



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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To
The Chief Secretary of the States / UTs
Principal Secretary Animal Husbandry of the States and UTs
Principal Secretary Law of the States and UTs

Sub: Request for necessary action for the implementation of the provisions of PCA
(Care and Maintenance of Case Property Animals) Rules 2017 – reg.

Sir / Madam,

The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory body established under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. The functions of the Board include the promotion of animal welfare generally for the purpose of protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain or suffering, in particular.

The Central Government has notified Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Marketing and Care of Case Property) Rules 2017 for the maintenance of Animals seized in violation of Act and Rules made thereunder (copy attached).

It is noticed that the above Rules are not implemented in letter and spirit and resort to avoidable burden on Animal Welfare Organizations and Governmental agencies.

We draw your kind attention towards provisions of Section 4 of cost of care and keeping of animals pending litigation.

- i) State Board shall within in 3 months from the date of commencement of these rules and thereafter on the 1st day of April every year, specify the cost of transport, maintenance and treatment per day for every species of animal that is commonly seized in the State.
- ii) The magistrate shall use the rates specified by the State Board as minimum specified rates for transport, maintenance and treatment of seized animals under sub-section (4) of section 35 of the Act.
- iii) In case the animal under consideration is not on the rate sheet specified by the State Board, the magistrate shall fix the cost of transport, treatment and maintenance of the animal based on the input provided by the jurisdictional veterinary officer.

You are requested to inform the action taken if any, and the rates fixed. If no rates are fixed, then you are requested to fix the same at the earliest with intimation to the Board.


Till the rates are fixed, we advise you to circulate the following rates (for the care and Maintenance of animals pending litigation) to all concerned subordinate offices:-

Animal Care and Maintenance – Minimum Rates Chart

Class of Animal	Purpose	Suggested minimum Rates
Cow and Cattle	Health Examination, Identification, Colour and Photography, Ear Tagging	Rs.200 Per Animal
	Transport	Rs.20 Per Kilometer
	Daily maintenance and care for Large Animals	Rs.200 Per Day Per Animal
	Daily maintenance and care for Small Animals	Rs.125 Per Day Per Animal
Horse and like	Large	Rs.300 Per Day Per Animal
	Small	Rs.150 Per Day Per Animal
Dogs and Pets (small animals)	Body weight upto 10 Kgs.	Rs.15 Per Day Per Animal
	Body weight upto 10 to 25 Kgs	Rs.30 Per Day Per Animal
	Body weight upto 25 to 40 Kgs	Rs.50 Per Day Per Animal
	Body weight more than 40 Kgs.	Rs.60 Per Day Per Animal

You are requested to take necessary action to implement all provisions of the Rule with intimation to the Board.

Yours faithfully,


(M. RAVIKUMAR)
Secretary, AWBI

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1. State Animal Welfare Board / Go Seva Ayog of all States and UTs
2. Director Prosecution of all States and UTs