GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Police Department)

No: L&O/MISC/52/2009

Office of the
Director General and
Inspector General of Police,
Karnataka State, Bangalore,
date: 12-08-2009.

ENDORSEMENT

Sub: Stopping of inhuman and illegal killing/sacrifice
of camels-reg

Ref: 1) Letter No: OE/444/SST/09, dated: 08.06.2009
received From Under secretary, Home Department,
Vidhana soudha, Bangalore.
2) Writ petition No: 14432/2008, dated: 06.01.2009,
High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

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With reference to the subject cited above, the Government in their letter
referred at (1) above has directed to examine the orders passed by the Hon’ble
High Court of Karnataka whil disposing the writ petition No:14432/2008
dated:06.01.2009 and issue suitable endorsement to the petitioner thereof.

The Animal Rights Funds Bangalore, has filed a writ petition before the
Hon’ble High court of Karnataka alleging that the camels are being brought to
Karnataka from Rajasthan, Gujrath and other parts of the country illegally not only
for slaughtering them during the particular festivals, but also for the purpose of
entertaining children.

In view of specific instructions/orders dated:17.04.1997 and 31.05.2006
issued by the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services of Karnataka
State for banning and preventing of illegal transportation of Camels from other
states to Karnataka for slaughtering and recreation activities, the Hon’ble High
Court of Karnataka dismissed the writ petition filed by the Animal Rights Funds,
Bangalore in its order dated:06.01.2009.
The copy of the order passed by the Hon’ble High Court in the above writ petition along with a copies of the circular dated: 17.04.1997 and 31.05.2006 has been circulated to all the Commissioners of police and Superintendents of police in charge of all districts to take stringent measures to prevent the illegal transportation and slaughtering of camels.

For Director General and Inspector General of Police.

To,

Sri. D. Rajasekar, I.F.S
Secretary,
Animal Welfare Board of India,
Post Box No: 8672,
13/1, Third Seaward Road,
Valmiki Nagar,
Thiruvanmiyur,
Chennai-600 041.
माहिती: Stopping of inhumane and illegal killing/sacrifices of Camels – reg.

कार्यालय: राजविभाग, वनस्पति विभाग के सूचना वाच

आधिकारिक पत्र वार्षिक संख्या: 13/2009-PCA, तिथि 11.05.2009.

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विशेषः वनस्पति विभाग, वनस्पति विभाग के अधीन, राजविभाग विभाग, वनस्पति विभाग के सूचना वाच

11.05.2009 को संयुक्त जिला संघ समिति संस्थापन 06.09.2009 के आधार पर राजविभाग विभाग के अधीन, वनस्पति विभाग के सूचना वाच

श्रद्धांजलि, अध्यक्ष पदाधिकारी के साथ, वनस्पति विभाग के सूचना वाच
D. RAJASEKAR, IFS
Secretary


Dear Sh. Rao Sahib,

Sub: Stopping of inhumane and Illegal Killing/sacrifices of Camels -Reg.

Greetings

Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), is a statutory body was constituted by Parliament in 1962 under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960). This body has been constituted for the promotion of animal welfare generally and for the purpose of protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain or suffering, in particular. The basic function of AWBI is to keep the law in force in India for the prevention of cruelty to animals under constant study and also advise the Government on issues related to animal welfare. Animal Welfare Board of India has 28 Members, of these 6 are Members of Parliament.

It is a known fact that Camels are basically the inhabitants of the State of Rajasthan and Gujarat. They are called as "ships of the desert." However, the camels are brought out of their natural habitat to other places. The Camels are made to walk on hot tarred roads, to which their padded feet are not accustomed. As a result their feet starts to bleed and they suffer from various injuries which would not have occurred in the desert. They contract diseases on account of the unsuitable climatic conditions. These include trypanosomiasis, broncho-pneumonia, intracellular haemoproteozoon, anthrax and rabies which are infectious diseases and some are communicable to other livestock as well as human beings. The camels are made to travel on foot in contravention of the Transport of Animals Rules, 2001 and the Transport of Animals on Foot Rules, 2001 and violation of the above PCA Act. These Camels are illegally brought to other states including the State of Karnataka for entertainment purposes, forced to carry loads much beyond their capacity and even they are slaughtered during festivals which is against the said Act and its Rules.

The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore, in W.P.No.14432/2008 (GM-RES-PIL), Animal Rights Funds, Bangalore Vs State of Karnataka has passed an order dated 6th January, 09, directing that camels has been banned for any purpose (slaughter or recreation) in the State of Karnataka. The copy of the order together with other annexures are annexed herewith for ready reference.

May I therefore, request you to kindly direct the concerned enforcement authorities to strictly implement the above order for checking the entry of Camels in the State of Karnataka and to take stringent action against the offenders violating the animal laws in letter and spirit.

Action taken in this regard may kindly be intimated to the Board.

Yours truly

With warm regards,

Shri Sudhakar Rao, I.A.S
Chief Secretary
Govt. of Karnataka
Vidhan Soudha, Bengaluru – 560 001.
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(D. RAJASEKAR)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2009

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. P.O. DINAKARAN, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.G. SABHAHIT

WRIT PETITION No.14432/2008 (GM-RES-PIL)

BETWEEN:

ANIMAL RIGHTS FUND
NO.6, RANGANAYAKI,
1ST CROSS, SRIPTURAM
SHEHADRIPURAM,
BANGALORE
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
TRUSTEE, SRI. DILIP BAFNA.

... P ETITIONER

(By Sri: SASTRY & CO., ADV.,)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY,
ANIMAL HUSBANDARY
AND VETERINARY
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
PALACE ROAD, BANGALORE.

... RESPONDENT

(By Smt : NILOUFER AKBAR, Government Advocate )

Writ Petition is filed praying to allow this petition and issue a writ of mandamus, prohibiting the entry and slaughter of Camels into the State of Karnataka and to transport the Camels in the State to its natural habitat i.e., Rajasthan.

Writ Petition coming up for Preliminary hearing on this day, SABHAHIT J., made the following.

ORDER

This Public Interest Litigation is filed by Animal Rights Fund, represented by its managing Trustee seeking for a writ of mandamus prohibiting the entry and slaughter of Camels into the State of Karnataka and to transport the Camels in the State to its natural habitat i.e., Rajasthan.

2. It is averred in the writ petition that the petitioner is a Trust which is engaged in fighting against
cruelty to and against animals since a number of years. The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, after taking into due account the laws prevailing for the time being in force both Central and State, issued a circular on 17.04.1997 bringing to the notice of all the concerned officers the report submitted by Health Kabeera Hatoa Movement Society, with regard to illegal transportation of Camels into the State of Karnataka and slaughter of Camels during Ramzan / Ramdan and Bhakrid festivals and in the backdrop of the same, directing the concerned Assistant Directors of the Taluk, Veterinary Hospitals to take suitable action to prevent such illegal entry of Camels and to avoid slaughtering of the animals, under their official jurisdiction. Copy of the said circular is produced as Annexure 'C' to the writ petition.

3. It is further averred that the Camels are basically the inhabitants of the State of Rajasthan and are not suited to the climatic conditions of State of Karnataka, as Camels require hot climate in the morning and cold weather in the night times. The general diet of the Camels...
are shrubs and plants which are usually available in and around State of Rajasthan and that the Camels are made to travel on foot in contravention of the Transportation of Animal Rules, 1978 and Transportation of Animals on Foot Rules, 2001, and also in violation of the circular issued by the Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, dated 31.05.2006, copy of which is produced as per Annexure "D" to the writ petition. The climatic condition in the State of Karnataka is not suitable for the survival of Camels as the State of Karnataka has heavy rainfall from May to September every year and the essential diet of the Camels is not available in the State. It is further averred that, inspite of there being a specific circular, whereby entry of Camels are required to be restricted in to the State of Karnataka and illegal entry and slaughter of Camels is specifically forbidden, Camels are being brought illegally into Karnataka and slaughtered during the festivals and wherefore, direction may be issued as sought for in the writ petition.

4. Notice was issued to the respondent.
5. Learned Government Advocate was directed to ascertain as to whether the circular issued as per Annexures ‘C’ and ‘D’ to the writ petition dated 17.04.1997 and 31.05.2006 were still in force as the said circulars would sufficiently safeguard the apprehension of the petitioner. Learned Government Advocate after seeking instructions from the respondent - State submitted today before the Court that circulars dated 17.04.1997 and 31.05.2006, copies of which are produced as Annexures ‘C’ and ‘D’ respectively to the writ petition, are still in force.

6. It is clear from a parusai of the circulars dated 17.04.1997 and 31.05.2006 - Annexures ‘C’ and ‘D’ respectively, that directions have already been issued to the concerned officers to safeguard the apprehension of the writ petitioner regarding illegal transportation of Camels and their slaughter during Ramzan and Bhakrid festivals. Except noting the submission of the learned Government Advocate that the Circulars dated 17.04.1997 and 31.05.2006 - Annexures ‘C’ and ‘D’ respectively,
are still in force, the writ petition does not call for any further direction in the matter.

Accordingly, the Writ petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Chief Justice

Sd/-
Judge

TRUE COPY
S.K. Kaliyar, Govt. Sec. Off. (H.O."
High Court of Karnataka
Bangalore, 2019.09.28

Date on which the application was made: 9.11.09
Date on which charges and additional charges, if any, are called for: 24.11.09
Date on which the copy is ready for delivery: 21.11.09
Date of notifying that the copy is ready to appear on or before: 28.11.09
Date on which the copy is delivered to the applicant: 27.11.09
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Camels in India are native to the state of Rajasthan. These animals are built for desert conditions and that type of climate is best suited for them.

While being brought to Karnataka as well as within the state, these ‘ships of the desert’ are made to walk on hot tarred roads, to which their padded feet are not accustomed. As a result, their feet start to bleed and they suffer various injuries which would not have occurred in the desert. To make matters worse, those camels that are brought for entertainment purposes are forced to carry loads much beyond their capacity. Most camels, however, travel all the way to Karnataka, just to be slaughtered, which is an illegal practice.

Further, camels contract diseases on account of the unsuitable climatic conditions. These include tryanosomiases, broncho - pneumonia, intracellular haemoproteoam, anthrax and rabies which are infectious diseases and some are communicable to other livestock as well as human beings.

In order to stop the number of camels from declining further, it is essential to let them live peacefully in their own territory in Rajasthan, and not be subjected to torturous conditions for human gain. If this treatment of camels is continued, not only the camels, but also livestock and humans will all be at high risk. As a matter of state welfare, these practices must be put to an end and camels should be allowed to live freely in their natural habitat.

This must be considered as an important and serious matter by looking into the welfare of people and abundant livestock wealth of Karnataka. The entry of camels into Karnataka must therefore be prevented.

[Signature]

(S.YATHIRAJ)
Dean

Veterinary College, Heb
BANGALORE - 560 02
ನಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ.

ವರಳೆ:  ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ನಗರದೊಡ್ಡನೇ ತಿಳಿಗಾಯಿತ್ವ ಸಚಿವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯ.

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ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ, ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯ, ಮಹತ್ವದ ಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ, ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ವಸ್ತುತಿಗಳ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಿಗಳ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಸ್ತುತಿಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೇ ವಸ್ತುತಿಗಳ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 1960 (ಕೃಷ್ಣದುರ್ಗಾ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೇ ವಸ್ತುತಿಗಳ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 1960 (ಕೃಷ್ಣದುರ್ಗಾ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೇ ವಸ್ತುತಿಗಳ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 1960 (ಕೃಷ್ಣದುರ್ಗಾ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೇ ವಸ್ತುತಿಗಳ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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ಮಾರುತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಾಂಶಕ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದರೆ 1964 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1960 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾರುತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಾಂಶಕ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದರೆ 1964 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1960 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
ನಿವಾಶ ಮಾರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಹಾದ್ವರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿತದ ವಿಶೇಶ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1. ಇದ್ದೆ 20 ಅಡಿಗಳಿಂದ ಮಂದಿರ ಸಗ್ರಹ ಮುತ್ತತ್ತು ಬೆಳೆದ ದವಸ್ತುಗಳು ಮೇಲೆ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು ಅದುಗಾದ ರಚನೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಹಭಾಗಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.
2. 4 ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅನುವಾದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಭಾಗದ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯ.
3. ಹುಲುಬೂದ, ಮಂದಿರದ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ ಸಮಯ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-1
   ಮಂದಿರದ ಶೃಂಗೇಶ್ವರ್, ಕಚ್ಚಳ್, ನೋಟ ನಾಲ್ಕನೂಡು, ಪ್ರಧಾನಾಂಗ ಜೆಲಿಸಿತು,
   ಹೆಲ್ಲು ಅವು 2ರೋ ಸಗ್ರಹ ಮೂಲಕ ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು, ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಸಗ್ರಹ ದ್ವೈತ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕಿಸಿ,
   ಮೂಲದ ನಾಲ್ಕನೂಡು, 17 ಮೂಲಕ, ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ ಛೆಂಡು, ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-95
   ಅನುವಾದ ಭಾಗದ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ರೂಹಾಕರ್ನಾಗಿ.
4. ಮಂದಿರದ ಬಳಕೆ, ಪ್ರಧಾನಾಂಗ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ ಸಮಯ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ನಾಲ್ಕನೂಡು, 27 ರೋ ಸಗ್ರಹ,
   139 ಮೂಲಕ, ಹೆಲ್ಲುಬೂದ, ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-11.

[ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಲೈಟ್ಸ್ಕ್ರಿಪ್ಟ್ ಸಹೋದರಂ ರುಭೋದ್ರೂಪ್ಪ]
CIRCULAR

Sub: Regarding ending of Illegal Massacre of Camels

The Hal Kabir Hato movement organization has reported that Camels from Rajasthan are being illegally brought to Karnataka and are being killed for their Meat during "Ramzaan" and "Bakrid" festivals. Apart from this report, it has also been published in prime newspapers such as the "Times of India" and has been brought to the notice of all officers concerned and requested to put an end to this massacre under the Karnataka Animal killing prevention and protection Act 1964, Rule 10. Using this power the concerned Taluk assistant Directors of veterinary Hospitals to prevent entry of Camels within their jurisdictional area and take action against killing of camels.

In the future, if any incidence of Camel killing is reported or comes to light, the respective District deputy directors shall be held responsible.

Signed
Director

1) For information and further action to all 20 Deputy Directors to bring this to the notice of the Taluk assistant directors.

2) For information and further action to the 4 Joint Directors

3) For information and necessary action to:

   Chairman, Bangalore Animal Compassion Association, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1

   Secretary, CUPA, No. 257, 1st cross HAL 2nd stage, Indranagar, Bangalore

   President, Cartmen Association, 17th main, Koramangala, Bangalore-95

   Secretary, All Karnataka Animal Compassion Association, No. 27, 9th main, 4th block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-11
CIRCULAR

Sub: Regarding ending of Illegal Massacre of Camels

The Animal Rights Fund (ARF) has reported that Camels from Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and other states are being illegally brought to Karnataka and are being killed for their Meat during festivals and that they are being illegally transported and used for recreation purposes. The ARF has also said that there is a possibility of diseases (Trypanosomiasis) spreading to other animals because of this and requested to take due action against this.

It is hereby ordered to put an end to this massacre under the Karnataka Animal killing prevention and protection Act 1964, Rule 10. Using this power the concerned Taluk assistant Directors of veterinary Hospitals to prevent entry of Camels within their jurisdictional area and take action against killing of camels.

Signed
Director

Copies to 27 District Deputy Directors for necessary action.

For Information to Animal Rights Fund, No.6, Ranganayaki, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Sripuram, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-20