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To

The District Collector,
Collectorate Office, Jilla Seva Sadan,
Opp. Jam Tower, Rajkot-360001,
Email: collector-raj@gujarat.gov.in

Subject: Alleged complaint regarding the cruelty inflicted to stray dogs in Rajkot A.P Park society.

Ref: Refer to our letter even number dated 25.08.2015, 28.10.2015 and 14.08.20 on the above subject. (Copy enclosed).

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email by Shri Ranjit Thakor from A.P Park Society, Rajkot stated that Mr. Arjun bhai (constable) and some of the residents repeatedly harassed the animals and animal lovers for feeding stray animals. A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. In this regard, 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 and violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The cruelty against the animals is an offense under Section 3 and 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, IPC 428 & 429 and violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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 kindly investigate the above complaint and take appropriate action as per law against the offenders and forward your 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.

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