GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

No.POL.34/91/Vol.II/93

Dated Shillong, the 8th November, 2017.

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Whereas, reports have been received from the Inspector General of Police (SB), Meghalaya, Shillong, that the activities of the members/sympathizers/over ground workers and helpers of banned militant/terrorist organizations, namely, GNLA, HNLC, militant groups of LAEF, AMEF, UALA, ARA and others operating in various parts of the State are inimical to the internal security and national security and pose threats to the maintenance of law and order, security and peace in the State. The members of these organizations have been indulging in kidnapping, extortion and killing of innocent civilians and members of police and security organizations. Many a times they use sophisticated phones and black SIM cards (SIM card fraudulently obtained in the name of other persons) to communicate among themselves. These phones and SIM cards need to be blocked to prevent kidnappings, extortions, killings and other illegal activities by these organizations.

And whereas, the provisions of law states that the authority concerned may for reasons to be recorded in writing pass an order, directing that any message or class of messages to or from any person or class of persons, or relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph, shall not be transmitted, or shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be disclosed to the Government making the order or an officer thereof mentioned in the order.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 and having been satisfied on the basis of the report that it is necessary and expedient so to do, the State Government hereby authorizes the following Officers to issue order to service providers for blocking of IMEI numbers and subscriber numbers used by members/sympathizers of the banned militants/terrorist organizations and other militant organizations operating in the State.

- (a) Shri S.B. Singh, IPS, Director General of Police, Meghalaya.
- (b) Shri H. Nongpluh, IPS, Inspector General of Police (SB), Meghalaya.

Sd/-(M.S. Rao)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home & Political Department Dated Shillong, the 8th November, 2017.

Memo No.POL.34/91/Vol.II/93-A, Copy to:-

1. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.

2. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.

3. Shri H. Nongpluh, IPS, Inspector General of Police (SB), Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to letter No.MSB/SC-07/2012/01 dated 30.10.2017 for kind information and necessary action.

By order etc.,

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Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home & Political Department