



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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No.9-13/2021-2022/PCA

Dt. 20.04.2021

To

1.The Director,
Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services,
LB2, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700106
Email : dahvs.ard-wb@nic.in

2.The District Magistrate,
Office of the District Magistrate,
Nadia District, Krishnagar-741101, Email: dm-ndi@nic.in

Subject: Complaint regarding cruelty inflicted to stray animals, relocation, restriction and repeatedly harassment of compassionate citizens – Reg

Ref: Refer to our letter even number dated 25.08.2015, 28.10.2015 and 14.08.20 on the above subject. (Copy enclosed).

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by Mrs. Parul Pattnayak dated 19.04.21 from 12/1, Smriti Kantha Bachspati Lane, ward No. 14, Nabadwip, Dist- Nadia stated that she is providing the food and treatment to the animals as much as she can. Recently, some peoples around her address are i:e Mr. Prabir Goswami, Somnath Goswami, Bankin Goswami, Kalpana Goswami and Ors and their family members have disgraced her and her family members through various slang languages and insult us with unspeakable mode and showing all their cruelty to the road animals. The Cruelty is being inflicted to the stray dogs and harassed the compassionate citizens by threatening and abusing them. A copy of the complaint letter is attached herewith for your ready reference.

2. It is submitted that the relocation of stray dogs is not allowed as per the provisions of the law and is illegal. This is violation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001. The Board has already issued an advisory dt.12th July 2018 to all the State Governments/UTs to take steps to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering stray animals which is the responsibility of the Local Bodies.

3. Further, it is submitted that the board has issued advisory requesting Chief Secretaries and Director general of police of all States/UT's to issue directing all their police station and officials to enforce the provisions of The prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules effectively and also register the FIRs wherever necessary on priority basis so that such enforcement become a deterrent to infliction of cruelty on the helpless animals.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme court of India has also issued direction dated 07.05.2014 in matter of AWBI vs. A. Nagaraja & Ors to all the State Governments/UTs for implementation of the provisions of the PCA, Act, 1960 and its rules effectively so as to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering to animals and also to take appropriate action against the offenders inflicting cruelty to animals. (Copy enclosed).

5. In view of the above it is requested to conduct an enquiry into the matter and take appropriate action against the offenders as per the provision of law and to allocate multiple feeding area for the street dogs and forward a copy of the action taken report to the Board at the earliest.

“Please treat this as most urgent”.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Encl.: as above.

Copy to: The Complainant for information and further necessary action.

1. The Director General of Police, Office of the Director General of Police, Police Headquarters, Nabanna, 325 Sarat Chatterjee Road, Kolkata-711102 Email:- dgpwestbengal@gmail.com ..
2. Ms. Parul Pattanayak, Email: parulpattanayak6@gmail.com