



**OULGARET MUNICIPALITY
PUDUCHERRY-5**

ORDER

e_Office F.No: M/9245/2025-OM-Engineering Section Jawahar Nagar, dated 11/10/2025

Sub: OM- Health- Constitution of Dog Catching Team for catching and releasing of stray dogs in Oulgaret Municipality Jurisdiction - Orders - Issued - Reg.

Ref: Animal Birth Control Rules , 2023 issued by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

Approval of the Director , Local Administration Department , Puducherry is hereby accorded for the constitution of a Dog Catching Team as prescribed in Sec 11 (2) of the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 for effective catching and releasing of stray dogs for the Animal Birth Control - Anti Rabies Vaccination (ABC-ARV) programme for stray dogs in Oulgaret Municipality jurisdiction with the duties and responsibilities as given below.

Composition of Dog Catching team for Oulgaret Municipality Areas:-

Sl. No	Members Recommended by ABC Rules,2023	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 or Animal Welfare organization who are trained in humanely capturing street dogs	Employees to be engaged by the concessionaire
3.	One representative of any of the Animal welfare Organization nominated for the purpose.	Mandatory Members Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Maisteries of the respective constituency and wards. Animal welfare Organization: M/s. Bark India Charitable Trust, Puducherry

2. The squad shall be responsible for planning and management of dog control programme in accordance with these rules. The team shall meet at least once every month to assess the progress made with regard to implementation of the Animal Birth Control Program.

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- i. Before the street dogs are captured in any locality, the representative of the local authority or of the Animal Welfare Organisation shall put up banners or public notices making announcement informing residents that animals shall be captured from the area for the purpose of sterilization and immunization and will be released in the same area after sterilization and immunization.
- ii. The announcement may also briefly educate the residents of the area about the animal birth control programme and solicit the support of all the residents reassuring them that the local authority is taking adequate steps for their safety and the safety of the animals and such outreach efforts shall be instituted at each Animal Birth Control as well.
- iii. The capturing of the animals shall be done by using humane methods such as net catching or hand catching or any other manner that is less irksome to the animal and use of tongs or wires for catching dogs shall be strictly prohibited.
- iv. The number of dogs caught for ABC- ARV to be endorsed in the Municipal Register at Oulgaret Municipal office on the same day.
- v. Ear notching indication to be watched and noted to avoid repetition.
- vi. Release of stray dogs in the same location where they were caught to be ensured.
- vii. Assist / Co - ordinate with Municipality during rescue operation.

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To
The Individual Concerned

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The Member of the Monitoring Committee

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1. The Secretary , (LA), Puducherry
2. The Director, Local Administration Department, Puducherry