



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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To

- 1.The Deputy Commissioner Of Police,
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bengaluru Urban, Khanija Bhavana, Race Corse, Rd,
Bengaluru-560001, Email: dcurban@nic.in
2. The President,
Sarma Gardens Apartment,
Cookson Road, Richards Town, Bangalore-560005.
Email: sarmagardens@gmail.com

Sub: To take immediate action in regard to repeated harassment of the people showing compassion towards animals- Reg.

Ref: This office letter of even number dated 25.08.2015, 28.10.2015, 14.08.2020 and Pet Dog Circulars (26.02.2015)

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board dated 17.03.21 by Ms. Sonam Kapadia from 003 Sarma Gardens Apartment, # Cookson Road, Richards Town, Bangalore stating that the association is pressing upon me a differential surcharge of 20% as maintenance for my dog which amount to Rs.12000 annually, which I have disagreed to pay because this is unlawful and discriminatory in nature, since then the Building Association Members (Mr. Ramachandra, Mrs. Devika Johnson and Mr. Raphael Johnson) have been threatening me on with drawl of common services.i have filed a complaint against the association members at the Pulikeshi Nagar Police Station for mental Harassment, but no strict action taken by the police againt the members of association. Also, their behaviour has been very casual and rude towards the pet in the society. cruelty inflicted to the stray/Pet dogs and harassed the compassionate citizens by threatening and abusing them. 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*" A copy of the compliant is enclosed here with which is self-explanatory.

2. Dogs and pets required exercise and it has illegal to deny them the exercise they require, Apartment association and Authorities cannot 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.

3. The Cruelty to animals is an offense under Section 3 and Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 428 and 429 of IPC, 1860.

4. The Animal Welfare Board of India issued guidelines/Circulars for allowing pet dogs in the public parks in the light of the directions contained in the order dated 12.11.2014 passed by the Hon'ble Hight Court of Delhi in WP(C) No. 7731/2014. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in a detailed judgment pronounced in the matter titled "Animal Welfare Board of India Vs. A. Nagaraja and Ors" in SLP (C) No. 11686 of 2007 has emphasized that 'Animal Rights' (Copy is enclosed)

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, Aricle 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.

In view of the above, it is requested to immediately take stringent action against all the persons and prevent the harassment of compassionate at all cost. A detailed action taken report is to be forward to the Board 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.

Copy to: The Complainant for information and further necessary action.

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2. The Director, Dept. of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, 1st Floor, Pashupalan Bhavana, Opp to CBI Office, Bellary Road, Hebbal Bengaluru-560001, Email:- dirahvs@gmail.com
3. Ms. Sonam Kapadia, Email: sonamkapadia@ymail.com
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5. Mrs. Devika Johnson,Emai: devikajohnson@outlook.com