



**ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA**  
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Dt. 16.03.2021

To

1. The Additional Commissioner,  
Commissionerate of Animal Husbandry,  
Maharashtra, Oppsite Spicer College Rd, Aundh Pune-411067  
Email: [cah.addcomm@gmail.com](mailto:cah.addcomm@gmail.com)
2. The District Collector,  
Collectorate Office, Mumbai Suburban District,  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Administrative Building, Nera Chetna College,  
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**Subject : Complaint regarding cruelty inflicted to stray cats, - Reg**

**Ref: Email Dated 09.03.21 received from Shri Suyash.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by Shri Suyash Chs 09.03.2021 from Flat No. 4, Near RTO, Andheri west, Mumbai stated that the cruelty inflicted to stray cat by the owner of flat no. 4 daughter Ms. Shilpa Kadam has been beating and scaring cats with a stick multiple times. A copy of the email is attached which is self-explanatory

2. The Cruelty to animals is an offense under Section 3, Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, and Section 428 & 429 of the IPC.
3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed to take action against the erring officials as per the Para 77 of the S.L.P. No.(C) 11686 of 2007, Animal Welfare Board of India Vs A.Nagaraja & Others and the department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension had issued guidelines vide F.No.30/9/2006-Welfare dated 26.5.2006 to take action against such personnel violating the laws. The copies of the same is attached herewith for your information.
4. It is therefore requested to direct the concerned authorities to take appropriate action against the offenders as per law. A copy of the action taken report be forwarded to the Board within fifteen days from the receipt of this letter and to take immediate and necessary action to ensure that such cruelty to animals does not take place anywhere or at any time in future.

**Kindly treat this as most urgent.**

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)  
Secretary

Encl.: as above.

Copy to:

1. Chairman, AWBI information
2. Shri Suyash Chs, Email: [suyashcooperativehousing@gmail.com](mailto:suyashcooperativehousing@gmail.com) .