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Date: 15.12.2025

From

Shri Surya Narayan Dash, OAS (SAG),

Additional Secretary to Government.

To

All Collectors.

Sub: Additional instructions regarding compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 07.11.2025 in the matter of stray dog management—formation of committees, appointment of nodal officers, and provision of green fencing—reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this Department Letter No. 33285, dated 27.11.2025, wherein instructions were issued to ensure strict compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 07.11.2025 relating to assessment and augmentation of capacities for catching, sterilization, vaccination, and sheltering of stray dogs in accordance with the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules, 2023, and to complete the first round of inspections of identified institutions by 31.12.2025.

In continuation of the above, and as decided in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, F & ARD, on 10.12.2025, the following additional instructions are hereby issued for immediate compliance by all District, Block, and Gram Panchayat authorities:

#### A. Constitution of Committees at District/Block/GP Level

- i. **District Level:** A District-level Committee shall be constituted by the District Administration to monitor and coordinate stray dog management activities as per the directions of the Hon'ble Court and ABC Rules, 2023.
- ii. **Block Level:** A block-level committee shall be constituted under the

chairmanship of the BDO to monitor compliance and provide necessary support to the GPs.

iii. **GP Level:** A Gram Panchayat-level Committee shall be constituted consisting of 2 (two) Ward Members, including the concerned Accountant-cum-Data Entry Operator under the Chairmanship of the Sarpanch, to address issues relating to stray dog management within the GP jurisdiction and subsequent reporting.

## **B. Appointment of Nodal Officers**

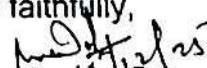
- i. At the GP level, the PEO shall be appointed as the Nodal Officer for coordination, reporting, and facilitation of activities under the ABC Rules, 2023.
- ii. At the Block level, the concerned Addl. Block Development Officer (ABDO) shall act as Nodal Officer to ensure effective monitoring and coordination, including timely reporting thereon.
- iii. At the district level, the Addl. Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad (Addl. EO, ZP) shall act as Nodal Officer to ensure effective monitoring and coordination, including timely reporting thereon.

You are, therefore, requested to issue necessary instructions to all PRIs and concerned field functionaries under your control for immediate implementation of the above directions, in addition to the instructions already issued vide this Department Letter referred to above.

A consolidated report on the constitution of committees, appointment of nodal officers at all levels, and arrangements made for green fencing shall be furnished to this Department by 18.12.2025 for onward submission to the F&ARD Department and for compliance before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Copies of earlier instructions, relevant court orders, meeting minutes, and ABC Rules, 2023, may be referred to while issuing instructions and ensuring field-level implementation.

This may be treated as **MOST URGENT** in view of the affidavit to be filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court within the stipulated time frame.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Additional Secretary to Government

CC to: For information & necessary action.

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2. P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt, F & ARD Department for kind information

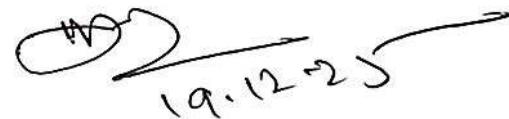
of the Principal Secretary.

3. All CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishads.
4. All DPOs.
5. All BDOs.
6. Guard File (Email- padmpr@gmail.com).

## ZILLA PARISHAD, JATPUR

Memo No : 6018 Date 19.12.25

copy forwarded to the DPO, Jajpur and  
all BDOs of Jajpur District for information  
and necessary action.

  
19.12.25

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Zilla Parishad, Jajpur