

MUNICIPAL ACT, 2008 (1951 AD)

Dangerous Animals

124. Disposal of mad and astray dogs and other animals -

(1) The Medical Officer of Health may—

(a) authorize any person—

(i) to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, or confine or cause to be confined for such period as the Medical Officer of Health may direct, any dog or other animal suffering or reasonably suspected to be suffering from rabies, or bitten by any dog, or other animal suffering or suspected as aforesaid or is otherwise dangerous to the public; provided that no animal whose destruction is prohibited under section 298-A Ranbir Penal Code shall be so destroyed:

(ii) to confine, or cause to be confined, any dogs found wandering about streets or public places without collars or other marks distinguishing them as private property and charge a fee for such detention and destroy or otherwise dispose of any such dog if it is not claimed within one week, and the fee paid.

(b) issue a temporary or standing order that any dogs without collars or other marks distinguishing them as private property found straying on the streets or beyond the enclosures of the houses of the owners of such dogs may be destroyed accordingly. Public notice shall be given of any such order.

(2) No damages shall be payable in respect of any dog or other animal destroyed or otherwise disposed of under this section.

125. Suffering dogs to be at large — Whoever, being the owner or person in charge of any dog, neglects to restrain it so that it shall not be at large in any street without a muzzle—

a) if such dog is likely to annoy or intimidate passengers, or

b) if the Medical Officer of Health has by public notice during the prevalence of rabies directed that dogs shall not be at large without muzzles. —

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to '[two hundred fifty rupees.]

126. Control of elephants or camels — Whoever, being in charge of any elephant, camel or bear, omits on being requested to do so to remove as far as may be practicable his elephant, camel or bear to a safe distance on the approach of a horse, whether ridden or driven, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

127. Taking elephants along public roads — Whoever, without a permit from the Executive Officer or in contravention of the terms of the permit issued by the Executive Officer, takes an elephant along a street shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.