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No.6-1 /2001/Rules

Dated 25th July, 2014

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 4th February, 2013 & 18th August,
2010 of Chairman, AWBI & 11th November, 2013 (enclosed)

Kindly refer to our Chairman's letter dated 18th August, 2010, 4th February, 2013
and 11th November, 2013 on the above subject. In this connection, it is informed that the
Board has not received the action taken report on the matter and the fines have not
been made over to the Board except in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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.

May I therefore request you to kindly direct the concerned authorities / 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.

Yours faithfully,


(S. VINOD KUMAAR)
Secretary I/c

Encl. as above.

Copy to: Hon'ble Chairman, AWBI

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