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To

The Additional Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Animal Husbandry,
Maharashtra, Oppsite Spicer College Rd, Aundh Pune-411067
Email: cah.addcomm@gmail.com

Sub: Request to investigate in to allegation of gruesome cruelty against animals at Dr. J.J. Magdum Housing Society, District Kohlapur, Maharashtra-416101- reg.


Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it has been brought to the knowledge of the Board via email from Miss. Aishwarya Bajerao Khochage stating cruel behaviour with a pet dog in my locality for a few years now. The family that owns the dog locks it in a cage for several days without food and water frequently. The dog cries out loud for help day and night. I as a common citizen of the society tried to help the dog several times but it did not work out. The dog often gets angry and tries to bite the people who try to help it.. The copy of the compliant is enclosed which is self-explanatory.

2. It is an violation of Section 3 and 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 and its Rules and Section 428 and 429 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.
3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed to take action against the erring officials as per the Para 77 of the S.L.P. No.(C) 11686 of 2007, Animal Welfare Board of India Vs A. Nagaraja & Others and the department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension had issued guidelines vide F.No.30/9/2006-Welfare dated 26.5.2006 to take action against such personnel violating the laws. The Board has also issued advisory to initiate necessary action for rescue and rehabilitation of stray animals on dated 12.07.2018. The copies of the same is attached herewith for your information.
4. Further, it is requested that an inquiry on the above complaint may be initiated and an action taken report may be forwarded to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

"Please treat this as most urgent".

Yours sincerely,


(Dr.S.K.Dutta)
Secretary

CC to:

1. Chairman, AWBI
2. Miss. Aishwarya Bajerao Khochage, Email:- khochageash7@gmail.com