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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: dcurban@nic.in

Subject: Alleged complaint regarding cruelty inflicted to animals and repeatedly harassment of compassionate -Regarding

Ref: Refer to our letter even number dated 25.08.2015, 28.10.2015 and 14.08.2020 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 Tarun PFA stating that the resident welfare association has imposed a ban and continues harassment of pet owners/colony dog care taker in Legacy Ariston, 5th Cross, Ananthapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560024. 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 Section 428 & 429 of IPC and violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

3. 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).

4. The Board vides its letter dated 14.08.2020(copy enclosed) has requested the Chief Secretary and Director General of Police of all States/UTs to issue necessary direction to all the police stations and officials to enforce the provions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Acts, 1960 and its Rules effectively and also register the FIRs wherever necessary on priority basis so that such enforcement become a deterrent to the infliction of cruelty on the helpless animals. The copies of the same is attached for your information.

5. In view of the above it is requested to conduct an enquiry into the matter and take appropriate action against the offenders as per the provision of law as 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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