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To

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**Sub: Request to file an FIR Alleged complaint regarding brutal killing of cat in Siddhartha Extension -reg.**

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by Shri Azra Muzafar from Siddhartha Extension stating that his sister saw an injured cat that had been run over by a car in Siddhartha extension. The driver of the said vehicle intentionally caused serious injury to killed one cat and belongs to a resident of Siddhartha Extension. A copy of the complaint is enclosed here with which is self-explanatory.

2. The Prevention of cruelty to Animals (PCA), Act, 1960 under Section 11(1)(l) stated that *"it is a cognizable offence, if any person mutilated any animals or kill any animals (including stray dogs) by using the method of strychnine injection in the heart or in any other unnecessarily cruel manner"*. Also, it is a punishable offence under Section 11(3)(c) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Act 1960 *"if any person the extermination or destruction of any animal under the authority of any law for the time being in force"*
3. The Section 428 of the IPC deals with the punishment for committing mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal or animals of the value of ten rupees or upwards, and the person shall be punished with the imprisonment of either description for term which may extend to two years, or with fine or with both.
4. The board has issued advisory requesting Chief Secretaries and Director general of police of all States/UT's to issue directing all their police station and officials to enforce the provisions of The prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules effectively and also register the FIRs wherever necessary on priority basis so that such enforcement become a deterrent to infliction of cruelty on the helpless animals.
5. Therefore, in view of the above act of gruesome cruelty to an innocent animals and violation of various sections of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, and of the Indian Penal Code 1860, it is requested to immediately file an FIR and to ensure that a punishment is given to the culprits. Also, an action taken report of the same may be sent to the Board within 15 days of issuance of this letter.

**"Please treat this as most urgent".**

Yours Sincerely

  
(Dr. S. K Dutta)  
Secretary

CC to:

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