

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT**

Local Administration – Constitution of Monitoring Committee and Dog Catching Squad for Puducherry Region – Regarding.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

G.O.Ms.No.52/LAS/A/1/2022

Puducherry, dated 04/11/2022

READ:I.D.Note No.5814/LAD/PPS/2022 dated 11.10.2022 of Local
Administration Department, Puucherry

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ORDER

Approval of the Secretary to Government (LA), Puducherry is hereby accorded for the constitution of a Monitoring Committee for effective monitoring of the Animal Birth Control-Anti Rabies Vaccination (ABC-ARV) programme for stray dogs for Puducherry region comprising of Pondicherry Municipality, Oulgaret Municipality, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Bahour Commune Panchayat, Nettapakkam Commune Panchayat, Mannadipet Commune Panchayat and Villianur Commune Panchayat and Dog Catching Squad at the level of each local body with the duties and responsibilities as given below:

COMPOSITION OF MONITORING COMMITTEE

Sl.No.	Members recommended by ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001	Members nominated for the committee
1.	Commissioner/Chief of the Local Authority, who shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Committee	The Commissioners of Pondicherry, Oulgaret Municipalities, Ariyankuppam CP, Villianur CP, Mannadipet CP, Nettapakkam CP and Bahour CP.
2.	A representative of Public Health Department of the Local Authority	Representative of the Health Department, Puducherry
3.	A representative of the Animal Welfare Department, if any, of the local authority.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Thattanchavady, Puducherry
4.	A Veterinary Doctor	Dr. Ravivarman, Veterinary Doctor.
5.	A representative of the District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)	Representative from Puducherry SPCA
6.	Atleast two representatives from the Animal Welfare Organisations operating within the said local authority	1.Thiru Solairajan, Founder and Managing Trustee, M/s. Bark India Charitable Trust. 2. Thiru P. Devanathan, People Pulse
7.	A representative of the people who is a humanitarian or a well known individual who has experience in Animal Welfare in the locality	1. Ms. Sanjukta Lal. 2. Thiru G. Ashok Raj

2. The committee shall meet periodically in the department atleast once in three months to review the status of birth control and anti rabies vaccination administered to stray dogs and to discuss about the latest technological development in vaccination with the following functions:

- i) To issue instructions for catching, transportation, sheltering, sterilization, vaccination, treatment and release of sterilized vaccinated or treated dogs.
- ii) To authorize doctor to decide on case to case basis the need to put to sleep critically ill or fatally injured or rabid dogs in a painless method by using sodium pentothal. Any other method is strictly prohibited.
- iii) To create public awareness, solicit co-operation and funding.
- iv) To provide guidelines to pet dog owners and commercial breeders from time to time
- v) To get a survey done of the number of street dogs by an independent agency.
- vi) To take such steps for monitoring the dog bite cases to ascertain the reasons of dog bite, the area where it took place and whether it was from a stray or a pet dog.
- vii) To keep a watch on the national and international development in the field of research pertaining to street dogs control and management, development of vaccines and cost effective methods of sterilization, vaccination, etc.

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COMPOSITION OF DOG CATCHING SQUAD

Sl.No.	Members recommended by ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001	Members nominated for the Dog Catching Squad
1.	Driver of the dog catching vehicle	Driver of the concessionaire
2.	Two or more trained employees of the local authority who are trained in capturing of dogs.	Employees to be engaged by the concessionaire.
3.	One representative of any of the Animal Welfare Organisation	<u>Mandatory Members</u> Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Maisteries of the respective constituency and wards. <u>MEMBERS</u> 1.Tmt. Aroulmadi Bharathy, Vasan Nagar Welfare Association. 2. Thiru Balasubramanian S/o Krishnasamy 3. Thiru G. Karthikeyan, Kulangal Kaapom Kuzhu. 4.Thiru S. Ramesh, Vizhithethuntha Thamizhar Manarvar Peravai. 5.Thiru K. Karthigeyan, Nadesan Nagar (East) 6. Thiru Vasanth, Thanthaiperiyar Nagar Welfare Association. 7. Thiru Ragupathy, RTI Activist 8. Thiru Pradhap, Saram Pasumai Amaipu 9. Thiru M. Narayanasamy, Krishna Nagar 10. Thiru Rohit Shankar, Vaithikuppam 11. Ms.R.Shravane, Pudhupet, Lawspet 12. Thiru V.D. Karthigayan, Raja Nagar 13. Thiru N. Gouthaman, Muthiyalpet 14. Thiru K. Venkatesh, New Saram 15. Thiru G. Kauthaman, Voice for Voiceless, Thilaspeth 16. Thiru S. Arun, Dharumapuri. 17. Thiru S. Vengadessane, Ariyankuppam.

3. The Squad shall meet periodically atleast once in a month to review the progress of birth control and vaccination administered to stray dogs and shall carry out the following functions in Co.ordination with Oulgaret Municipality:

- Catching the street dogs to be taken up in a humanly manner using latest equipments as recommended by SPCA from time to time.
- The number of dogs caught for ABC-ARV to be endorsed in the Municipal register available at Oulgaret Municipal office on the same day.
- Ear notching indication to be watched and noted to avoid repetition.
- Release of stray dogs in the same location where they were caught to be ensured.
- Assist/ co-ordinate with Municipality during rescue operation.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (LA)

To
The Director, Local Administration Department, Puducherry.

Copy to:

- The Members of the Monitoring Committee/Dog Catching Squad.
- The Commissioners of Local Bodies;
Pondicherry/Oulgaret Municipality, Ariyankuppam/ Bahour/ Nettapakkam/ Mannadipet/ Villianur Commune Panchayat.
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