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Rapid task force staff culled as many as 1,700 poultry and pet birds within a one-km radius of bird flu-infected areas of Vengeri in Kozhikode Corporation and the western parts of Kodyathur grama panchayat in Kerala on Sunday.

According to sources, the carcasses were burnt later at designated slots. Those culled include hens, ducks and love birds. Poultry feed, eggs and droppings too were collected and burnt. The drive will continue on Monday.

Sale of meat has been banned in the Kozhikode corporation limits and within a 9-km radius of the affected areas of Vengeri and West

Kodyathur. Minister for Animal Husbandry K. Raju said the government would compensate poultry farmers for the culling of birds.

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