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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force) M.S. Nagpur, 3rd Floor,
Van Bhavan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines-440001,
Email: pccfhoffngp@mahaforest.gov.in

Sub: Request to investigate and take immediate action against offenders of brutal cruelty against a female tiger at Yavatmal Dist, Teh-Padarkabra- Reg

Ref: Email dated 27.04.21 from Centre For Human rights.

Sir,

With reference to the above mention subject, it has been brought to the knowledge of the Board through an email from centre for human rights stating that a female tiger legs toes has been amputated by some goons and philistine in the Padarkbra, Dist-Yavatmal. A email is attached here with which is self-explanatory.

2. The Prevention of cruelty to Animals (PCA), Act, 1960 under Section 3 and 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 PCA,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. 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, Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and the Indian Penal Code 1860, it is requested to immediately initiate an enquiry and ensure that an exemplary punishment is given to the culprits. Also, an action taken report of the same may be sent to the Board within 7 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 Chairman, AWBI

2. Centre For Human Rights, Email: rajhansbansal1971@gmail.com