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**ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA**

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No.9-5/2021-2022/PCA

Dt.25.05.2021

To

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- 2.The Director,  
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Animal Husbandry Unit, Zorawar Singh Marg, Tis Hazari,  
New Delhi, Delhi 110054Email: [dir-ahdel@nic.in](mailto:dir-ahdel@nic.in)

**Subject: Alleged complaint regarding cruelty inflicted to stray animals, restriction and repeatedly harassment of compassionate citizens in Kalyan Vihar, New Delhi – 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 stated that the Board has received letter from Ms. Twinkle Gogia from Kalyan Vihar, H-Block, New Delhi stating that the members of RWA has been regularly harassment, taking pictures of her car for feeding animals and they have also asked the guard to shoo away the dogs at night as well as against circulating wrong information on whatsapp group. A copy of the complaint letter is attached herewith for your ready reference.

2. In this regard, it is stated that it is fundamental duty given under Article 51 A(g) of the Constitution of India and it states that *"It shall be duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures."* The removal of dogs from its natural habitat or from the owner is a punishable offense under Section 3, Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 428 & 429 of IPC and violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

3. Further, it is informed that as per Indian law, stray dogs cannot be displaced and relocated to shelters (or beaten or driven away). They can merely be sterilized in the manner envisaged in the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, vaccinated, and then returned back to their original locations - Rule 7(6). For the area-wise sterilization program that the law mandates shall be followed, dogs have to be returned back to their original habitat after sterilization and immunization. *The rationale behind the same is that dogs, being territorial in nature, tend to fight off other dogs, and keep them from entering their territories; and in this manner, the dog population in each territory / within each locale, stabilizes, and then reduces.* In any event, dogs cannot be displaced or

relocated, and have to be returned back to the very localities that they are picked up from, after sterilization and immunization.

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 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

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

1. The District Collector (Central), Padam Chand Marg, Dariya Ganj, New Delhi-110002, Email: [dccentral@nic.in](mailto:dccentral@nic.in)
2. Ms. Twinkle Gogia, Email: [twinklegogia@yahoo.com](mailto:twinklegogia@yahoo.com)

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**Fwd: Complaint: Regarding dignity to live as a woman**

June 4, 2021 11:21 AM

From: Mirtyunjay KumarTo: Sh.Ajit Saxena Accounts OfficerAttachment [AWBI Letter Twinkle Gogia.pdf](#) (182.2 KB) [Download](#) | [Briefcase](#)Attachment [Twinkle Gogia Complaint.pdf](#) (119.2 KB) [Download](#) | [Briefcase](#)Attachment [Extracts of Par...14 -converted.pdf](#) (122.5 KB) [Download](#) | [Briefcase](#)Attachment [Harassment of c...1\) 14.08.2020.pdf](#) (725.4 KB) [Download](#) | [Briefcase](#)Attachment [harassment citizens 281015.pdf](#) (512.4 KB) [Download](#) | [Briefcase](#)Attachment [lr\\_25082015\\_dgp...nt 25.08.2015.pdf](#) (372.3 KB) [Download](#) | [Briefcase](#)[Download all attachments](#)

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To: "Complaintmwcd" &lt;complaint-mwcd@gov.in&gt;

Cc: "Mirtyunjay Kumar" &lt;mirtyunjay.kumar@nic.in&gt;, "Sh.Ajit Saxena Accounts Officer" &lt;ajitsaxena.dgca@nic.in&gt;

Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 1:16:26 AM

Subject: Fwd: Complaint: Regarding dignity to live as a woman

From: [twinklegogia@yahoo.com](mailto:twinklegogia@yahoo.com)To: "Mr Daya Shankar" <daya.shankar@nic.in>, "ManojKumar Prabhat" <mk.prabhat@gov.in>, [rishasyed@gmail.com](mailto:rishasyed@gmail.com)

Sent: Monday, May 31, 2021 7:10:35 PM

Subject: Complaint: Regarding dignity to live as a woman

Dear Sir/Madam

It is with deep anguish and frustration I am writing this email.

It has been months the RWA association members gang up against me every now and then with their malified intentions and regularly harass me for feeding stray animals during lockdown. This has been going on our RWA community group as well. Time and again I have raised this issue with the RWA committee but nothing has been done. The members of this colony constantly abuse me, threaten me and harass me and my family for community feeding.

I have been raised this with the animal welfare board of india, the mail copies are attached. The AWBI even raised it with the Commissioner of Police but nothing has been done.

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This is [yesterday](#)'s incident when one of the resident of my colony Kalyan Vihar Delhi 110009, Mr Vipul Aggarwal started cyber stalking me [yesterday](#) and when I went and asked him he made comments such as "tu tuo kutto ki ma hai, teri auqat kya hai".

Being a divorced woman and fulfilling my rights as a citizen of this country, this is what I get in return. I have lost my self esteem after these comments but I have not stopped feeding these animals.

I am not sure how long I will take this harassment in this colony since this is happening on a day to day basis. I would need your support here to help me resolve this so that I can live with dignity.

Regards  
Twinkle Gogia  
103 Kalyan Vihar  
Delhi 110009

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Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2021, 01:04:35 PM GMT+5:30  
Subject: Alleged complaint regarding cruelty inflicted to stray animals, restriction and repeatedly harassment of compassionate citizen-reg

Sir/Ma'am

Please find the attachment for your reference.

Thanks & Regards,  
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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India

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