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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**



Dated Shillong, the 28th August, 2018.

No.HPL 234/2017/197 - In supersession of this Department's Notification No. HPL.234/2017/12 dt.5.10.2017, and in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to the State Government on 17.07.2018 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.754 of 2016, Tehseen S. Poonawalla – Vrs- Union of India and Others, the Governor of Meghalaya is please to notify the Superintendent of Police of the District as Nodal Officer for taking measures to prevent incidents of mob violence and lynching in the State of Meghalaya as specified here under.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	District Nodal Officer	Police officer to assist the District Nodal Officer
1	East Khasi Hills District, Shillong	Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Crimes)
2	West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai	Superintendent of Police, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)
3	East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat.	Superintendent of Police, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)
4	Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh	Superintendent of Police, Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)
5	West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin.	Superintendent of Police, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)
6	South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat	Superintendent of Police, South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)
7	West Garo Hills District, Tura	Superintendent of Police, West Garo Hills District, Tura.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)
8	East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar	Superintendent of Police, East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)
9	South Garo Hills District, Baghmara.	Superintendent of Police, South Garo Hills District, Baghmara	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)
10	South West Garo Hills District, Ampati	Superintendent of Police, South West Garo Hills District, Ampati	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)
11	North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara.	Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter)

Duties of District Nodal Officers :-

1. The District Nodal Officer shall constitute a special task force so as to procure intelligence reports about the people who are likely to commit such crimes or who are involved in spreading hate speeches, provocative statements and fake news.
2. The District Nodal Officer shall hold regular meetings at least once in a month with the local intelligence units of the District and all the Officers-in-Charge of Police Station so as to identify the existence of the tendencies of vigilantism, mob violence or lynching in the district and to take necessary steps to prohibit instances of dissemination of offensive material through difference social media platform or any other means for inciting such tendencies.

3. Nodal Officer shall make efforts to eradicate hostile environment against any community or caste which is targeted in such incidents.
4. The Nodal Officer shall be assisted by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter) or as the case may be by Deputy Superintendent of Police (Crimes) of the district for taking measures to prevent incidents of mob violence and lynching.
5. To bring to the notice of the Director General of Police any inter district co-ordination issues for devising effective strategies to tackle lynching and mob violence related issue at the State level.
6. To ensure that there is no further harassment of the family members of the victims of lynching or mob violence.
7. The District Nodal Officer shall personally monitor the investigation of lynching or mob violence cases hold regular meetings, at least, once a month with the local intelligence units of the District and all the Officers in-Charge of Police Station.

Sd/-
(S. Kharlyngdoh)
Commr. & Secy. to the Government of Meghalaya
Home (Police) Department

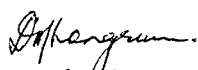
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1. The Private Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to the Minister I/C Home (Police) for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Shillong for information of the Chief Secretary.
5. The Private Secretary to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department.
6. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department for information.
7. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information and appropriate directions to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Eastern Range Shillong with direction the IG Range, Western Range Meghalaya, Tura. for necessary action compliance
8. All the Superintendent of Police, for information and necessary action compliance
9. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department.

By order etc.,


Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Home (Police) Department
