

**CONTROL OF DOGS ACT, 1986 – SECTION 25**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A COMPLAINT TO THE DISTRICT COURT IN  
RELATION TO NUISANCE ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED BY THE EXCESSIVE BARKING  
OF A DOG**

District Court Area of: ..... District No: .....

To .....

(Occupier)

of .....

the premises in which the dog is kept.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 25(2) of the Control of Dogs Act, 1986, that I  
..... Of .....  
.....Intend to make  
a complaint to the District Court sitting at .....on the ..... day of  
..... 20 ....., at ..... am/pm, being a date within 7 days from the date  
hereof, in respect of the nuisance which I allege to have been caused by the excessive  
barking of a dog kept in the above-named premises, situated in said court area and district.

Where it appears to the District Court that a nuisance has been created as a result of  
excessive barking, the Court may –

- a) Order you to abate the nuisance by exercising due control over the dog.
- b) Make an order limiting for such period as may be specified in the order the number of  
dogs to be kept by you on your premises.
- c) Direct that the dog be delivered to a dog warden to be dealt with by him in  
accordance with the provisions of the Control of Dogs Act, 1986, as if the dog were  
an unwanted dog.

Dated this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Signed: .....