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To

1.The District Magistrate,
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2.The Director,
Animal Husbandry Department,
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,
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**Subject: Alleged complaint regarding the relocation of stray dogs by
Neemuch Nagar Palika, Madhya Pradesh – Reg.**

Ref: Email dated 03.04.2021 from Ms. Anjali Singh.

Sir,

With referne to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email from Ms. Anjali Singh from Neemuch, MP stating that the wrongful and illegal capturing of dogs by Muncipal Council of Neemuch, there is no ABC Program or Anti Rabies Vaccination facility by govt bodies. Nagar Palika started picking them in morning till evening and kept them in this filthy van which was stinking like hell, no food was given to them and are left stranded on highways where ultimately they are going to die because of no water and food available to the stray dogs on highways. A copy of the same letter is enclosed.

2. The Cruelty against the animals is an offense under Section 3 and 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, IPC 428 & 429 and violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

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.

5. 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

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

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2. Ms. Anjali Singh, Email: kushanjali86@gmail.com