

No. 122-A/PM/MHO/2025.

Date: 05.11.2025.

ORDER

Sub: PM – MHO - Constitution of Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee - Orders issued- Regarding.

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

In consonance with the provisions of the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023, no Animal Birth Control Programme shall be carried without constitution of the Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee. The establishment of Animal Birth Control Committee at the local level in accordance with Animal Birth Control Rules is indispensable for the success of the Animal Birth Control Programme.

2. In pursuance to the said rules, the Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee for Pondicherry Municipality is hereby constituted as given hereunder:

Sl.No.	Member Stipulated by ABC Rules, 2023	Members Nominated for the ABC Monitoring Committee in Pondicherry Municipality
1	Municipal Commissioner or Executive Officer of the local authority, who shall be the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Committee.	The Commissioner, Pondicherry Municipality
2	A representative of the Public Health Department of the District.	State Program Officer (NVBDCP), Office of the Assistant Director (Malaria) Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.
3	A representative of the Animal Husbandry Department of the nearby Block or District.	The Joint Director (LH) Department of Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare, Puducherry
4	A jurisdictional Veterinary Doctor.	The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Veterinary Hospital, Puducherry
5	A representative of the District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	Member from SPCA, Puducherry

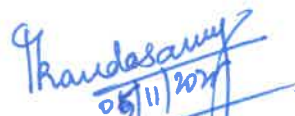
Functions of the Committee:

3. The Local Animal Birth Control Monitoring Committee shall be responsible for planning and management of Dog Control Programme in accordance with ABC Rules, 2023 as detailed hereunder:

i) Issue instructions for Catching, Transportation, Sheltering, Sterilisation, Vaccination, Treatment and release of Sterilized Vaccinated or treated Dogs;

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- ii) Authorise 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 Pentathal. Any other method is strictly Prohibited. This shall be decided through a Sub-Committee comprising of two Veterinary Officers and a representative of a recognised Animal Welfare Organisation. 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 ascertain the reasons of Dog Bite, the area where it took place and whether it was from a Stray or a Pet Dog. For this 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 Censes 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 co-ordination 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 Areas, Residential Rooms for Veterinarians and Attendants, Quarantine Wards, Ambulance, etc.


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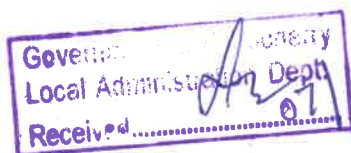
The Members of ABC Monitoring Committee

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- 1) The Director, Local Administration Department, Puducherry. ✓
2) The Director, Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department, Puducherry. ✓




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