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To

1 Hon'ble Minister for Environment
Govt. of India, New Delhi : 110 001.

2 Hon'ble he Chief Minister of Maharashtra
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032.

3 Hon'ble Commissioner (BMC)
Mumbai Municipal Corpn., CST, Mumbai – 400 001.

4 Hon'ble Commissioner
Navi Mumbai Municipal Corpn., CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai.

Subject : Critical problem of dog bite and increasing cases of death by Rabies ;
Innovative idea is introduced by our NGO as a remedy on this.

Respected Sir,

Now – a –days population of street dog is increased like any thing as there is ban on giving death to street dog. Many Animal Protection organizations are against giving direct death to street dogs and they are insisting upon infertility process for dogs instead of giving death.

But the result of implementing infertility process for dogs is not fascinating. The quantity of dog is not reduced. On the other hand the scope of corruption is increased in concerned department in local body. The incidences of dog bite and Rabies disease have increased like any thing. If Your good self peruse the local news papers of last 5 years, so many instances of dog bite and death due to Rabies can be seen. The remedy to cure from Rabies is costly and not affordable to poor person. Every where there is no provision of Municipal Hospital where Rabies is cured. So the middle class and poor person has to bare the costly medical expenses in private hospital for getting medical treatment on Rabies.

We therefore would like to suggest a new method to get rid of this crucial problem of day by day increasing number of street dogs. We suggest that in every district/ city there should be a Shelter Home for street Dogs on one acre. Usually the Dog Squad of Municipal Corporation periodically go in residential area and collect street dogs in van for doing the infertility process. Instead of doing infertility, the Dog Squad shall surrender these street dogs in Dog Shelter Home. 2 big cages of giant size shall be installed one for male dogs and another for female dogs. The dogs shall be kept in separate cages so there shall be no chance for further productivity of

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new baby street dogs. The plot for Dog Shelter Home shall be spared by local body, Municipal Corporation.

The food arrangement for dogs can be done through donators. Local bodies and Municipal Corporation can also contribute in food arrangement by making financial provision in their budget. The prevailing expenses being incurred on infertility process of street dogs shall be saved if shelter home is established. The meal centre and hotels shall be contacted and the waste food after closing the hotels can be spared for the dogs kept in Dog Shelter Home.

After ten years the result shall come forth as the dog's life is approximately 10 to 12 years. There shall be no increase in new street dog production. There shall be no cruelty in shelter home. The male and female dogs shall stay in shelter home happily as there shall be sufficient food facility, medicines and provision of Veterinary Doctor for dogs as so many social organizations shall participate in this activity and adequate food shall be provided to dogs in the Shelter Home.

Due to provision of shelter home for street dogs the incidence of dog bite and cases of Rabies shall be reduced. The expenditure being incurred on medicines for Rabies shall be curtailed and there shall be considerable saving in Govt. treasury. The expenditure on dog trapping and infertility process which is being incurred by Municipal Corporations, shall be saved.

Recently few news published in news papers that being aggrieved by dog bite, a person killed 20 dogs at a time with poison. The cruelty in human being is also increased due to dog bite and Rabies and the affected person become violent and inspired to kill dogs. After implementing Dog Shelter Home scheme, these all such undesired incidences shall be stopped.

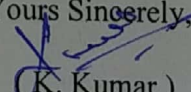
Public shall be appealed for surrendering their dogs which they do not want to maintain further. Few persons who see dog with religious view, can consume good enough time with the dogs in shelter home. The religious person can feed the dogs with their favorite things.

When members of public will observe that there is no cruelty in the Shelter Home, we feel very good moral support of public will receive to the new scheme of Dog Shelter Home.

This project can be implemented first on experimental basis and after getting public support, this scheme can be implemented throughout the Nation. Kindly give directives to the concerned to study and evaluate this new scheme of Dog Shelter Home.

We are confident that after getting success to this new project, other countries shall surely imitate this scheme from India.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(K. Kumar)

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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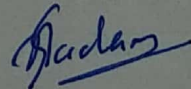
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of death by Rabies; Innovation idea is introduced by our
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Reference - Your letter dt. 31.05.2016.

Dear Sir,

With reference to above subject matter you are hereby informed that the Mumbai Municipal Corporation is implementing the Animal Birth Control Programme as per direction of Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai and Animal Welfare Board of India Guidelines 2001. Therefore your suggestion by letter dt. 31.05.2016 can not be implemented in MCGM.

For your information.


Asst. Health Officer
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