



**ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA**

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To

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2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,  
Bengaluru Urban, Khanija Bhavana, Race Corse, Rd,  
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3.The RWA Crown Lake View Apartment, Jayanthinagar,  
Horamavu, Bengalur.  
Email: [clvownersassociation@gmail.com](mailto:clvownersassociation@gmail.com)

**Sub : Alleged complaint regarding the Banning of Pets in Crown Lake View Apartment, Jayanthinagar, Horamavu, Bengaluru-Reg**

**Ref : Email dated 20.05.21 from Mr. Tarun Aggarwal.**

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email by Mr. Tarun Aggarwal stating that their apartment association has imposed a fine for pet owners for using the apartment amenities, parks, lift, rooftop & so on. A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. The Dogs and pets required exercise and it has illegal to deny them the exercise they require, Apartment association and Authorities can not pass any law against the pets for using Gardens, Parks, and other Public Spaces, the oppressive circulars and notices that they are issuing, are illegal, and often tantamount to criminal intimidation. The Cruelty to animals is an offense under Section 3 and Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

3. As per the Animal Welfare Board of India guidelines/Circulars dated 26.02.2015 (copy enclosed) pet dogs can not banned from using public parks and lift in the light of the directions contained in the order dated 12.11.2014 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP(C) No. 7731/2014. Also, AWBI vide its letter dated and 01.06.2020 (copy enclosed) requested to allow the pet owner to take their pets out for nature calls and issued gudilines with respect of pet animal owner during this pandemic.

5. In furtherance of the spirit of co-existence and compassion for all living creatures endorsed by the constitution of india, and particularly by Article 51A(g) and 51A(h) thereof, Article 21 of the Constitution of India gives every citizen the right to decide how they choose to live, which includes the choice to live with companion animal.

6. In view of the above, it is requested to ensure that the RWA does not make their own rules and regulation which are in contravence to the directions of Hon'ble Courts and Central laws. Also, the RWA's must adhere to the AWBI guidelines for pet dog and in action of any violation the local police administration shall take the cognizance and take appropriate action as per the provisions of the law.

**“Please treat this as most urgent”.**

Yours sincerely,



(Dr.S.K. Dutta)  
Secretary

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

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