



प्रशासन/ Administration of
संघ प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली/ Dadra and Nagar Haveli, U.T.,
पशुपालन एवं पशुचिकित्सा सेवाए विभाग
Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services,
सिलवासा/ SILVASSA

No.AHD/Acctts/PETA/2016/704

Dated : 18/05/2016

To

- 1) The Deputy Conservator of Forest (Wildlife)
Dadra and Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.
- 2) The Superintendent of Police,
Dadra and Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.
- 3) Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animal (SPCA),
Dadra and Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.
- 4) Veterinary Officer,
Govt. Veterinary Hospital,
Dadra and Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.
- 5) Veterinary Officer,
District Panchayat,
Dadra and Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.

Subject :- Illegal custody/captivity of birds – regarding.

Sir,

It has been noticed that the birds are being kept illegal in captivity under inhuman conditions. This is a clear cut violation of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and Article 51(A)(G) of Constitution of India & Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

As per the judgment dated 12th May 2011 of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in Special Criminal Application No. 1635 of 2010 titled as Abdulkadar Mohamad Azam Sheikh Versus State of Gujarat that it is fundamental right of all birds to be free in the open sky/air and not caged illegally. Copy of the same is enclosed herewith.

It is therefore proposed that the guidelines issued by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in above case may be complied with in entire U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Accordingly, it is requested to ensure that the birds are set free whenever they are found in captivity in inhuman conditions and to take assistance of Police Department, whenever required.

This is issued with the approval of Secretary (Animal Husbandry), Dadra and Nagar Haveli vide Diary No. 46890 dated 22/03/2016.

(Padmakar Ram Tripathi)
Deputy Secretary (Animal Husbandry)

✓ Copy fd.w.cs. to Nikunj Sharma, Government Affairs Liaison, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India, Mumbai for favour of information please.