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To

- 1.The District Magistrate,
Collectorate Office, Gwalior-474001
Email: dmgwalior@nic.in
- 2.The Director,
Animal Husbandry Department,
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,
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Subject: Alleged complaint regarding cruelty inflicted to stray animals in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh – Regarding.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email from Ms. Samridhi Shukla and Malti Gupta stated that Mr. Sanjay Verma in Harishankar Puram Area of Gwalior have beaten a stray dog to death. 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 Supreme Court has in the cast of AWBI v/s Nagaraja & Ors interalia held the following: We declare that the five freedoms [viz. i) freedom from hunger, thirst and mainutrition; ii) freedom from fear and distress iii) freedom from physical and thermal discomfort iv) freedom from pain, injury and disease; and v) freedom to express normal patterns of behavior], referred to earlier be read into section 3 and 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, be protected and safe guarded by the State and Central Government, Union Territories (in short "Governments"), MoEF and AWBI. 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 investiage the matter and take stringent action against the offender 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.

1. Ms. Smaridhi Shula and Malti Gupta, Email: samridhis81@gmail.com