

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated: Shillong, the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.**

**No.POL. 80/2010/526-** In pursuance of Rule 8 of 'The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to set up 'The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell' at the State Police Headquarter under the charge of the Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID)/ Special Superintendent of Police (CID) with immediate effect and until further orders.

The above Cell shall be responsible for:-

- (i) conducting survey of the identified area;
- (ii) maintaining public order and tranquility in the identified area;
- (iii) recommending to the State Government for deployment of special police force or establishment of special police post in the identified area;
- (iv) making investigations about the probable causes leading to an offence under the Act;
- (v) restoring the feeling of security amongst the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;
- (vi) informing the nodal officer and special officer about the law and order situation in the identified area;
- (vii) making enquiries about the investigation and spot inspections conducted by various Officers;
- (viii) making enquiries about the action taken by the Superintendent of Police in the cases where an officer in-charge of the police station has refused to enter and information in a book to be maintained by that police station under sub-rule (3) of rule 5;
- (ix) making enquiries about the wilful negligence by a public servant;
- (x) reviewing the position of cases registered under the Act; and
- (xi) submitting a monthly report on or before 20<sup>th</sup> day of each subsequent month to the State Government nodal officer about the action taken/proposed to be taken in respect of the above.

Sd/-  
(F. Kharlyngdoh, IAS)  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya,  
Political Department.

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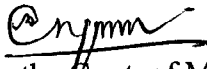
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Copy to:-

1. The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 115.
2. The Deputy Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi- 110 001 with reference to their letter No.20/1/2004-PRP&P, dated.30.1.2013.
3. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for information of Chief Secretary.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police)/ Social Welfare Department.
5. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID) Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
7. The Special Superintendent of Police (CID) Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
8. All Deputy Commissioners.
9. All Superintendents of Police.
10. The Director, Printing & Stationary, Meghalaya, Shillong for publication of the notification in the next issue of the Gazette of Meghalaya.

By order etc.,

  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Political Department  
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