

Ahmednagar Cantonment Board Registration and Control of Dogs Bye-Laws-2024

S.R.O. No..... In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of Section 290 of Cantonment Act, 2006, the Cantonment Board Ahmednagar with the previous sanction of Central Government hereby makes the following bye-laws, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement. –

(1) These bye-laws may be called the Ahmednagar Cantonment Board Registration and Control of Dogs Bye laws, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions. –

(1) In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) "Act" means the Cantonment Act, 2006 (41 of 2006);

(b) "Animal Welfare Organization" means and includes the Society for prevention of cruelty to animals and any other welfare organization for animals which is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860), or any other corresponding law for the time being in force and which is recognized by the Animal Welfare Board of India, constituted under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960);

(c) "Court" means the civil Court having jurisdiction over the area;

(d) "pet dog" means a dog and includes a bitch which have an owner;

(e) "street dog" means dog and includes a bitch which is residing on a street, a park, on road or on any public place.

(f) "form" means a form appended to these bye-laws;

(g) "Registration Authority" means the any officer appointed by Chief Executive Officer for the purpose of registration of dogs under this bye laws.

(h) "owner" means the owner of a dog and includes any other person in possession or custody of such dog whether with or without the consent of the owner;

(i) "veterinary doctor" means a person who holds a degree of a recognized veterinary college and is registered with the Indian Veterinary Council [Maharashtra Veterinary Council].

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined above shall have the same meaning assigned in the Cantonment Act, 2006.

3. Registration of dogs. –

(1) The owner of every dog on or before the 1st day of April in each year or within seven days of its arrival in the Ahmednagar Cantonment area, get the dog registered at the office of the Cantonment Board Ahmednagar. No person shall keep a dog over the age of three months without getting it registered from the registration authority.

(2) The form of registration shall be provided on application at the office of the Cantonment Board Ahmednagar.

(3) The owner shall produce a certificate from a veterinary doctor that the dog has been inoculated for rabies.

(4) The owner shall also deposit required fees for registration / renewal along with application before the registration authority.

4. Fees for registration. -

(1) The fee for such registration has to be deposited by the owner with the Ahmednagar Cantonment Board.

(2) The fee for such registration per dog shall be as under:-

(a) for the original registration or for : Rs. 300/-
renewal of a registration, if an application for renewal accompanied by fee is made after one month of the expiry of the period of previous registration

(b) for renewal of registration, if an : Rs. 200/-
application for renewal accompanied by fee is made within one month of the expiry of the period of registration

(3) Registration Certificate shall not be issued without paying required fees.

5. Validity of registration and its renewal.-

The registration shall be valid for the financial year ending on 31st March and is to be renewed every year, before its validity expires by depositing required fees and application.

6. Dogs to wear a collar and token.-

It is responsibility of every owner to put collar and token issued by registration authority to every registered dog.

7. Dogs not registered to be detained.-

Any dog which has not been registered or which is not wearing token issued by registration authority shall be found in any public place, be detained by Ahmednagar Cantonment Board or any agency appointed for the purpose.

9. Detention Fee.-

A fee of Rs. 50/- per day or part thereof, will be leviable on, and recoverable from, the owner for such period of detention.

10. Penalty.-

Whoever commits any breach of bye-laws shall be conviction to fine which may extend to Rs. 500/- for the first offence and to Rs. 1000/- for each succeeding offence.