Date : 1 June 2026

To,
The Station House Officer
Adugodi Police Station

Re: Update regarding complaint submitted on 1st june 2026 against Illegal sale of animals by Shabri pets boarding & Tamil birds Pet shop, among other violations of cruelty against animals in flagrant violation of animal protection laws & karnataka govt directives.

Ref: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಶುಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮಂಡಳಿ : ಶ್ರೀ.ಕೆ.ಮುಂ/26-27/10, issued by Dr. Sudramma, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಪಶುಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ dated 1-06-26

Dear Sir,

i am writing to update you regarding our complaint submitted to Adugodi PS today, 1st june 2026. this is to inform you that 'Shabri pets boarding & tamil birds pet shop' is operating without registeration from the karnataka Animal Welfare Board (KAWB) as mandated by rule 3 of the Pet Shop Rules, 2018 framed under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Pursuant to a visit to the pet shop in the presence of police officials of Adugodi PS, several animals were found to be sick, confined in extremely small & filthy cages. Some of them showed clear signs of distress.

The pet shop owner, Mr. Santhosh, was explained the laws that were being violated. the pleaded ignorance to the legal requirements that one must comply with to run a pet shop lawfully.

Considering the operations were being run illegally, without necessary licences, Mr. Santosh offered to surrender some of the animals, particularly sick & distressed animals to PETA India for permanent rehabilitation / rehoming. the also agreed to not trade in non-native endangered species particularly under CITES / Schedule IV of the wildlife protection act, 1972.

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Notice referenced herein above, has been issued by the Chief Veterinary officer of the Animal Husbandry department, Govt of Karnataka regarding the said violations. The CVO has advised the owner of the shop to obtain license for the shop.

Based on these developments, the owner, Mr. Santhosh has voluntarily surrendered the following animals permanently to PETA India for further care & rehabilitation.

1. 4+6 coloured baby chicks approximately 3-4 days old, coloured with toxic dyes.
2. 1 hamster with eye injury & showing visible signs of distress.
3. One love bird with deformity in the legs.
4. 2 lutino cockatiels (1 grey & 1 yellow)
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] Provided under CITES, schedule IV of the WPA, 1972

The above mentioned animals have been moved to a private veterinary hospital for veterinary assistance & treatment after which they will be rehabilitated to a reputed local animal welfare organisation.

In view of the above developments, we do not wish to pursue our complaint against the pet shop. However, this does not mean that the pet shop can continue selling animals illegally without necessary license or registration from concerned authorities including but not limited to KAWB, CITES management authority & chief wildlife warden Karnataka.

PETA India & any other person or organisation reserves the right to file a complaint in case of continued violations. We are grateful to the Adugodi PS for your prompt support & assistance in securing the safe & distressed animals.

Yours Sincerely,

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