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To
The Chairman,
New Delhi Municipal Corporation,
Ndmc Head Office, Palika Kendra,
Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001
Email: chairperson@ndmc.gov.in

Sub: Allegd complaint regarding sterilized stray dog relocated after by the New Delhi Municipal Corporation-Reg

Ref: Email dated 03.04.21 received from Ms.Pratima Virmani.

Sir,

With referne to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email from Ms. Pratima Virmani stated that the wrongful and illegal capturing of dog (Chikko) by New Delhi Municipal Corporation van on 25.03.21. she is sterilized. when the NDMC van and the drivers were questioned, they outrightly denied the relocating any dog. Even the hospitals and friendicoes denied having any such dog under the care. However, the CCTV footage from the petrol pump proved that the dog was picked up by NDMC and was relocated. The HOD Veterinary Mr. Pramod accepted that the dog was relocated by the NDMC van and staff members may be in exchange for money. A copy of the same letter is enclosed.

2. 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 & 429 of IPC,1860.

3. The relocation process is not allowed as per the provisions of the law and is illegal. This is violation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001. The Board has already issued an advisory dt.12th July 2018 to all the State Governments/UTs to take steps to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering stray animals which is the responsibility of the Local Bodies.

4. It is stated that as per Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001, it is illegal for any individual, Residents Welfare Association (RWA) or any estate management to relocate or remove dogs. The sterilized dogs to be re-released in the same area from where the stray dogs were caught for ABC/AR Programme. Releasing in the new area may contribute to Man and dog conflicts which will ultimately create hostile environment for both Man and dog.

In view of the above, it is requested to investigate the above complaint and take appropriate action as per law against the erring officials and forward your action taken report to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

“Please treat this as most urgent”.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr.S.K.Dutta)
Secretary

Encl. as above.

Copy to:

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Unit, Zorawar Singh Marg, Tis Hazari, New Delhi, Delhi 110054.
2. Ms. Pratima Virmani, Email: virmanipratima@gmail.com