Cloaca to tail tip-5 cm
3.	Condition of the body	:	Good
4.	Rigor mortis	:	Frozen and thawed (NA)
5.	Natural orifices	:	Blood evident in nostrils and mouth
6.	Visible mucous membranes	:	Pale
7.	Presence of wounds, if any	:	Skull fracture
8.	Any other abnormalities	:	Crustaceans observed on ventral neck and hind flipper, left hind flipper rudimentary and appeared as a stump

C. APPEARANCES FOUND

1	Condition of the body: Good
2	Rigor mortis: Frozen and thawed (NA)
3	Natural orifices : Blood evident in nostrils and mouth
4	Visible mucous membrane: Pale
5	Subcutaneous tissue and superficial lymph nodes: Fair
6	Abdominal cavity: Contained about 200 ml of turbid fluid
7	Pericardial sac: Contained about 30ml of fluid. Pericardium was adhered to the liver
8	Heart: Slightly flabby and grey brown
9	Tracheal lumen: contained frothy blood tinged fluid
10	Lungs: Both lobes were highly congested. Few bullous emphysema observed. On incision bullae was collapsed. Small pieces floated in water
11	Liver: slightly enlarged. Grey brown and blood vessels were prominent and distended
12	Gall bladder: Distended with 150ml of dark greenish bile
13	Head: Contained blood tinged fluid.
14	Eyes: Avulsion of right eye with coagulation and laceration
15	Nasal cavity: Blood observed
16	Stomach: empty, contained pasty, sticky fluid

17	Intestine: Slightly tumified towards ileum, a few dilated pouches observed, contents were pasty, few thin brown content observed. The dilated patches on incision revealed fluid
18	Pancreas: Mildly congested
19	Urinary bladder: Serosa showed a few petechiae and bladder lumen was empty.
20	Ovary: Both ovaries contained numerous 2cm follicles. The thin membrane connecting follicles had multifocal small raised greyish white nodules
21	Brain: Apoplexy was noticed
22	Skeleton, musculature associated lymph nodes: an irregular communitied fracture of skull bone is measuring 9 cm. Pieces of bone were also missing. Fracture of parietal periorbital and frontal observed. Blood clots and congestion observed in and around fracture

Morphological Diagnosis: Skull fracture (communitied), Avulsion of right eye ball, ascites and hydropericardium – Traumatic shock


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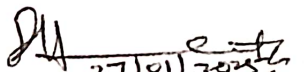
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POST-MORTEM REPORT

Notes on the Post-Mortem examination on the body of a belonging to	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle
Result of examination of blood smear taken after death	The Forest Range Officer, Head Quarters Range (Wild Life), Velachery, Chennai-600032. Revealed no organism of etiological significance

A. PRECIS OF THE CASE

1.	Date of admission, ward and case No.	:	16.01.2025, SAC: OP: MED, Case No: 100682
2.	Date and time of death reported	:	16.01.2025, 05.30 pm
3.	Date and time of making P.M.E.	:	17.01.2025, 03.30 pm
4.	History	:	Reported that the Olive Ridley Sea Turtle (<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>) carcass was found stranded on beach of Marina. Brought for post-mortem diagnosis
5.	Clinical diagnosis	:	-

B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

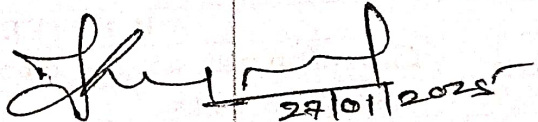
1.	Class of animal, sex, age, breed	:	Chelonian male, Olive Ridley Sea Turtle,
2.	Descriptive marks	:	Greyish green
3.	Condition of the body	:	Fair
4.	Rigor mortis	:	Partially present
5.	Natural orifices	:	Blood observed in nostrils and oral cavity
6.	Visible mucous membranes	:	Pale
7.	Presence of wounds, if any	:	Plastron showed a few congested areas including skin of the left fore-flipper. Putrefactive odour observed on opening

C. APPEARANCES FOUND

1	Condition of the body: Fair
2	Rigor mortis: Partially present
3	Natural orifices : Blood observed in nostrils and oral cavity
4	Visible mucous membrane: Pale
5	Subcutaneous tissue: Fair
6	Abdominal cavity: Contained about 400 ml of liquid blood
7	Heart: Dark reddish brown and very flabby. Endocardium and myocardium diffusely brown (imbibition of blood)
8	Trachea: Surface and mucosa diffusely greyish green.
9	Lungs: Left lung was adhered/ showed an elliptical bullae and turgid emphysema

	with many raised air filled large bubble like protrusions. The entire elliptical area measured 35-45 cm. This felt firm on palpation and on incision, air packets popped and a cavity was observed in each 5-6 cm. Lung elsewhere was congested. Right lung was severely congested and haemorrhagic. Towards the caudal end, the lobe was ruptured with extensive congestion and blood clots
10	Liver: Dark reddish brown. Soft and pulpy. On incision, lobes were extremely pulpy and oozing
11	Spleen: Pulpy
12	Kidney: Pulpy
13	Head: Blood observed in oral cavity
14	Nasal cavity: Blood observed in nostrils
15	Stomach: Contained soft pasty contents
16	Intestine: Tumified and dark reddish brown
17	Pancreas: Pulpy
18	Urinary bladder: Empty
19	Testis: Pulpy and cooked up in appearance
20	Penis: Protruded out of sheath
21	Skeleton and musculature: Visceral surface of plastron showed congestion and blood clots adhered

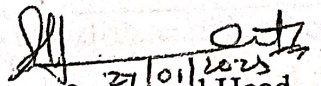
Morphological Diagnosis: Emphysema (bullous), haemoperitonium, haemorrhagic pneumonia and rupture of right Lung - Shock


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VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT

No. 1 /NO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 20 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.950086 E 80.262017
Date and Place of Death	08.01.2025 Neelankarai Shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	08/01/2025, 02.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Ocular Enuclation (Bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 2 /NO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 20 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 12.913056; E 80.256231
Date and Place of Death	15/01/2025, Injambakkam Shore, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	15/01/2025, 01.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation (Right), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 8 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 12.912652 ; E 80.256128
Date and Place of Death	15/01/2025, Injambakkam Shore, Chennai.
Time and Date of P.M.E.	15/01/2025, 08.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Carapacial Fissures, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 4 /NO/HQ/2025


A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 20 Kg, CCL - 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.072267; E 80.291508
Date and Place of Death	15/01/2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	15/01/2025, 01.00 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 5 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.902536 E 80.254776
Date and Place of Death	16.01.2025. Injambakkam, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	16/01/2025, 02.00 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrified Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

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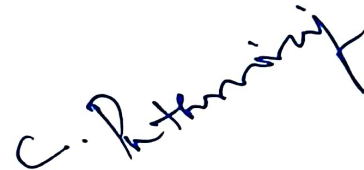
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 65; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.913056; E 80.256231
Date and Place of Death	16/01/2025. Marina Beach, Triplicane
Date and Time of P.M.E.	16/01/2025, 02.00 PM
History	Upon discovery, the animal was confirmed to be stranded and deceased, with no previous medical history or injuries noted.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation (Left), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation, Missing of Left Fore Flipper
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
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No. 7 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 13.134554 E 80.298424
Date and Place of Death	16/01/2025. Tiruchinnakuppam, Tondiarpet
Date and Time of P.M.E.	16/01/2025, 02.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling	

Cause of Death:

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No. 6 /NO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 69; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 13.045000 E 80.282778
Date and Place of Death	16/01/2025. Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	16/01/2025, 02.30 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation, Fissures in the carapace.
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
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Cause of Death:

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No. 9 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.054722 E 80.285278
Date and Place of Death	16/01/2025, Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	16/01/2025, 02.45 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Few number of eggs, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
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A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 13.137007 E 80.298394
Date and Place of Death	16/01/2025 Ennore Expres Road, Tiruchinnakuppam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	16/01/2025, 12.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation, Fissures in the carapace.
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 0 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.909362 E 80.255627
Date and Place of Death	16.01.2025 Injambakkam Shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	16/01/2025, 02.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 12 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.902307 E 80.254742
Date and Place of Death	16/01/2025 Injambakkam Shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	16/01/2025, 01.30 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 15 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 13.024346 E 80.278808
Date and Place of Death	17.01.2025 Pattinampakkam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	17.01.2025, 11.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 14 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.957163 E 80.263173
Date and Place of Death	17.01.2025 Chinna Neelankaraikuppam, Palavakkam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	17.01.2025, 09.30 AM
History	The animal was found stranded and deceased, with no prior indications of illness or injury reported before the event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 15 /NO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.984858 E 80.269516
Date and Place of Death	17.01.2025 Thirumudivakkam, Thiruvanmiyur. Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	17.01.2025, 10.00 AM
History	The animal was found stranded and deceased, with no prior indications of illness or injury reported before the event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 16 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 69; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 13.024461 E 80.278849
Date and Place of Death	17.01.2025 Pattinampakkam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	17.01.2025, 10.30 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The visceral organs had been entirely autolyzed and were liquefied, impeding the separation of individual organs. As such, the tissues were considered unfit for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 17 / NO / HQ / 2025

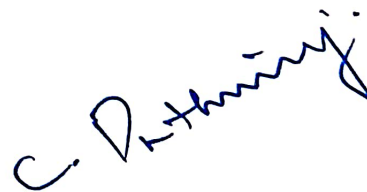
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.94921 E 80.261862
Date and Place of Death	17.01.2025 Neelankarai Shore, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	17.01.2025, 09.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 18 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Male, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 12.95 3798; E 80.262683
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Chinna Nilankarai kuppam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 09.30 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.


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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 19 /NO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Male, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 65
GIS Attributes	N 12.957148 E 80.26321
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chinna Nilankarai kuppam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 09.45 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

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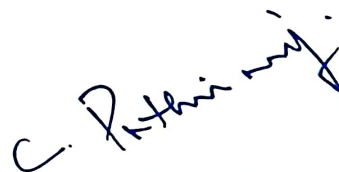
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 12.957148 E 80.26321
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 09.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 21 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.073074 E 80.291787
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 09.10 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, with some autolyzed tissues present alongside a few eggs. This condition made it difficult to differentiate the individual organs, and as a result, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 22 /NO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.073025 E 80.291807
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 09.20 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
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No. 28 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.073001 E 80.291839
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 09.30 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

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A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.073001 E 80.291839
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 09.40 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 25 / NO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.072773 E 80.291644
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 09.50 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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No. 26 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL - 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.07275 E 80.291732
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 10.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 27/VO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.072721 E 80.291712
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 10.10 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 28 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.072402 E 80.291598
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 10.20 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
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No. 29 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg. CCL – 67; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 13.072209 E 80.291544
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 10.30 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 30 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.072209 E 80.291544
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 10.40 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 31 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 13.071459 E 80.291242
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 10.50 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 32 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.071459 E 80.291242
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 11.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 38 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 13.071391 E 80.29131
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 11.10 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 34 / VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.071002 E 80.291122
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 11.20 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 35/VO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 65
GIS Attributes	N 13.07112 E 80.291199
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 11.30 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, , Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 36 / NO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.070985 E 80.291127
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 11.40 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, , Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 37 / NO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL - 68; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.070232 E 80.291076
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 11.50 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

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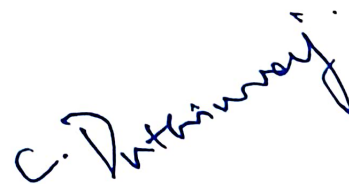
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL - 67; CCW - 65
GIS Attributes	N 13.068956 E 80.290977
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 12.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 39 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Male, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 13.070047 E 80.291106
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 12.10 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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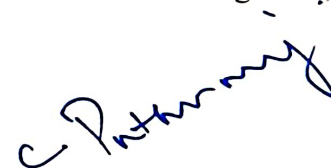
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 13.073069 E 80.291811
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 12.20 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 41 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 13.072721 E 80.291691
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 12.30 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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No. 42 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Male, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 69; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 13.073017 E 80.291812
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 12.40 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.


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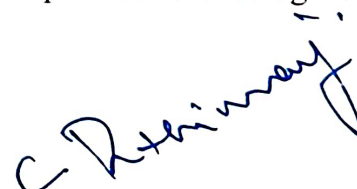
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Male, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 13.062071 E 80.287882
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 01.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 44 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Male, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.061832 E 80.28771
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 01.10 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
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No. 45 / NO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.063773 E 80.288542
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 01.20 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

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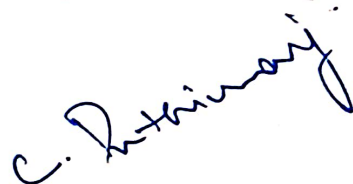
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.054035 E 80.285132
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 01.30 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No.47 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.053546 E 80.285006
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025, Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 01.40 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 48 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 13.053256 E 80.284869
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 01.50 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 49 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Male, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.935033 E 80.259282
Date and Place of Death	18.01.2025. Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	18.01.2025, 02.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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No. 58 /VO /HQ /2025


A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Male, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 67; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 12.902209 E 80.254696
Date and Place of Death	19/01/2025, Sholinganallur, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	19/01/2025, 09.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No.51 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 65
GIS Attributes	N 12.886376 E 80.252346
Date and Place of Death	19/01/2025, Panaiyur, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	19/01/2025, 11.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Putrefied Odour, Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration and Breakdown, Fluid Exudation, Scavenged
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
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No. 52 /NO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 65; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 12.889916 E 80.253101
Date and Place of Death	21/01/2025, Panaiyur Beach, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	21/01/2025, 11.30 PM
History	Upon discovery, the animal was confirmed to be stranded and deceased, with no previous medical history or injuries noted.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enuclation (Left), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No.53 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.034772 E 80.280792
Date and Place of Death	21/01/2025 Dumingkuppam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	21/01/2025, 11.50 PM
History	Upon discovery, the animal was confirmed to be stranded and deceased, with no previous medical history or injuries noted.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation (Left), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera had undergone complete autolysis and was in a liquefied form, which hindered the differentiation of the organs. Consequently, the tissues were not viable for histopathological or microbiological sampling.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 54 / NO / HQ / 2025


A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.020062 E 80.278333
Date and Place of Death	21.01.2025, Srinivasapuram, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai
Time and Date of P.M.E.	21.01.2025, 09.30 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Carapacial Fissures, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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No. 55 /NO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.020035 E 80.278315
Date and Place of Death	21.01.2025, Srinivasapuram, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai
Time and Date of P.M.E.	21.01.2025, 10.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Eucleation, Carapacial Fissures, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
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No. 56 /NO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.019417 E 80.27828
Date and Place of Death	21.01.2025, Srinivasapuram, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai
Time and Date of P.M.E.	21.01.2025, 09.50 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Carapacial Fissures, Dermal Discoloration, Fluid Exudation, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 57 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.003199; E 80.274001
Date and Place of Death	21/01/2025 Urrurkupam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	21/01/2025, 10.30 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation (Right), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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No. 58 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 70; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.003375 E 80.274084
Date and Place of Death	21/01/2025 Urrurkupam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	21/01/2025, 10.50 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation (Right), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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No. 59 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 71; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.00534 E 80.27476
Date and Place of Death	21/01/2025 Urrurkupam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	21/01/2025, 11.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation (Right), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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No. 60 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 69; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.052225 E 80.284626
Date and Place of Death	22/01/2025 Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	22/01/2025, 10.00 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The visceral organs had been entirely autolyzed and were liquefied, impeding the separation of individual organs. As such, the tissues were considered unfit for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 61 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.056876 E 80.286056
Date and Place of Death	22/01/2025 Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	22/01/2025, 10.30 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The visceral organs had been entirely autolyzed and were liquefied, impeding the separation of individual organs. As such, the tissues were considered unfit for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 42 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.93477 E 80.259186
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 10.00 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.



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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 68 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.910692 E 80.255922
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 10.10 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 64 / NO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.908528 E 80.255636
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 10.20 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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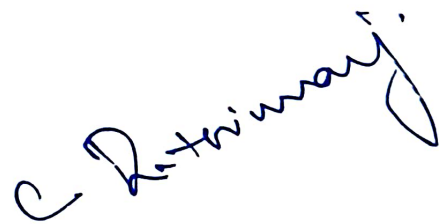
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 67; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.907918 E 80.255581
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 10.30 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

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No. 64 /NO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 12.905516 E 80.255291
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 10.40 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

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No. 67 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 69; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 12.904688 E 80.255175
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 10.50 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 68 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.901367 E 80.254688
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 11.00 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 69 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.90002 E 80.2546 .
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 11.10 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 76 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.897894 E 80.25429
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 11.20 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 71 / VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 65
GIS Attributes	N 12.897634 E 80.25464
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 11.30 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 72 / NO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.897634 E 80.25464
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 11.40 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 73 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 68; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.897897 E 80.25429
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Injambakkam shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 11.50 AM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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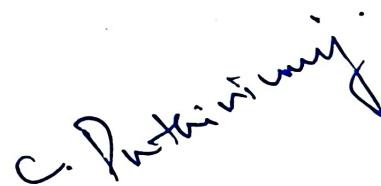
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.894143 E 80.253817
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Akkarai shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 12.30 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enuclation , Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 75 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 70; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.894143 E 80.253817
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Akkarai shore, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 12.45 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 76 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 70; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.97802 E 80.267714
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Tiruvanmiyur Beach, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 01.30 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular Enuclation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, making it difficult to differentiate between the organs. This rendered the tissues unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological evaluation.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings reflect a condition of advanced decomposition, with no clear signs of trauma, illness, or predation observed. The extent of tissue degradation has left the cause of death unresolved and unable to be definitively ascertained.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 77 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 13.04348 E 80.282622
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 04.40 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 76 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 69; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 13.046632 E 80.283283
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 04.50 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 79 /NO /HQ /2025

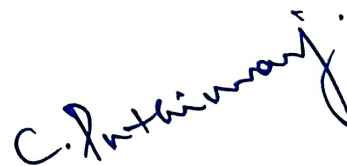
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 70; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 13.056522 E 80.285925
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 05.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

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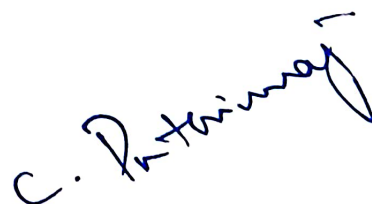
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 70; CCW – 69
GIS Attributes	N 13.056681 E 80.285919
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 05.10 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

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VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL POST-MORTEM REPORT

No. 81 /NO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 68; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 13.038907 E 80.281609
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Marina Beach, Triplicane, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 05.20 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 82 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL - 67; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.99688 E 80.272392
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Odaimanagar, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 03.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Ocular Enucleation (Bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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No. 83/NO/HQ/2025

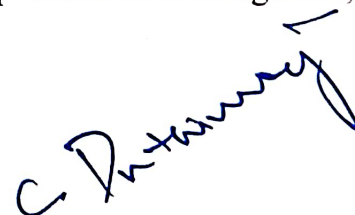
A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 71; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.996796 E 80.272376
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Odaimanagar, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 03.20 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Ocular Enuclation (Bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. ~~84~~/VO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 71; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 12.99363 E 80.271575
Date and Place of Death	23/01/2025 Odaimanagar, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	23/01/2025, 03.30 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Ocular Enucleation (Bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.


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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 85 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Male, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.9906845 E 80.2709537,
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025. Arupadai Temple, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 02.00 PM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Pronounced Bloating, Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The viscera were found to be fully autolyzed and in a liquefied condition, complicating the identification of the organs. Therefore, the tissue samples were not suitable for histopathological and microbiological testing.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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No. 85 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.973101 E 80.2665708
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Thiruvanmiyur Beach, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 12.00 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The visceral organs had been entirely autolyzed and were liquefied, impeding the separation of individual organs. As such, the tissues were considered unfit for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 87/VO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.976276 E 80.267328
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Thiruvanmiyur Beach, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 12.10 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The visceral organs had been entirely autolyzed and were liquefied, impeding the separation of individual organs. As such, the tissues were considered unfit for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 88 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.9767844 E 80.2674231
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Thiruvanmiyur Beach, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 12.20 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The visceral organs had been entirely autolyzed and were liquefied, impeding the separation of individual organs. As such, the tissues were considered unfit for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

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No. 89/VO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 65
GIS Attributes	N 12.9768824 E 80.2674348
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Thiruvanmiyur Beach, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 12.30 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The visceral organs had been entirely autolyzed and were liquefied, impeding the separation of individual organs. As such, the tissues were considered unfit for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 90 /VO /HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 70; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.9845484 E 80.269466
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Thiruvanmiyur Beach, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 12.50 PM
History	The animal was observed to be stranded and deceased, with no history of illness or injury available prior to the stranding.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Ocular enucleation, Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The visceral organs had been entirely autolyzed and were liquefied, impeding the separation of individual organs. As such, the tissues were considered unfit for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

Findings from the necropsy demonstrate advanced decomposition, with no obvious signs of trauma, disease, or predation present. The significant tissue breakdown has led to an inconclusive determination regarding the cause of death.

Instruction for Disposal:

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A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 67; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 12.900014 E 80.254629
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Injambakkam Shore, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 10.40 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
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No. 92/VO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.90281 E 80.254888
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Injambakkam Shore, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 10.50 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 95 /NO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.904272 E 80.255267
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Injambakkam Shore, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 11.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 94/NO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 67; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.904689 E 80.255197
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Injambakkam Shore, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 11.10 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT

No. 95/NO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 40 Kg, CCL – 71; CCW - 70
GIS Attributes	N 12.904727 E 80.255115
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Injambakkam Shore, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 11.20 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 96 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL – 65; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.908485 E 80.255615
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Injambakkam Shore, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 11.30 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 97/VO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL - 69; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.908641 E 80.254689
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Injambakkam Shore, Chennai.
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 11.45 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased at the time of discovery, with no preceding signs of illness or injury.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Proptosis (bilateral), Dermal Discoloration, Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire viscera had undergone autolysis and liquefaction, making it difficult to differentiate the individual organs. As a result, the tissues were considered unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological examination.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy findings align with advanced decomposition, with no clear evidence of trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the extent of tissue breakdown, the cause of death remains inconclusive and could not be definitively determined.

Instruction for Disposal:

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VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT

No. 98/NO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 12.959452 E 80.263822
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Palavakkam kuppam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 09.00 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 99 /VO /HQ /2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 30 Kg, CCL - 69; CCW - 68
GIS Attributes	N 12.957919 E 80.263464
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Mgr Salai Palavakkam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 09.20 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 100/VO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL – 64; CCW - 66
GIS Attributes	N 12.957899 E 80.263452
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Mgr Salai Palavakkam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 09.30 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 101/VO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 25 Kg, CCL - 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 12.960947 E 80.264019
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Palavakkam, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 09.50 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The findings from the necropsy indicate a state of advanced decomposition, showing no definitive signs of trauma, disease, or predation. Given the significant deterioration of the tissues, the cause of death cannot be conclusively established.

Instruction for Disposal:

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**VETERINARY NECROPSY PROTOCOL
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No. 102 /VO / HQ / 2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 68; CCW - 69
GIS Attributes	N 13.01772 E 80.278226
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Srinivasapuram, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 10.30 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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POST-MORTEM REPORT**

No. 205/NO/HQ/2025

A. SIGNALMENT	
Species, Sex, Age	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, Female, Adult
Scientific Name	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Weight, Morphometry	~ 35 Kg, CCL – 66; CCW - 67
GIS Attributes	N 13.018867 E 80.27839
Date and Place of Death	24/01/2025 Srinivasapuram, Chennai
Date and Time of P.M.E.	24/01/2025, 10.20 AM
History	The animal was reported as stranded and deceased upon discovery. No previous history of illness or injury was provided prior to the stranding event.
B. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	
Condition of the Carcass	Poor
Rigor Mortis	Passed off
Mucous membranes	Greenish Brown
Other findings	Dermal Discoloration, Proptosis (bilateral), Pronounced Bloating, Putrefied Odour, Fluid Exudation
C. INTERNAL EXAMINATION	
The entire visceral mass had undergone autolysis and was in a liquefied state, rendering it challenging to distinguish the individual organs. Consequently, the tissues were deemed unsuitable for histopathological and microbiological analysis.	

Cause of Death:

The necropsy results reveal advanced decomposition, lacking clear evidence of any trauma, disease, or predation. Due to the severe degradation of the tissues, the exact cause of death remains uncertain and cannot be definitively identified.

Instruction for Disposal:

The recommended disposal method for the remains is deep burial at a designated, environmentally appropriate site.

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