

★★★ OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE ★★★
MEGHALAYA ★★★ SHILLONG

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I have been receiving a number of complaints regarding police personnel indulging in checking of coal trucks to detect overloading, on several locations along the highways. Reportedly, some trucks are checked as many as 12 to 15 times on the highways before they reach the border of the State. Obviously, such activities are for extraneous reasons as there is no requirement for checking the same truck at multiple locations after they have left the mine areas, unless there is a specific reason to do so.

Government has been requested to issue an order to the effect that checking of coal laden trucks to detect overloading will be done only at one location by a joint party of all concerned departments where police could be deployed for security of the officials. Government has been requested to ensure that a magistrate is present in all such integrated checkpoints.

Police officers are hereby instructed not to indulge in checking of coal laden trucks *en route*, to detect overloading. The function of the police would be only to regulate traffic and enforcement of the laws of the land. Strict action will be taken against police personnel found to be independently engaged in checking of vehicles to detect overloading. All SPs will ensure strict compliance of these instructions.



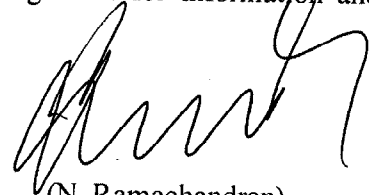
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3. The Dy. Inspectors General of Police (Security) / (CID/ACB/Vig), Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
4. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills, Shillong / West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin / Jaintia Hills, Jowai / Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Garo Hills, Tura / East Garo Hills, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills, Baghmara for information and necessary action.



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