

**ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA****भारतीय जीव जन्तु कल्याण बोर्ड**(Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India)
(पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)**MAJ. GEN. (Retd.) Dr. R. M. KHARB, AVSM
CHAIRMAN**

No.6-1/2001/Rules

18th August, 2010**The Chief Secretary of
all the States/UTs****Sub: Implementation of provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Application of Fines) Rule, 1978 under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960-Reg.**

Sir,

The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is an statutory body established by the Government of India under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 (Central Act). The Board is working under the aegis of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi.

Under Section 38 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960, the Central Government has made the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Application of Fines) Rules, 1978. A copy of the same is enclosed for ready reference.

These rules are enforceable in all States and Union Territories. We request you to kindly implement these rules in your State/District. As per these Rules the amount realized as fines under the PCA Act is to be deposited with the Animal Welfare Board of India by DD or Cheque drawn in favour of "Animal Welfare Board of India" payable at Chennai.

If these Rules are implemented by the State Governments / Union Territories, then the abuse of animals will stop and SPCAs working in the Districts will be strengthened.

You are therefore requested to direct all the District SPCAs constituted and functioning in your state to effectively implement the above said rules in letter and spirit and deposit the fines so realized with the AWBI.

A line of action taken in this regard may kindly be intimated to this office.

Yours sincerely,

Maj. Gen. (Retd.)
Dr. R.M. Kharb, AVSM
Chairman, AWBI

Encl. as above

Copy to: for information and necessary action please.

- 1) The Director General of Police of all States.
- 2) The Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department of all States
- 3) The District Collector of all Districts in all States
- 4) The Superintendent of Police in all States
- 5) The Director, Animal Husbandry Department of all States.
- 6) All the SPCAs recognized by the Board