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Sub : Applicability of consent for slaughter houses carrying out slaughtering less than 10 animals a day.

Ref :

1. Notification dtd.26/3/2001 issued by Central Govt. regarding Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules, 2001
2. Writ Petition (Civil) No.309/2003 filed by Shri Laxmi Narain Modi v/s Union of India & Ors. before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
3. Public Interest Litigation No.95/2009 Shri Tapgachiya Atma Kamal Labdhisuriswarji Gyanmandir Trust v/s Ambernath Municipal Council with Public Interest Litigation No.162/2009 filed by Shri Tapgachiya Atma Kamal Labdhisuriswarji Gyanmandir Trust v/s Thane Municipal Corporation & Ors.
4. Letters issued by the Board dtd.26/2/2015 and 11/3/2015
5. Minutes of the 163rd Board Meeting held on 3/2/2015.

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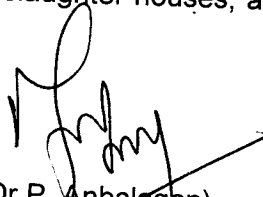
The Central Government vide Notification dtd.26/3/2001 formulated the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules, 2001. As per the said Rules, "Slaughter house" means a slaughter house, wherein, 10 or more than 10 animals are slaughtered per day and is duly licensed or recognized under the Central, State or Provincial Act or any Rules or Regulation made thereunder.

Shri Laxmi Narain Modi had filed a Writ Petition (Civil) No.309/2003 against the Union of India & Ors. before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India & Ors. Further Shri Tapgachiya Atma Kamal Labdhisuriswarji Gyanmandir Trust have filed Public Interest Litigation Nos.95/2009 against Ambernath Municipal Council with Public Interest Litigation No.162/2009 against Thane Municipal Corporation & Ors. before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Mumbai, in respect of Local Bodies operating the slaughter houses without consent of the Board and pollution control devices.

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In this regard an Item Note was put up before the 163rd Meeting of the Board held on 3/2/2015 regarding applicability of consent for slaughter houses carrying out slaughtering less than 10 animals a day. The Board has approved the policy decision to regulate slaughter house activities having 10 or more than 10 animals per day slaughtering under separate grant of consent and less than 10 animals should be regulated by the concerned local bodies. Proper waste management is compulsory for all types of slaughtering (whether more than 10 or less than 10) as per CPCB's Guidelines.

You are, therefore, directed to regulate slaughter house activities having 10 or more than 10 animals per day slaughtering under separate grant of consent and less than 10 animals should be regulated by the concerned local bodies. Proper waste management is compulsory for all types of slaughtering (whether more than 10 or less than 10) as per CPCB's Guidelines. You are further directed to inform concerned local bodies accordingly, as per your jurisdiction. You are also directed to take appropriate actions against the non-complied slaughter houses, as directed by the Board vide its letters dtd.26/20215 and 11/3/2015.



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