

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
MEGHALAYA :: SHILLONG

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Police Hqrs has been seized with the matter of meeting with the requests made from time to time by the complainants to the various police authorities to supply them with the medico-legal reports as may relate to rape, molestation and other crimes against women or an expert report in any criminal investigation. The matter has been duly examined in detail and all the District Superintendent of Police are hereby instructed that they should advise the party requesting any such reports that it is up to them to approach the competent court for supplying them with such medical or expert report connected with a criminal investigation or inquiry. If the court hears the Prosecution or Investigating officer before making the order for the supply of the report, it should be averred that the report should not be given to the complainant or any other party as the disclosure may jeopardize or adversely influence the course of investigation. The undesirable incursion of media or other forms of interference in the process of investigation that may occur may also be pointed out in the submissions before the court during the hearing.

It should be borne in mind that objective investigation is of paramount importance and it must not be compromised. In no case IOs should share copies of such reports with anyone except immediate superiors overseeing the investigation, except as ordered by the court.

This may be brought to the knowledge of all concerned.


Sd/-
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Director General of Police,
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Dated Shillong, the 20th December, 2012

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1. The Addl. Director General of Police, (Hqr)/(CID)/(SB)/(TAP), Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Inspector General of Police, (RP/R)/(CID/Hqr)/(TAP)/(Ops)/ (SB/Bdr i/c WR), Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, (ER)/ (CID)/(Admn), Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Superintendents of Police, West Garo Hills, Tura/West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/East Khasi Hills, Shillong/Ri-bhoi District, Nongpoh/East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat/South Garo Hills, Bagmara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/ West Jaintia Hills, Jowai.


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