

Dated : 12.03.2013

Circular Memorandum

Sub : Police - Prevention of offences of Brutally attacking & killing of Dogs – Instructions issued – Regarding.

It is recently brought to the notice by the President of Animals Life Protection Association, Tamil Nadu that 60 stray and pet dogs were killed on the direction of the President of a Village and buried on 28.02.2013 through JCB.

2) Section 429 of IPC read as follows:-

"whoever commits mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless, any elephant, camel, horse, mule, buffalo, bull, cow or ox whatever may be the value thereof, or any other animal of the value of fifty rupees or upwards, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both".

3) The said incident is punishable as per Section 429 IPC, and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

4) All unit officers are instructed to initiate affirmative action and sensitize the Police Personnel in Police Stations that causing cruelty to animals including dogs is punishable u/s 429 of IPC and 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

5) The receipt of this memorandum should be acknowledged forthwith.

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Director General of Police

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