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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 5th November, 2014.

1. Directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Order Number:- 2090/2000/P.I.L./W.N.T. Dated 20-9-2008.
2. Guidelines issued by the Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai F.No.28-2006/COAWBI, Dated 5-9-2008

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment and Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules 2001.

No. GHKH-94-2014-GVS-12011-3564-P.I.L.- WHEREAS, the Government of Gujarat is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to establish a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in all the Districts in the State of Gujarat;

AND WHEREAS, the Animal Welfare Board of India, under the guidelines issued on the 5th September, 2008 has requested to revive or establish the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in all the Districts in the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers conferred by rule 3 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment and Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules, 2001 and with a view to have an uniform pattern of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in all the Districts for implementation of Animal Protection Laws at grass root level, the Government of Gujarat hereby establishes the Society and

A. Constitutes the Managing Committee of the aforesaid Society for all the Districts in Gujarat State with the following composition namely:

| Sr. No. | Name or Designation | Status in the Committee |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | District Collector | Chairperson (ex-officio) |
| 2 | District Development Officer | Vice Chairperson (ex-officio) |
| 3 | District Superintendent of Police | Vice Chairperson (ex-officio) |
| 4 | Well-known humanitarian engaged in Animal Welfare activities in the district, to be identified by the Chairperson (While making appointment mention here only name and designation, if any) | Vice Chairperson (non-official) |
| 5 | Deputy Director of Animal Husbandary, District Panchayat Assistant Director of Animal Husbandary, District Panchayat (In case of Dang and Gandhinagar District) | Hon-Secretary (ex-officio) |
| 6 | Well-known Humanitarian or Honorary Animal Welfare Officer to be identified by the Chairperson (While making appointment mention here only name and designation, if any) | Executive Secretary (ex-officio) |
| 7 | two members elected by the general body of members of the Society | Members (non-official) |
| 8 | two members of the Animal Welfare Organizations from district to be identified by the Chairperson (While here only name and designation, if any) | Members (non-official) |
| 9 | District Forest Officer | Member (ex-officio) |
| 10 | Regional Transport Officer | Member (ex-officio) |
| 11 | Joint Municipal Commissioner or Deputy Municipal in the Corporation Area in the State. | Member (ex-officio) |
| 12 | District Educational Officer | Member (ex-officio) |
| 13 | Representative of Animal Welfare Board of India | Member |

(B) Confers the following powers and entrusts following duties to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for enforcing the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960:-

- (1) to frame bye-laws and guidelines as it may deem necessary for the efficient discharge of its duties.
- (2) to check various forms of cruelties inflicted on animals especially during transportation and implementation of animal protection Laws at the grass root level.
- (3) to supervise and monitor overall functioning of the Animal Welfare Organizations, infirmaries, animal-shelters, civic body cattle pounds and panjara poles.
- (4) to carry out the inspections of the slaughter houses with regards to humane slaughter of animals.
- (5) to create awareness among general public and school-children on the need for developing sense of compassion towards the well being of animals.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

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