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To
1. The District Magistrate,
Collectorate Office, Gwalior-474001
Email: dmgwaliornic.in
2. The Director,
Animal Husbandry Department,
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,
Kamdhenu Bhawan, Vaishali Nagar, Kotra Sultanabad
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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
mainnutrition; ii) freedom from fear and distress iii) freedom from physical and thermal
discomort 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 investigage
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. Samridhi Shula and Malti Gupta, Email: samridhia81@gmail.com