

**(Department of Agriculture)***New Delhi, the 18th December 1961*

**S.O. 3015.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published, as required by the said section, namely:—

**PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD) RULES, 1961**

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Election of Members to Animal Welfare Board) Rules, 1961.

2. (1) **Manner of electing and choosing representatives to serve as members of the Board:**

The election of one person to represent such associations of veterinary practitioners as in the opinion of the Central Government ought to be represented on the Board under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act shall be conducted by that association in the following manner:

(i) the association shall fix the date, time and place of a meeting at which the election of a representative will take place;

(ii) the election of a representative of the association on the Board shall specifically be included as one of the items of the agenda of that meeting;

(iii) the notice of the meeting shall be circulated at least fifteen days before the date of the meeting; and

(iv) the election shall be by majority of votes of members present and voting.

(2) The election of persons to represent the Municipal Corporations under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be conducted by the respective Corporations in the manner specified in sub-rule (1) of this rule.

(3) The representatives of organisations and societies to serve as members of the Board under clause (f) and (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act shall be chosen, by the Governing Body, the Managing Committee or the Executive Committee of the respective bodies in the manner specified in sub-rule (1) of this rule.

[No. 9-7/61-LD.]

K. C. SARKAR, Under Secy.

**(Department of Agriculture)****ORDER***New Delhi, the 12th December 1961*

**S.O. 3016.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby directs that the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the said Act to provide for matters specified in clauses (d) and (j) of sub-section (2) thereof shall, in the State of West Bengal, be exercisable also by the Government of West Bengal subject to the condition that before making any order relating to any matter specified in clauses (d) and (j) of the said sub-section (2), the State Government shall obtain the prior concurrence of the Central Government.

[No. 1-19/61-C(E).]

N. RANGANATHAN, Under Secy.

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS****(Department of Transport)****(Transport Wing)***New Delhi, the 12th December 1961*

**S.O. 3017.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 63A of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (4 of 1939) read with rule 3(2) of the Interstate Transport Commission Rules, 1960, the Central Government hereby re-appoints Shri B. V. Vagh, Vice-President, Indian Roads and Transport Development Association Limited, Bombay, as a member of the Inter-State Transport Commission for a further period ending with the 3rd December, 1964.