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To

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
365, Railway Station Rd, Collectorate Area, Old Dhan Mandi,
Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan-335001 Email: dm-gan-ri@nic.in
2. The Muncipal Commissioner,
Nagar Parishad Sri Ganganagar, 365, Krishna Talkies Rd,
Collectorate Area, Old Dhan Mandi, Sri Ganganagar,
Rajasthan-335001, Email: npsgr@gmail.com

Subject : Request for implementation of the sterilization and immunization programme in Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan- Regarding

Ref: Letter from Shri Vijay Kumar Sharma.

Sir,

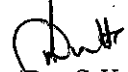
With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received a request from Shri Vijay Kumar Sharma, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan regarding increasing number of stray dogs biting cases and some incidents of panic among the pet owners. A copy of the letter is attached, which is self-explanatory.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also issued interim orders dated 18.11.2015 & 9.3.2016 in SLP No.691 of 2009, AWBI Vs P.E.S.T & Ors directed all the local bodies to provide infrastructure as mandated in the ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001 and implement the Rules diligently. It was specifically ordered that no innovative method or subterfuge should be adopted not to carry out the responsibility under the **PCA Act, 1960** or the **ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001** and that any kind of laxity while carrying out statutory obligations, is not countenanced in law. The Board has also forwarded a module to all the State Govts. regarding the proper implementation of the ABC programme.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also issued several directions in SLP (C) No.11686 of 2007, Animal Welfare Board of India Vs. A.Nagaraja and ors dated 7.5.2014 directing the State Governments to take action against the erring officials who are violating the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules. A copy of the extract of para 77 is enclosed. A copy of the detailed action taken report be forwarded to the Board at the earliest.

Kindly treat this matter as urgent.

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. S.K.Dutta)
Secretary

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

1. The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Rajasthan, Email: director.ahd@rajasthan.gov.in
2. Shri Vijay Kumar Sharma, H.N.3, Ward No. 15, Opposite Purani Abadi Police Thane, Sri Ganganagar, Email: bhardwajvijay54@gmail.com