



## भारतीय जीव जन्तु कल्याण बोर्ड

### ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार  
(पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग)

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India  
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)

F.No. 25-1/2022-23-HE/CACT/1027

Date: 16.02.2023

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**Subject: Authorization for Colony Animal Caretaker – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

The Animal Welfare Board of India hereby authorizes Mr. Vikramkumar Mistry S/o Mr. Kantilal Mistry as Colony Animal Caretaker of community animals, providing food and medical care and attention to them. In doing so, he/she is performing the Fundamental Duty cast upon all citizens of India by Articles 51A(g) of the Constitution of India to show Compassion to living creatures. As recognized by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, street dog feeding reduces man-animal conflict.

2. This is to say that you are hereby required to perform the following duties:

- (i) Feeding within Housing Society, should be at a designated place away from the main building
- (ii) If feeding in Public gardens, please designate a certain corner in the garden away from walking / jogging trail.
- (iii) Use Steel or aluminium bowls to feed dogs, pick the bowls after feeding and clean them.
- (iv) Please clean up the area after the dogs have eaten if they have strewn food around.
- (v) Use a scooper to pick up stools / faeces & dispose it in a garbage collection receptacle.
- (vi) Always feed the dogs at same site same time.
- (vii) To assist the district administration in providing them with adequate food, water, shelter and the necessary veterinary assistance and protection.
- (viii) To aid and assist in enforcement of the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2001 for sterilization and vaccination street animals from an animal birth control centre, run by a recognised animal welfare organisation.
- (ix) To ensure implementation of the 'AWBI Guidelines dated 26.02.2015 with respect to Pet & Street Dogs, and their Care-Givers, and for Residents' Welfare Associations and Apartment Owners Associations'.

3. Further, you are hereby directed to ensure the following:

- (i) Please do not feed or keep food and water for dogs on staircase landings or outside doors/gates.
- (ii) Please do not feed dogs on newspapers, plastic packets or on the ground directly.
- (iii) Please do not feed on or near ground level water storage tanks or even septic tanks. There is danger of dogs and puppies falling inside the tanks and contaminate it.

4. This letter, however, may not be considered as an authorization for conducting search, seizure or raids as the same can only be done by law enforcement agencies of the respective State Government.

5. Colony Animal Caretaker has to mandatorily provide quarterly (three-monthly) reports to the AWBI as to specific compliance against the abovementioned functions, failing which, the authorization stands cancelled.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr.S: K. Dutta)  
Secretary