



## ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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To

1. The Additional Commissioner,  
Commissionerate of Animal Husbandry,  
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2. The District Magistrate,  
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**Subject : Request for implementation Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001-reg.**

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email by Shri Vijay Potdar from Nanded City, Pune stating that the street dog menace in the region of Nanded City, Pune. The Dog bites cases has been severally increased in the area as well as there is constant fear of street dogs. The number of stray dogs increased and some incidents of panic among the public. A copy of the e-mail is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also issued interim orders dated 18.11.2015 & 9.3.2016 in SLP No.691 of 2009, AWBI Vs P.E.S.T & Ors directed all the local bodies to provide infrastructure as mandated in the ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001 and implement the Rules diligently. It was specifically ordered that no innovative method or subterfuge should be adopted not to carry out the responsibility under the **PCA Act, 1960** or the **ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001** and that any kind of laxity while carrying out statutory obligations, is not countenanced in law. The Board has also forwarded a module to all the State Govts. regarding the proper implementation of the ABC programme. The Board has uploaded the circulars / advisories on Pet Dog and the same is available in the website.

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also issued several directions in SLP ( C ) No.11686 of 2007, Animal Welfare Board of India Vs. A.Nagaraja and ors dated 7.5.2014 directing the State Governments to take action against the erring officials who are violating the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules. A copy of the extract of para 77 is enclosed

4. It is requested that an inquiry on the above complaint may be initiated and an action taken report may be forward to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

**Kindly treat this matter as urgent.**

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K.Dutta)  
Secretary

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

1. Shri Vijay Potdar, Email: [potdarvijay83@gmail.com](mailto:potdarvijay83@gmail.com)