



## ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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### ORDER

**Subject: Increase in the amount of application fees for Recognition, Financial Assistance under various schemes implemented by the Board and applications under Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001 – reg.**

Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory Body of Govt. of India established in 1962 under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 (No. 59 of 1960). The Board consists of 28 Members including six Members of Parliament. At Present AWBI is working under the aegis of Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India. This statutory body has been constituted by the Government of India for the promotion of animal welfare in general and for the purpose of protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering, in particular.

The Board at its 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held virtually on 03.09.2020 discussed and approved re-fixation of fees for processing of application of Recognition, Financial Assistance under Regular Grant, HAWO and seeking permission for Pre-shoot / Post-shoot under Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001. The matter was referred to Ministry vide Letter No.13-6/2020-21/Misc. dated 24.09.2020 for approval.

The Ministry vide letter No. V-11011(18)/5/2020-Anlm\_Dadf, dated 12.11.2020 has agreed for increase in the amount of application fees for Recognition, Financial Assistance under various schemes implemented by the Board and applications under Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001.

The approved revised fees for processing of application of Recognition, Financial Assistance under Regular Grant, Shelter Grant, Ambulance Grant, ABC Grant and Natural Calamities, registration of performing animals under Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001, seeking permission for Pre-shoot / Post-shoot, registration of Circuses, Race Horse(s) registration, processing of application of Colony Animal Care Taker, Processing of application of Honorary Animal Welfare Officer are furnished as under: -

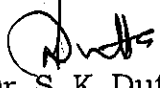
S.No.	Particulars	Period	Existing fee	Proposed Registration / processing fee	Proposed renewal fee
1.	Recognition of Gaushalas	For life time	1100	1100	Not applicable
2.	Recognition of AWOs (having multi-purpose activities)	To be renewed every five year	1100	5000	5000
3.	Regular Grant Scheme	Each application	100	500	
4.	CSS-Shelter House, Ambulance, ABC and Natural Calamity (Every Time)	Each application	Nil	2000	

5.	Performing Animal Registration	To be renewed every five year	500	5000	5000
6.	Horse Race Registration	To be renewed every year	500	2000 per horse	2000 per horse
7.	Pre-shoot / Post-shoot permission	Each application	Nil	25000	
8.	Direct Post-shoot permission	Each application	Nil	30000	
9.	Honorary Animal Welfare Officer	To be renewed every five year	100	500	500

The revised fees are applicable with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020. All concerned are therefore required to thoroughly follow the above order.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr. S. K. Dutta)  
Secretary

To

All AWOs, Performing Animal Owners, Turf Clubs, Production Houses, Honorary Animal Welfare Officers.