OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE MEGHALAYA SHILLONG

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In terms of the Order by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as contained in the Record of Proceedings of the Court dated 17th Jan, 2013 in the Writ Petition Civil No 75 of 2012 (re Bachpan Bachao Adolan Versus Union of India and others), it is brought to the notice of all the District Superintendents of Police that there should be a mandatory recording of First Information Report (FIR) with regard to missing children. The Hon'ble Apex Court has ordered that "filing a first information report would activate the police authorities in taking active steps to try and trace the missing child. Accordingly, we direct that in case a complaint with regard to missing children is made in a police station, the same should be reduced into a First Information Report and appropriate steps should be taken to see that follow up investigation is taken up immediately."

All the District Superintendents of Police should ensure that a complaint with regard to missing children is mandatorily treated as FIR=. Even if a proper FIR is not filed, the information of missing children should be reduced into an FIR and appropriate actions should be taken immediately by the officers in charge of the Police Stations to trace the missing children and investigate any offence that may have been committed against the missing children.

Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the aforesaid Order has also passed order relating to the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 and has ruled: "we direct each State to set up a Special Juvenile Police Unit within two months from date if not set up already." In this case, all district Superintendents of Police of the districts where SPJUs have not been set up, are directed to set up such police unit and detail one officer at every Police Station in accordance with the provisions of the J.J.(Care and Protection) Rule, 2007. The Rules are available in the departmental Website. The names of such officers appointed at the SJPU should be forwarded to the Police Hqrs and CID within a week after the receipt of this circular. Thereafter, the names of new SJPUs officers should be sent whenever they are appointed.

The order should be implemented with immediate effect. District SsP are also advised that in case of their failure to implement the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, they can be held liable for Contempt proceeding.

Sd/-(Prem Singh) Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.

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Dated Shillong, the 18th February, 2013.

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- 14. The Superintendent of Police, (Infil.), Meghalaya, Shillong.
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- 16. The Principal, Police Training School, Mawroh, Shillong.
- 17. The Superintendent of Police, West Garo Hills, Tura.
- 18. The Spl. Superintendent of Police (CID), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 19. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police (E), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 20. The Spl. Superintendent of Police (SB-I), Shillong.
- 21. The Superintendent of Police (Security), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 22. The Commandant 6th MLP Bn., Camp Shillong.
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- 25. The Superintendent of Police, Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh.
- 26. The Superintendent of Police, East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat.
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- 29. The Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills, Resubelpara.
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- 37. The Superintendent of Police, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar.
- 38. The Chief Security-cum-Vigilance Officer MeECL, Shillong.
- 39. The Superintendent of Police F&ES, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 40. The Superintendent of Police, WKH, Nongstoin.
- 41. The Superintendent of Police (City), East Khasi Hills, Shillong.
- 42. The Commandant 5th MLP Bn., Samgong, Williamnagar.
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