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Govt. of Gujarat
20th April, 2022

The Director,
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Subject: Humanitarian consideration for strict implementation of Transport of Animals on Foot Rules, 2001 and Prevention of Cruelty to Draught and Pack Animals Rules 1965 (as amended).

Respected Sir,

Warm and respectful regards.

Your compassionate consideration is most earnestly requested to ensure humanitarian care and concern for voiceless and supportless animals of bovine community during extremely discomforting heat in the present unbearable climatic conditions of summer; and / or during apprehended drought conditions in certain areas.

In this context, we enclose herewith for your kind perusal and reference the followings:

- 1) Communication dated 13/04/2022 issued by the Maharashtra Animal Welfare Board and Animal Husbandry Officials on the subject matter.
- 2) Notification dated 26/03/2001 on Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Transport of Animals on Foot) Rules, 2001.
- 3) The Prevention of Cruelty to Draught and Pack Animals Rules, 1965 (as amended).

It is most earnestly requested and will be very much appreciated if a communication on the subject matter is issued MOST URGENTLY and Advisory is issued to the police departments, other concerned departments as also Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

We sincerely and gratefully thank you in advance for your kind and compassionate consideration for URGENT issue of communications/Advisory to avert cruelty to voiceless, supportless and innocent animals of the bovine community.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

Rajendra Shah.

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Hon. State Animal Welfare Officer (Gujarat): Animal Welfare Board of India
(Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India)

Encl: As stated above. • **Hon'ble State Animal Welfare Officer (Gujarat) •**
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