

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HOME ( POLICE ) DEPARTMENT

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR  
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.

No. HPL .176/2008/27 – In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (s) of Section 2 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act 2 of 1974) the Government of Meghalaya hereby notifies that there will be a Women Police Station for dealing with the Crime against Women & Children in each District Headquarters of the State in the interest of Public Service having jurisdiction over the respective District boundary with immediate effect.

The existing Women Police Cells functioning in the seven Districts will now function as the Women Police Stations in each District and will work under the jurisdiction of the concerned Superintendent of Police.

The Crimes against Women (CAW) Cell in the CID will monitor the work of the Women Police Station and the Superintendents of Police shall send regular monthly reports, as specified by the CAW Cell in the CID or more frequently whenever such a need arises.

Cases shall be initially registered with the local Police Station having jurisdiction in the place of occurrence and the concerned Police Station shall take all the necessary preliminary steps after which such cases shall subsequently be transferred to the concerned Women Police Station for investigation and prosecution if they fall under any of the categories mentioned herein.

The Women Police Station will investigate the following listed crimes against women:-

- (i) Rape.
- (ii) Molestation.
- (iii) Kidnapping / Abduction.
- (iv) Eve teasing.
- (v) Murder for Dowry by burning.
- (vi) Murder for Dowry by other means.
- (vii) Attempt to commit murder for Dowry by burning.
- (viii) Attempt to commit murder for Dowry by other mean.
- (ix) Cruelty by husband / relatives
- (x) Abetment to suicide.
- (xi) Importing of girls below 18 years.
- (xii) Importing of girls between 18 to 21 years.
- (xiii) Immoral Traffic Prevention Act.
- (xiv) Indecent representation of Women as per provision of Women (Prohibition) Act.
- (xv) Cases of missing children.

BARKOS WARJRI  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Home (Police) Department.

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6. The Assistant Inspector General of Police (A), Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. All Deputy Commissioners, (East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin, Jaintia Hills, Jowai/ Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh/ West Garo Hills, Tura/ East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/ South Garo Hills, Bagmara.
8. All Superintendents of Police, (East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin, Jaintia Hills, Jowai/ Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh/ West Garo Hills, Tura/ East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/ South Garo Hills, Bagmara.
9. The Commandants (1<sup>st</sup> MLP Bn, Mawiong/ 2<sup>nd</sup> MLP Bn, Georagre, Tura/ 3<sup>rd</sup> MLP Bn, Khliehtyrshi, Jowai/ 4<sup>th</sup> MLP Bn, Sohpiian, Nongstoin/ 5<sup>th</sup> MLP Bn, Shillong), Meghalaya.
10. The Principal Police Training School, Meghalaya, Shillong.
11. The Director, Printing & Stationery for favour of publication in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette 50 copies of the Extra ordinary Gazette may please be furnished to this Department.

By order etc.,

  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
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