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To

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- 2.The Deputy Commissioner,
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2. The Director General,
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Subject: Alleged complaint regarding repeatedly harassment of pet owner by the President and members RWA-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 complaint from Spaze Privy Appartments, sector 72, Gurugram stating that the pet parents/compassionate residents of the society being constantly harassed and intimidated by the members of the RWA and President of the PRWA. They are being illegally bullied and harassed for keeping pets in the society in a blantant disregard to laws and various AWBI Gudilines. Also, that, the PRWA has been illegally collecting fines and taking picture of the pet owners without their permission. A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. In this regard, The Hon'ble Supreme court of India has also issued direction dated 07.05.2014 (Copy enclosed) 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.

3. 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.

4. Further, 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."

5. Therefore in view of the above it is requested to direct the local administration to constitute a team comprising of residents, dog owners, representative of Animal husbandry department or representative of Municipal Corporation of Gurgaon, local SPCA and SHO of the jurisdictional police station to administer and manage the situation at local level. The team shall monitor and resolve all the issues to ensure that there is, no harassment is cause to the animal owner or feeder and no unnecessary trouble is caused to the residents. Also, all the concern parties are to ensure that the strict implementation of the AWBI letter dated 23.03.2021 and AWBI circular dated 26.02.2015.

6. In addition to the above, it is requested to issue necessary directions to the local officials to ensure that no harassment is caused to the dog owners or feeders and to take action against the offenders.

"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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