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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, LIVESTOCK,
FISHERIES AND VETERINARY SERVICES
KRISHI BHAWAN TADONG (SIKKIM)

No.

15/AHVS(Tadong)

Dated Tadong, the

16/1/14

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory body constituted by the Government of India under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animal Act, 1960 for the promotion of animal welfare in general and for the purpose of protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering;

AND WHEREAS, as per general practice, the live birds such as parrot, myena, love birds, cockatiels etc of both the Indian and Foreign origin are illegally sold and imported in the States;

AND WHEREAS, most of these birds in India are kept in appalling conditions and there is no licensing procedure for such shops and it is also illegal to sell or to keep such birds in households;

AND WHEREAS, as per the directives of the Animal Welfare Board of India, the sale of these birds are illegal and contrary to existing provision of the Prevention of Cruelty to animals Act, 1960;

Now therefore, the State Government is hereby pleased to ban the sale and import of live birds such as parrot, myena, love birds, cockatiels etc of both Indian and Foreign origin in the State with immediate effect;

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

Sd/-

(S.K. Jha) I.A.S

Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
Department of AH.L.F&VS.
Government of Sikkim.

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Date: 16/1/2014.

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