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To

1.The Dputy Commissioner Of Police,
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bengaluru Urban, Khanija Bhavana, Race Corse, Rd,
Bengaluru-560001, Email: durban@nic.in

Subject: Alleged complaint regarding the violation of AWBI Circulars/Advisory-Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by Ms. Malti Gupta from The Emphyrean in Bengaluru about the conflict between animals and humans. Here rules and laws are being flouted. There have lot of feeders and caretakers for feeding strays outside there house or in their garden. Despite having defined feeding stations by the RWA. It is stated that it is fundamental duty given under Article 51 A(g) of the Constitution of India and it states that *"It shall be duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures."* The removal of dogs from its natural habitat or from the owner is a punishable offense under Section 3, Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. A copy of the complaint letter is attached herewith for your ready reference.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme court of India has also issued direction dated 07.05.2014 in matter of AWBI vs. A. Nagaraja & Ors to all the State Governments/UTs for implementation of the provisions of the PCA, Act, 1960 and its rules effectively so as to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering to animals and also to take appropriate action against the offenders inflicting cruelty to animals. (Copy enclosed)

3. Further, According to the most recent Judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) 2556/2021 & CM APPL.7535/2021 dated 24.02.2021 in the Matter of Urvashi Vashist & Ors Vs. RWA & Ors, it was directed that the RWA and the feeders with the help of AWBI representatives will identify the spot for feeding of the street dogs in the colony; no hindrance, whatsoever, shall be caused to the persons in carrying out any activities in respect of the street dogs at the said spot. Also it shall be the duty of the SHO concerned to ensure that peace and harmony is maintained amongst the residents of the area so that no harassment is caused to the petitioners by RWA and vice versa. (Copy enclosed)

4. In view of the above it is requested to conduct an enquiry into the matter and take appropriate action as per the provision of law and to ensure that feeding must be provide at feeding spot and forward a copy of the action taken report to the Board at the earliest.

"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. Mrs. Malti Gupta, Email: