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NOTIFICATION

No. C. 18018/28/2020-HM(SC), the 25th January, 2021. As per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Paramvir Singh Saini & Baljit Singh & Ors. [SLP (Crl) No. 3543/2020] vide Order dated 2.12.2020 and in the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the State Level Oversight Committee and the District Level Oversight Committee with the following members as below:

State Level Oversight Committee (SLOC):

Chairman : Secretary. Home Department.

Members : Director General of Police, Mizoram.

Secretary, Finance Department.

Chairperson, Mizoram State Commission for Women.

Member Secretary: Joint Secretary, Home Department.

District Level Oversight Committee (DLOC):

Chairman : District Magistrate of the concerned district.

Members : The Superintendent of Police of concerned District.

Sub Divisional Police Officer of the concerned District.

Member Secretary: Additional Superintendent of Police of the District concerned.

It shall be the duty of the SLOC to see that the directions passed by Hon'ble Court in regard to installations of CCTVs in Police Stations are carried out. Further, the duties of the SLOC shall consist of:

- a) Purchase, distribution and installation of CCTVs and its equipment in Police Stations;
- b) Obtaining the budgetary allocation for the same.
- c) Continuous monitoring of maintenance and upkeep of CCTVs and its equipment in Police Stations.
- d) Carrying out inspections and addressing the grievances received from the DLOC.
- e) To call for monthly reports from the DLOC and immediately address any concerns like faulty equipment.

The DLOC shall have the following obligations:

- a) Supervision, maintenance and upkeep of CCTVs and its equipment in Police Stations.
- b) Continuous monitoring of maintenance and upkeep of CCTVs and its equipment in Police Stations.
- c) To interact with the Station House Officer (SHO) as to the functioning and maintenance of CCTVs and its equipment in Police Stations.

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d) To send monthly reports to the SLOC about the functioning of CCTVs and allied equipment in Police Stations.

e) To review footage stored from CCTVs in the various Police Stations to check for any human rights violation that may have occurred but are not reported.

The duty and responsibility for the working, maintenance and recording of CCTVs shall be that of the SHO of the police station concerned. It shall be the duty and obligation of the SHO to immediately report to the DLOC any fault with the equipment or malfunctioning of CCTVs. If the CCTVs are not functioning in a particular police station, the concerned SHO shall inform the DLOC of the arrest/interrogations carried out in that police station, if any during the said period and forward the said record to the DLOC. If the concerned SHO has reported malfunctioning or functioning of CCTVs of a particular Police Station, the DLOC shall immediately request the SLOC for repair and replacement of the equipment, which shall be done immediately.

The Director General, Mizoram shall issue directions to the person in charge of a Police Station to entrust the SHO of the concerned Police Station with the responsibility of assessing the working condition of the CCTV cameras installed in the police station and also to take corrective action to restore the functioning of all non-functional CCTV cameras. The SHO shall be responsible for CCTV data maintenance, backup of data, fault rectification etc.

Lalbiaksangi, Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Home Department.