No. 9-3/2018-20-PCA

Date: 23.08.2021

To,
The Director
Animal Husbandry Department of all States/UTs

Subject: Request to establish and/or activate District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA's) and register the animal welfare organisations which are functioning in the District with the AWBI - regarding.

Ref: This office letter even number dated 30.06.2020 (copy enclosed)

Sir / Madam,

Kindly refer to our letter dt. 30.06.2020 on the above subject in which the Board had requested Animal Husbandry Department to initiate action to form District SPCAs in each Districts of the State/UTs, if not already formed and make it functional. It was also requested to communicate the list of organization working in the name of SPCA in the State along with their communication address and list of members so that the records of Animal Welfare Board of India can be updated.

It is brought to your notice that the Board has received the action taken report regarding the private organisations working in the name of SPCAs from the State of Maharashtra only. A copy of the letter is attached for your reference.

In view of the above, it is again requested to forward a copy of the notification issued regarding the Establishment/Constitution/Reconstitution of Government SPCAs and present status of each SPCAs functioning in the district along with the details of Nodal Officers and contact details.

It is also requested to identify the Private organisation working in the name of SPCAs in your state and forward the same to the Board for taking necessary action.

An earlier reply is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Encl.: as above
No.9-3/2018-19/PCA

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Animal Husbandry Department of all States /UTs

Sir / Madam,

Subject: Request to establish and / or activate District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCAs) and register the animal welfare organisations which are functioning in the District with the AWBI – Regarding.

It is my immense pleasure to inform you that the Animal Welfare Board of India has been shifted to the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India. The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory body established under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. The functions of the Board include the promotion of animal welfare generally and for the purpose of prevention of cruelty and for protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain or suffering, in particular.

The Central Government has enacted Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment and Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals [Rules], 2001 and every State Government / UT has to establish a District SPCA in every district in the State so that the issues related to the cruelty to animals can be addressed at grass root level.

The purpose of such District SPCA is to ensure the rights, freedoms and welfare of the animals and to protect and address animal cruelty matters as per the directions of Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (C) No. 440 of 2000, Geetha Seshmani v. Union of India & Ors. dated 06.08.2008 and W.P. No.(C) 881 of 2014, Gauri Maulekhi Vs Union of India & Ors dated 13.7.2015.

In view of the above and as well as to avoid Contempt of Court, you are requested to take all necessary and appropriate steps for establishing the District SPCAs in each District of your State/UT on war footing and to extend all possible help to the speechless fellow beings in letter and spirit. A copy of the notifications issued for establishment of each DSPCA may also be forwarded to the Board for
information and record alongwith complete details of the communication address & contact details of nodal officer to the Board for better co-ordination.

It has come to the notice of the Board that some organization is working in some Districts in the name of SPCA which is in-violation of the PCA Act, 1960 and SPCA Rules, 2001. I would like to request that the Animals Husbandry Department need to take initiatives to form SPCAs in each Districts of the State/UTs, if not already formed and make it functional. It is also requested to communicate the list of SPCA functioning in the State alongwith their communication address and list of members so as to enable AWBF to de-recognize all such un-authorized organization).

Kindly treat this matter as most urgent and priority.

Yours sincerely,

(\[Signature\])

(Dr. S. K. Dutta)
Secretary

Copy to:
1. The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department of the State Governments / UTs for information and necessary action.
2. The District Collector(s) of all the Districts in the respective State Governments / UTs.

To,

Dr. S. K. Datta
Secretary,
Animal Welfare Board of India,
National Institute of Animal Welfare Campus,
P.O.42 KM Stone, Delhi-Agra Highway, NH-2,
Village - Seekri, Ballabghar, Faridabad, Haryana-121 004.

Sub: Request to establish and/or activate District Society for Prevention of cruelty to Animals (SPCAs) and register the Animal Welfare organizations which are functioning in District with AWBI-Regarding.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is to inform you that, Maharashtra Government has constituted the Maharashtra Animal Welfare Board vide the Government Resolution dated 4th July, 2016 which is functioning in the State. Additional Commissioner of Animal Husbandry is Ex-officio Member Secretary of the State Board. The address of office of the State Board is Maharashtra Animal Welfare Board, Commissionerate of Animal Husbandry, Opp Spicer College, Aundh, Pune 411067. Email of the office is mahaanimalwelfareboard@gmail.com.

The Maharashtra Government has formed a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) for each district under the Chairmanship of District Collector vide Government Notification dated 14th March, 2017. District Deputy Commissioner of Animal Husbandry is Ex-officio Member Secretary of this Society. The functioning of SPCAs in all 36 Districts of the State has been started.

With regard to organizations working in the name of SPCAs in the Maharashtra State, it is to inform you that there are 15 such organizations which are working in the name of SPCAs in the Maharashtra State. The list is attached herewith for your information. As State of Maharashtra has already established Government SPCAs in every district, it is requested to de-recognise these 15 unauthorised private SPCAs.

Encl: List of 15 unauthorised private SPCAs

With Regards,

[Signature]
(Dr. Dhananjay Parkale)
Addl. Commissioner of Animal Husbandry,
Maharashtra State, and Member Secretary,
Maharashtra Animal Welfare Board Pune-41067.
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