



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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Date: 25th February, 2021

To

1. All District Collectors / District Magistrates
2. Commissioners, Municipal Corporations

Subject: Permission for Animal Birth Control / Anti Rabies Vaccination (ABC/AR) Programme to AWBI recognized AWOs / NGOs – regarding.

Sir / Madam,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, it is stated that earlier the Board had informed the Animal Welfare Organizations (AWOs) to obtain re-recognition for carrying out ABC/AR program and invited applications from the recognized NGOs / AWOs for getting themselves re-recognized with AWBI for ABC but no organization has so far been get re-recognized.

Further, it is stated that all the AWOs recognized by Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) are not eligible for carrying out the ABC/AR programme as these AWOs are not having sufficient infrastructure / experience / expertise for carrying out ABC/AR programmes and such operations are leading to cruelty to the animals. Hence, it has been informed that all the AWOs have to obtain the separate permission for the purpose of carrying out ABC/AR programme.

It has been brought to the notice of the AWBI that various AWOs / NGOs are involving in carrying out the ABC / AR programme through tenders from the local bodies and such operations are resulting in cruelties to the operated street dogs.

It is mentioned that ABC programme is a specialized activity for which the organization need infrastructure, specialized veterinarian, para veterinarian etc. which needs to be verified before recognizing such organization. Further, entrusting AWO without the recognition of AWBI is violation of ABC (Dog) Rules, 2001.

In such circumstance, all the District Collectors / District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners, Municipal Corporations are hereby requested to give the tenders or enter into MOUs only with those AWOs / NGOs which are having permission from the Animal Welfare Board of India for carrying out ABC/AR programme to ensure that the ABC/AR program is being carried out by the competent AWOs / NGOs and the cruelty to street dogs could be stopped. You may contact AWBI for further information in this regard through email (animalwelfareboard@gmail.com).

This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Copy for information to:

1. Director, Animal Husbandry Department of all State / UTs
2. Secretary, Urban Development of all State / UTs



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To

All Recognized AWOs (Except Gaushalas)

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Sir / Madam,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, it is stated that earlier the Board had informed the Animal Welfare Organizations (AWOs) to obtain re-recognition for carrying out ABC/AR program and invited applications from the recognized NGOs / AWOs for getting themselves re-recognized with AWBI for ABC but no organization has so far been get re-recognized.

Further, it is stated that all the AWOs recognized by Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) are not eligible for carrying out the ABC/AR programme as these AWOs are not having sufficient infrastructure / experience / expertise for carrying out ABC/AR programmes and such operations are leading to cruelty to the animals.

Hence, it is further informed that all the AWOs have to obtain the separate permission for the purpose of carrying out ABC/AR programme providing detailed infrastructure for carrying out the ABC/AR programme followed by on spot inspection.

In view of the above, all the AWBI recognized AWOs / NGOs (except gaushalas) who are willing to carry out the ABC/AR programme are requested to obtain permission from the Animal Welfare Board of India for carrying out ABC/AR programme. AWOs / NGOs shall not be allowed either to participate in the tenders or carry out ABC/AR programme without the specific permission of the AWBI throughout the country. The application format for getting AWBI permission from the AWBI for carrying out ABC/AR programme is enclosed herewith.

Carrying out the ABC/AR programme without specific permission/recognition from AWBI, the AWBI may withdraw the existing recognition of AWO on the complaints received against such AWO.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Encl: as above.

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