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To

1. The District Collector,
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2. The Director,
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Member Secretary,
Tamil State Animal Welfare Board
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Sub: Request to file an FIR into alleged complaint regarding killing of stray dogs at Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu- Reg

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received a complaint through an email by Blue Cross of India about the brutal killing of stray dogs by Mr. Govindan in Kathamuthu, No.4/42, Sethupathy Nagar, Ramanathapuram. A copy of email is attached here with for the reference.

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"*. Also, it is a punishable offence under Section 11(3)(c) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Act 1960 *"if any person the extermination or destruction of any animal under the authority of any law for the time being in force"*

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 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.

5. Therefore, in view of the above act of gruesome cruelty to an innocent animals and violation of various sections of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, and of the Indian Penal Code 1860, it is requested to immediately file an FIR and to ensure that a punishment is given to the culprits. Also, an action taken report of the same may be sent to the Board within 15 days of issuance of this letter.

“Please treat this as most urgent”.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

1. The Blue Cross of India, Email: bluecrossofindia@gmail.com