



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, A.H. & V.S.-cum-
MEMBER SECRETARY, STATE ANIMAL WELFARE
BOARD, ODISHA, CUTTACK



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Letter No. 22(30)/SAWB Dated. 09/01/2024

To

All the CDVOs - cum - Member Secretary

District SPCA

Sub: Prohibition of manufacture, sale and use of Glue Traps for catching rats and mice in the state - regarding

Ref: Notification No. FARD-VP-10VA-0249-2023 59/FARD Dtd.03.01.2024

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith the notification on prohibition of manufacture, sale and use of Glue Traps for catching rats and mice in the State by Fisheries and ARD Department for your information and further course of action.

You are requested to circulate the notification to all the govt. offices and create awareness on public places.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above

Director A.H. & V.S.-cum-Member Secretary,
State Animal Welfare Board, Odisha, Cuttack

Memo No. 23 /SAWB Dated. 09/01/2024
Copy forwarded to Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India for information.

Encl: as above

Director A.H. & V.S.-cum-Member Secretary

Memo No. 24 /SAWB Dated. 09/01/2024
Copy forwarded to Special Secretary, F & ARD deptt., Govt. of Odisha for information.

Director A.H. & V.S.-cum-Member Secretary

Handwritten: Memo no 190 Dt. 10.1.24

Handwritten: Copy to all district level officers, DD DVH Jaipur and all BVOs of Jaipur district for information and necessary action.

Handwritten: Beulahapatn 10.1.24
Chief District Veterinary Officer
Jaipur

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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FISHERIES & ARD DEPARTMENT**



**NOTIFICATION
Bhubaneswar**

No. FARD-VP-10VA-0249-2023 59 /FARD. Dt. 03.01.24

Whereas, the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory body constituted by the Government of India under section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (54 of 1960) for the promotion of animal welfare in general and for the purpose of protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering in particular;

And whereas, the functions of the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) as provided in section 9 of the said Act among others are to advise the Government on any matter connected with prevention of infliction of unnecessary pain and suffering on animals;

And whereas, the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) by Circular dtd. the 4th August, 2011 read with the letter dtd. 16.11.2020 has advised all the State Governments and Union Territories to issue appropriate directions to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of Glue Traps for catching rats and mice;

And whereas, Glue Traps also known as glue boards or sticky tapes that are commonly used to trap rats, not only trap rats or pest but also pose threats to small animals like birds, frogs, squirrels etc. Though these traps are non-lethal, extremely sticky with non-drying adhesive on one side of its rigid surface that the small animals and birds get stuck by their feet or wings and may cause excruciating pain and death by way of starvation, exposure, dehydration, suffocation, predation by other animals or killed by humans or dies of self-mutilation leading to blood loss, stress and pain in an attempt to escape from the trap;



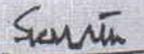
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And whereas, as per the directives of the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), the manufacture, sale and use of Glue Traps for catching rats and mice are illegal and contrary to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960;

Now, therefore, the State Government do hereby prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of Glue Traps for catching rats and mice in the State.

It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Odisha Gazette.

By order of the Governor


Principal Secretary to Government