

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE  
MEGHALAYA :: SHILLONG**

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Union Government and State Government have created certain statutory Offices for overseeing the welfare of women, minorities, Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe, children, backward caste and other underprivileged sections of society. These institutions have a definite role to play in protecting the rights of the citizens of these defined groups and these institutions have certain rights and privileges. These rights and privileges need to be respected in right earnest.


2. Meghalaya State Commission for Women is such an institution and it is a statutory commission for protection of rights of women. For this, it can summon Govt. and Police officers as well as citizens and can also issue directions to various Govt. Departments, Police and other citizens for the welfare and protection of the rights of women. These powers are given as per Meghalaya State Commission for Women Act, 2005.

3. Section II of Meghalaya State Commission for Women Act 2005, under the chapter "Powers of the Commission" provides that "any proceeding before the Commission shall be deemed to be the judicial proceeding within the meaning of sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code (Central Act 45 of 1860) and the Commission shall be deemed to be a court for the purpose of section 195 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974)". Thus the Commission is deemed to be a court as per the above provisions. As per the provision applicable to other courts, police personnel cannot affect an arrest within the premises of the court as above. Recently an aberration to the same happened but was taken care of by timely intervention of district authorities.

4. It is hereby instructed that all District Superintendents of Police including CID should strictly ensure that the sacrosance and sanctity of the State Commission for Women be respected with accordance with the aforesaid provision of the Meghalaya State Commission for Women Act, 2005. Adequate care should be taken scrupulously while dealing with the Commission.

5. Similarly all District Superintendents of Police including CID should strictly ensure that sacrosance and sanctity of the premises of all the courts and similarly placed State Commissions i.e. State Human Rights Commission and State Commission for Protection of Children Rights should be respected accordingly and adequate care should be taken to deal with the institutions.

6. The District Superintendents of Police and Superintendent of Police (CID), Meghalaya should brief their officers and men in Crime Conference and assemblies (Dorbars)

  
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1. The Addl. Directors General of Police (CID) / (HQ/A), Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
2. The Inspectors General of Police (TAP) / (Hq), Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
3. The Dy. Inspectors General of Police (ER) / (SB), Meghalaya, Shillong (WR), Meghalaya, Tura for kind information and necessary action.
4. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police (P), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
5. The Spl. Superintendent of Police (SB-I), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
6. The Commandant 6<sup>th</sup> MLP Bn., Camp, Shillong for information and necessary action.
7. The Commandant 1<sup>st</sup> MLP Bn, Mawiong for information and necessary action.
8. The Superintendent of Police, WJH, Jowai for information and necessary action.
9. The Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for information and necessary action.
10. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police (R), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
11. The Superintendent of Police (Infiltration), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
12. The Superintendent of Police (Anti-infil), Meghalaya, Tura for information and necessary action.
13. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills, Shillong for information and necessary action.
14. The Superintendent of Police (SB-II), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
15. The Superintendent of Police, Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
16. The Superintendent of Police, WGH, Tura for information and necessary action.
17. The Superintendent of Police, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar for information and necessary action.
18. The Spl. Superintendent of Police (CID), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
19. The Commanding Officer, SF-10, EKH, Shillong for information and necessary action.
20. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police, (A), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
21. The Superintendent of Police (Security Wing/VIS), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
22. The Superintendent of Police, South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat for information and necessary action.
23. The Superintendent of Police (F&ES), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
24. The Commandant 3<sup>rd</sup> MLP Bn, Khliehtyrshi for information and necessary action.
25. The Principal, PTS, Shillong for information and necessary action.
26. The Superintendent of Police (Security), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
27. The Superintendent of Police, SWGH, Ampati for information and necessary action.
28. The Superintendent of Police, (R/PR), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
29. The Superintendent of Police, WKH, Nongstoin for information and necessary action.
30. The Superintendent of Police, EJH, Khliehriat for information and necessary action.
31. The Commandant 4<sup>th</sup> MLP Bn, Sohpien, WKH, Nongstoin for information and necessary action.
32. The Superintendent of Police, South Garo Hills, Baghmara for information and necessary action.
33. The Commandant 2<sup>nd</sup> MLP Bn, Goeragre, WGH, Tura for information and necessary action.

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