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To

 The Commissioners, Corporations of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi

(2) All District Collectors/District Magistrates/ Deputy Commissioners

Sub: Purchase of Ambulances for sick/injured animals.

Sir/Madam,

It has been decided to incorporate para 3.25.2 in the Guidelines on MPLADS as below:

Para 3.25.2: Ambulances for sick / injured animals are also allowed to be purchased by the District Authority in Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks on the recommendation of a Member of Parliament (para 3.25.1). The scope is now widened to allow purchase of ambulances for transporting sick / injured animals in the District.

 It has also been decided to incorporate para 10.2 in Annexure Π-A as below:-

Para 10.2: Ambulances to transport animals (para 3.25.2):

(a) Ambulances are already allowed to be purchased by the District Authorities on the recommendation of a Member of Parliament for sick/injured animals in Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks. It has been decided to also allow the purchase of ambulances to transport sick/injured animals in the District.

The ambulances will be purchased on the recommendation of the Member of Parliament and after examination by a three- member Committee consisting of District Magistrate/District Collector as Chairman and District Chief Medical Officer and concerned District Chief Veterinary Officer as Members.

- (b) The ownership of the ambulance purchased will rest with the District Authority / District Chief Veterinary Officer.
- (c) User charges will be fixed by the District Authority (on the recommendation of an appropriately formed Committee) who would be responsible to ensure that the charges so fixed are reasonable and affordable for the common man.
- (d) The District Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate will monitor the services provided by these ambulances, to ensure maximum benefit to the public.
- (e) The ambulance so purchased will have bold markings on both sides, stating: "Ambulance for transporting animals, purchased with Government of India, MPLADS funds, contributed byMP".
- (f) The District Authority will put up public notices at prominent places in the Government Veterinary Hospitals, Municipal/Panchayat Offices, etc., together with contact numbers, about the provision of ambulance by the Member of Parliament from his/her MPLAD Scheme funds to enable the public to avail the services of the ambulance and to lodge complaints in the cases of misuse or non-use so as to enable the District Authority to take necessary action after proper enquiry into those complaints.
- This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Director (MPLADS)

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