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No.24-1/2021-22/AWB

Date: 15.07.2021

To

1. The District Magistrate
District magistrate Office,
Kila Rd, Sarafa Bazar, Dist-Mandsur-458002
Email: dmmandsaur@nic.in
2. The Municipal Corporation
Kila Rd, Sarafa Bazar, Dist-Mandsur-458002
Email:

Subject: Alleged complaint regarding illegal catching of stray dogs in a cruel and inhumane manner by Mandsur Municipal Corporation – regarding

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by several persons that the street dogs were caught in a very cruel and inhumane manner by the workers/ Animal Birth Control Centres run by the Mandsur Municipal Corporation. The email is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. The use of tongs, wires and chains to catch street dogs are strictly prohibited, since these cause injuries and extreme stress to the animal. Cruelty and cruel treatment are an offence under Section 3 and 11 of the PCA, 1960.

3. In regard, to the above it is submitted that 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 Govt's regarding the proper implementation of the ABC programme.

4. It is submitted that the Board vide its letter dated 25.02.2021(copy enclosed) has requested the District Collectors/District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners, Municipal Corporation of all States/UTs, to give tenders or enter into MOUs only with those AWOs/NGOs which have obtained the permission from the Animal Welfare Board of India for carrying out the Animal Birth Control/Anti Rabies Vaccination(ABC/AR) Programme

5. In the view of the above, It is request you to direct the concerned authorities to take necessary action for implementation the provisions of the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 and AWBI Module to control the population of the street dogs effectively and take appropriate action against the offenders and take punitive action against anyone found to be indulging in action that will bring trauma to the animals and inflict cruelty to the dogs and furnish a detailed report to the Board for information and further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Encl. as above.

Copy to: for information and further necessary action.

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