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To

1.The District Magistrate,
Office of the District Collector,
Khammam, Telangana-507002,
Email: collector_kmm@telangana.gov.in

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
Khammam, Telangana-507002,
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Sub: Alleged Complaint regarding the brutal killing of 60 stray dogs by Panchayat Officials, Balaji Nagar Thanda, Khammam District -Reg

Ref.: Email dated 25.04.21 from Shri Kanithi Rajesh, Telangana.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by Shri Kanithi Rajesh from Telangana stated that in Balaji Nagar Panchayat Officials were killed above 60 stray dogs with small puppies on 18-04-21, they are crucially using poison for killing of street dogs and secretly transported the stray dogs dead bodies in two panchayat official tractors for buried. A complaint email is attached which is self explanatory.

2. The Prevention of cruelty to Animals (PCA), Act, 1960 under Section 11(1)(l) stated that *"it is a cognizable offence, if any person mutilated any animals or kill any animals (including stray dogs) by using the method of strychnine injection in the heart or in any other unnecessarily cruel manner"*.

3. The Section 428 of the IPC deals with the punishment for committing mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal or animals of the value of ten rupees or upwards, and the person shall be punished with the imprisonment of either description for term which may extend to two years, or with fine or with both.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed to take action against the erring officials as per the Para 77 of the S.L.P.No.(C) 11686 of 2007, Animal Welfare Board of India Vs A.Nagaraja & Others and the department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and

Pension had issued guidelines vide F.No.30/9/2006-Welfare dated 26.5.2006 to take action against such personnel violating the laws. The copies of the same is attached herewith for your information.

5. In view of the above, it is requested to conduct an enquiry on the above complaint and take action against the offenders as per law and forward a detailed report within 7 days from the receipt of this letter.

“Please treat this as most urgent”.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr.S.K.Dutta)
Secretary

Encl:As above

Cc to : for information and further necessary action.

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