



## ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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To

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First Floor, Indore-452007, MP. Email: [dmindore@nic.in](mailto:dmindore@nic.in)
- 2.The Director,  
Animal Husbandry Department,  
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**Subject: Alleged complaint regarding cruelty inflicted to Owls in Indore, Madhya Pradesh – Regarding.**

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email from Shri Malkahn Singh Chandel from Indore, Madhya Pradesh stated that the owl lost his life due to wrong treatment and feathers cut off by Sapna Chaurasia NGO (Animal Welfare Society) from Vijay Nagar, Indore. A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. The cruelty against the animals is an offense under Section 3 and 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, Section 429 of IPC 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 direct the concerned authorities to investigate the matter and take stringent action against the offenders as per the provision of law. A copy of the action taken report be forwarded 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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