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No.24-1/2015-16-AWB

Dt.28/7.2015

To

AWOs doing Animal Birth Control Programme.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: **Sterilization of Stray dogs (ABC/AR Programme) -Direction to carry out ABC/AR Programme through conventional ABC method and not resort to same day release-reg.**

Ref: AWBI letter No.24-43/2011-12-Misc dt.29.12.2011.

Kindly refer to letter No.24-43/2011-12-Misc dt.29.12.2011 (copy enclosed) on the above subject.

It is brought to your notice that **CNVR (sameday release) procedure for ABC programme is yet to be approved by the Ministry of Environment and Forests Govt. of India. Hence, the Board has not considered any proposal for grant for carrying out sterilization under CNVR procedure and will not support any CNVR program as of now.**

Please note that the ABC program is to be implemented effective so as to ensure that the caught and operated dogs do not undergo any unnecessary trauma, pain and suffering which will be termed as a cruelty.

I am directed to request you to kindly implement the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001 & as amended in 2010 and the procedures given in AWBI SOP for sterilization and immunization to control the population of stray dogs. **The operated dogs must be kept for at least 2 nights before they can be released back. Same day release is not approved.** A copy of letter dt.24.2.2014 sent to Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Plika is enclosed herewith for your reference.

You are requested to furnish an undertaking that you are not implementing the ABC program on the same day release basis and that the ABC program is being done as per ABC Rules and SOP of AWBI. We had also issued a circular to All Municipal Corporations/All Municipalities with a request to carry out the ABC programme in their dogs in your area through the conventional ABC/AR programme where in the operated dogs are given post operative care treatment to ensure that the animals are fit for release in to the same area from where they were caught. (copy enclosed)

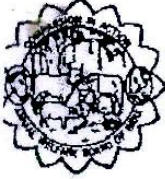
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Dt.29/12/2011

To
All Municipal Corporations
All Municipalities

Sir,

Sub: **Sterilization of Stray dogs under-Catch Neuter-Vaccinate-Release (CNVR)- Request to carry out ABC/AR Programme through conventional ABC method- Reg.**

It has come to the notice of the Animal Welfare Board of India that the many civic bodies in the country are implementing the Animal Birth Control Programme (ABC/AVR) on stray dogs through Catch Neuter-Vaccinate (CNVR) method.

CNVR method requires high degree of specialization and capability on the part of the people who perform the operations etc to ensure that animals are not treated cruelly and the Board has received several complaints about ill treatment of dogs amounting to cruelty.

It is also brought to the notice of all concerned that the Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi has not yet approved the method of CNVR for carrying out the ABC Programme of Stray Dogs.

I am therefore directed to request you to carry out the ABC Programme on stray dogs in your area through the conventional ABC/AR Programme where in the operated dogs are given post care treatment to ensure that the animals are healed before being released to the same area from where they were caught.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


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F.No.24-43/11-12-Misc

The Joint Director
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Sir,

**Sub: Carrying on ABC-ARV works as per CNVR Technique- Bruhath
Bangalore Mahanagara palika, Bangalore- reg.**
Ref: 1.This office letters No.24-43/11-12-Misc dt.8/2/13

Kindly refer to your letter No.BBMP JD (AH) PR176-2013-14 dt.8/5/13 on the above subject.

In continuation to the above referred letter, it is again brought your notice that CNVR (sameday release) procedure for ABC programme is yet to be approved by the Ministry of Environment and Forests Govt. of India. Hence, the Board has not considered any proposal for grant for carrying out sterilization under CNVR procedure and will not support any CNVR program as of now.

You are requested to kindly implement the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001 & as amended in 2010 and the procedures given in the SOP for sterilization and immunization to control the population of stray dogs in Karnataka.

This is for your kind information.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
(S.UMA RANI)
Secretary

Copy to : 1. Hon'ble Chairman,AWBI

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(Signature)
02/7/13