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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Arunachala Animal Sanctuary & Rescue Shelter opened on the 10th of January, 2007 in Tiruvannamalai, a municipality with a human population of over two lakh. In the short span of time that they have been in existence, they have established themselves as one of the very best animal sanctuaries, veterinary clinics, rescue shelters and hospices in the Nation .

Tiruvannamalai has a population of between 3000 and 3500 homeless dogs and, perhaps, as many as 2000 to 2500 owner dogs. The programs undertaken by the Arunachala Animal Sanctuary and Rescue Shelter include: ABC Sterilization & anti-rabies program; hospital facilities; a fully operational clinic; an animal sanctuary for animals who can't survive on their own; a hospice; a 24 hour/7days a week emergency service; and an effective adoption service. All of these services are provided free of cost. People with pedigree dogs are asked to pay a small amount, but are given free care if they cannot.

The streets of the city are now free of suffering animals and the population's attitude towards homeless dogs has profoundly changed. Dogs are treated much better now, are healthier, and are leading happier lives. The dogs' attitudes towards people have also changed. There is a growing bond of harmony and trust between humans and dogs.

The Shelter is expanding their services into other areas in all spheres of Animal Welfare works.

Please, whether you are a government agency or a private individual / organization, accord whatever help or assistance you can to support this very important work. This shelter/sanctuary has lifted a great amount of suffering from the animal kingdom and has educated their town's people in the proper care and treatment of animals. Their motivation is pure, their actions are imbued with loving care and they are profoundly effective.

I found them as a truly dedicated Team of Animal Welfare and extending excellent services to the cause of speechless animals. I strongly recommend them for any kind of financial, physical and material assistance for extending their unrelenting services for the animal kingdom. I wish them all the very best in all their endeavors.

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