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Date: 09.06.2021

To

1. The Director
Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Service,
Mangalabag, Cuttack, Odisha-753001
Email: dahvsorissa@gmail.com
2. The District Magistrate,
Office of the District Magistrate,
Angul-759122, Email: dm-angul@nic.in

Subject: Request for providing food and water to the stray animals during the lockdown – Regarding

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received a request from shri Biplab Mahaptra requesting to extend the support of the district administration for providing feed and water to the stray animals during the lockdown period in Angul, Orissa. A copy of the e-mail is enclosed which is self-explanatory

2. It is submitted that the Board vides its letter dated 23.03.2020(copy enclosed) has requested the Chief Secretary and of all States/UTs to issue necessary direction to all concerned authorities to create awareness amongst the public to take care of stray animals during the lockdown due to COVID-19. The law enforcement authorities may also be directed to see that the animals and birds do not suffer due to hunger. The copies of the same is attached for your information.

3. Further, it is submitted that the Board vides its letter dated 21.05.21(copy enclosed) has requested the Chief Secretary of all States/UTs to allocate sufficient funds for the feeding of community animals and ensure the effective distribution of food to community animals, including dogs, cats and birds. Also, it is requested to include the veterinarians, para-veterinarians, animal activities and animal feeders as frontline workers to ensure the uninterrupted supply of veterinary care and animal service to all the animals. The copies of the same is attached for your information.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to direct the concerned authorities for providing the food and water to the stray animals during the lockdown and implement the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 & its. A copy of the detailed 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. Shri Biplab Mahapatra, Email: tigerbiplab@gmail.com