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No.6-1 /2001/Rules

Dated 4th February, 2013

The Chief Secretary of
all the States /U.T.s

Sir,

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.

Ref.: This office letter of even number dated 18th August, 2010 sent by Chairman,
AWBI (copy enclosed)

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that Chairman, AWBI has sent the above said letter requesting 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.

You are requested to kindly provide the action taken report on the same immediately.

The Central Government has enacted Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment & Regulations of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules, 2001 under which every State Govt. is required to establish a SPCA in every district in the State for enforcing the provision of the P.C.A. Act 1960 and Rules effectively. Hence, you are requested to ensure the District SPCAs already formed are activated to perform the statutory duties that they are required to do so or in case, such District SPCA is not formed then it is requested to take immediate steps to establish the same for effective enforcement of PCA Act 1960 and its Rules to prevent cruelty to animals. The Supreme Court in its order dt.6.8.2008 in W.P.No.440/2008 has also directed all the State Govt. to constitute State Animal Welfare Board and establish the District SPCAs as per Rules.

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[Signature]
05/2/13

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(S. UMA RANI)
Secretary

Copy to: Hon'ble Chairman, AWBI
Encl. as above.

*due to
7/6/13*

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