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No. 9-4/2020-21/PCA

Dt.07.01.2021

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Head of Forest Force,
Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud,
Thiruvananthapuram-695014
Email: pccf.for@kerala.gov.in

Sub: Request to investigate and take immediate action against offenders for the death of Elephant in Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu-reg.

Ref: Email Dated 06.01.2021 from Mrs. Kalpana Vasudevan.

Sir,

With reference to the above mention subject, it has been brought to the knowledge of the Board through an email from Mrs. Kalpana Vasudevan sharing a newspaper articles and letter along with pictures that an Elephant has been died due to the reason of Electrocutation in Pooluvampatti forest zone, Semedu village, Coimbatore district. A farmer named Mr. Durai who is erected a electric iron fencing around his farm land illegal. Electricity board officials and forest officials inspected the Farm land and they conformed that the fencing had illegal but no action has been taken yet. A email letter is attached which is self explanatory.

2. The Prevention of cruelty to Animals (PCA), Act, 1960 under Section 11(1)(I) 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 15 days of issuance of this letter.

Kindly 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. Mrs. Kalpana Vasudevan. Email:- kalpvaawbi@gmail.com

Legal Assistant awbi <legalassistantawbi@gmail.com>

Fwd: Sub : An Usual deaths of Elephants in Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu Reg

1 message

Animal Welfare Board of India <animalwelfareboard@gmail.com>
To: legalassistantawbi@gmail.com

6 January 2021 at 17:00

Thanks & Regards,
Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI)
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India

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From: kalpana vasudevan <kalpvaaawbi@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 4:37 PM
Subject: Sub : An Usual deaths of Elephants in Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu Reg
To: <legalassistantawbi@gmail.com>, <animalwelfareboard@gmail.com>
Cc: <legalassistantawbi@gmail.com>

Greetings of the day

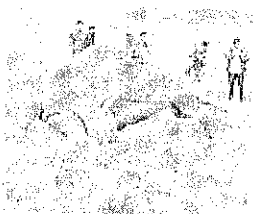
Kindly find the attachments below, Thanks in advance.

Source link : <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Coimbatore/lusker-electrocuted-in-paddy-field-near-coimbatore/article191765400.html>

Warm Regards

Mrs. Kalpana Vasudevan
Temporary State Animal Welfare Officer
Tamil Nadu - WEST
Animal Welfare Board of India
Government of India

3 attachments



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Kalpna Vasudevan
Karnataka State Animal Welfare Officer
Tamil Nadu State

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Animal Welfare Board of India
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
AND DIARYING, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ref.No.051/21/TN/PCA

Date : 05.01.2021

To
The Secretary
Animal Welfare Board of India

Sub : An Unusual deaths of Elephants in Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu Reg

Greetings of the day

I would like to bring this issue to your kind knowledge that "A 20 yrs old male elephant which was died due to the reason of illegal electrocution" in Coimbatore district.

Today 05.01.2021, A 20 yrs old male elephant died around 5:30 am due to the reason of illegal electrocution in Pooluvampatti forest zone, Semmedu village, Coimbatore district.

A farmer named Mr.Durai who is erected a electric iron fencing around his farm land illegally, Electricity board officials and forest officials inspected the farmland and they conformed that the fencing had illegal electric power.

The farmland owner Mr.Durai who is absconding now after he got the news about this issue, The case has filed against the person (WILD LIFE ACT -WLOR 1/2021). Arrangemets of an autopsy being start by this evening by concern officials.

Sir, An unusual death of elephants continues every year and no permanent solution to prevent death of elephants has yet been found.

Public and animal lover's requesting us that the Animal welfare board would involve this matter and save the elephants in future.

Kindly take a look this matter as most urgent.

Herewith attached the pictures of elephant.

WARM REGARDS

Kalpna Vasudevan
Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India

Mrs.Kalpna Vasudevan
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AND DIARYING, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA