No.9-17/2021-22/PCA

Dt.03.08.2021

To

1. The Principal Secretary
Animal Husbandry Department
Government of Uttar Pradesh,
4th Floor, Bapu Bhawan, Secretariat, Lucknow-226001
Email: 2. The Director General of Police,
Andhra Pradesh Police Headquarters, APSP 6th Bn Premises,
Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh-522502, Email: dgp@appolice.gov.in

Subject: Alleged Complaint regarding the mass killing of 300 stray dogs in West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh – Regarding

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email from Mr. Tejonath Anupolu from West Godavari stating that Lingapalem village panchayat in Andhra Pradesh’s west Godavari district of poisoning more than 300 dogs to death and burying their caracasses in a pit. A copy of the complaints 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, Section 428 and 429 of the IPC, 1860.

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. In view of the above, it is requested to conduct an enquiry in the matter and take appropriate action against the offenders as per the provisions of the law. Forward 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.
1. The District Collector, West Godavari District Email: collector_wgd@ap.gov.in
2. Mr. Help For Animal Society, Email: helpforanimalsociety@gmail.com
3. The Superintendent of Police, Office of the Superintendent of Police, Email: sp@wg.appolice.gov.in