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To

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Email: [dm-jai-rj@nic.in](mailto:dm-jai-rj@nic.in)

2.The Municipal Commissioner,  
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Jaisalmer, Rajasthan-345001, Email: [mcejaisalmer.lsg@rajasthan.gov.in](mailto:mcejaisalmer.lsg@rajasthan.gov.in)

**Sub: Complaints regarding stray dogs dislocated after sterilization by the Municipal Council of the Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.**

**Ref: Email dated 29.01.21 received from Ms. Vidhi Dubey.**

Sir,

With referne to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email from Ms. Vidhi Dubey stated that the wrongful and illegal capturing of dogs by Municipal Council of Jaisalmer, the street dogs are being picked from the city and are left stranded in the Thar Desert. A copy of the same letter is enclosed.


The relocation process is not allowed as per the provisions of the law and is illegal. This is violation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001. The Board has already issued an advisory dt.12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to all the State Governments/UTs to take steps to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering stray animals which is the responsibility of the Local Bodies.

It is stated that as per Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001, it is illegal for any individual, Residents Welfare Association (RWA) or any estate management to relocate or remove dogs. The sterilized dogs to be re-released in the same area from where the stray dogs were caught for ABC/AR Programme. Releasing in the new area may contribute to Man and dog conflicts which will ultimately create hostile environment for both Man and dog.

In view of the above, it is requested to investigate the above complaint and take appropriate action as per law against the erring officials and forward your action taken report to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

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

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr.S.K.Dutta)  
Secretary

Encl. as above.

Copy to:

1. The Director, Animal Husbandry Dept, Rajasthan, Email: [director.ahd@rajasthan.gov.in](mailto:director.ahd@rajasthan.gov.in)
2. Ms. Vidhi Dubey, Email: [vidhi@fiapo.org](mailto:vidhi@fiapo.org) The Chairman, AWBI