



**OULGARET MUNICIPALITY
PUDUCHERRY-5**

ORDER

Fl.No: 51-76/Health/OM/2024-25

Jawahar Nagar, dated: 29-01-2025

Sub: OM- Health- Constitution of Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee for Oulgaret Municipality – 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 Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee as prescribed in Sec 9(2) of the Animal Birth Control Rules , 2023 for effective monitoring of 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 Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee for Oulgaret Municipality Areas:-

Sl.No	Members Recommended by ABC Rules,2023	Members Nominated for the Monitoring Committee in Oulgaret Municipality
1.	Municipal Commissioner or Executive Officer of the local authority, who shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Committee	The Commissioner Oulgaret Municipality
2.	A representative of the Public Health Department of the District.	The Deputy Director, Public Health, Health Department, Puducherry
3.	A representative of the Animal Husbandry Department of the nearby Block or District.	The Joint Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry
4.	A jurisdictional veterinary doctor	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Thattanchavady Veterinary Dispensary, Puducherry
5	A representative of the district Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	Representative form Puducherry SPCA.

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

- (i) Issue instructions for catching, transportation, sheltering, Sterilization, vaccination, treatment and release of sterilized vaccinated or treated dogs.
- (ii) Authorize veterinary 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 pentathol. Any other method is strictly prohibited. To be decided through a sub-committee comprising of two veterinary officers and a representative of a recognized animal welfare Organization. The sub-committee shall specify reasons in writing for euthanasia of each animal.
- (iii) Creating public awareness and solicit co-operation and funding.
- (iv) Providing guidelines to pet dog owners and commercial breeders from time to time.
- (v) Take such steps for the purpose of monitoring the dog bite cases and to ascertain the reasons of dog bite, the area where it took place and whether it was from a stray or a pet dog. For the purpose details may be collected from Human Hospital in a requisite format.
- (vi) Arrive at an estimate of the number of dogs within its territorial limits by conducting a census in the manner advised by the AWBI.
- (vii) Ensure development of the infrastructure required to execute the Animal Birth Control program for the estimated number of dogs. In order to do this, detailed project reports shall have to be prepared and submitted to the State Monitoring and Implementation Committee in coordination with the state government.
- (viii) The infrastructure shall be designed in such a manner to carry out area-wise animal birth control in a phased manner of at least 70 percent dogs in the targeted area before a new area is taken up. The infrastructure shall include, but not be limited to pre-operation preparation areas, Operation Theatres, post-op care, kennels, kitchen, store rooms for rations and medicines, parking area, residential rooms for veterinarians and attendants, quarantine wards, ambulances, etc.



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(A. SURESHRAJ)
COMMISSIONER

To
The Member of the Monitoring Committee

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1. The Commissioner – Cum- Secretary , (LA), Puducherry.
2. The Director, Local Administration Department, Puducherry.