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MINUTES OF THE 10th ACTION PLAN MEETING

Date: 28/05/2014

Place: Chamber of the District and Sessions Judge, Udalguri.

In pursuance to the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court in WP (C) Taken up No. 4299/2006, the 10th meeting of the revised Action Plan took place today at 4.15 PM in the office chamber of the District Judge, Udalguri. The officials of District Administration, the officials of Police department and the Judicial officers of Udalguri District Judiciary participated in the meeting.

DISCUSSION AND THE RESOLUTIONS:

It was observed that report percentage wise of the service of summonses as well as execution of warrants by the police in Udalguri district has not been submitted in the last 4 months. The monthly report thana wise and percentage wise was to be given by O/C of each of the police stations and for two months they submitted their report but from January 2014, this good practise has been discontinued. The Superintendent of Police is requested to take follow up steps, for this practise, if again started, would help increase the service of process rate.

Another topic of immediate concern was the un-availability of Prosecution Sub Inspector at Udalguri Court. The District Judge took up the matter with the Dy. SP (border) who assured that he would inform the Superintendent of Police about the matter and ensure early posting of PSI.

It appears in most of the Sessions case, record does not bear the original inquest report and in few cases even have no original post mortem report. So, Superintendent of Police, Udalguri is requested to look into the matter by discussing with the officer in charge of the police stations of the District.

COURT MALKHANA

The District Judge also broached the topic of the non submission of material exhibits by police officers to Court Malkhana. The Deputy SP assured to bring the matter to the notice of the Superintendent of Police Udalguri and he also assured that an administrative order is likely to be passed to all the O/Cs in Udalguri DEF so that they send the material exhibits to the Court without delay.

The proper upkeep of the Court Malkhana was also discussed. It was decided that the District Magistrate Udalguri would be requested to provide an additional room for proper keeping of material exhibits. The Reserve officer Udalguri would be asked to provide 2/3 home guards so that they can help in cleaning the court Malkhana room and in properly organizing the things there.

JAIL

Detailed discussion on the condition of the District Jail took place in the meeting. At present, the jail is over- crowded. Against the sanctioned strength of 127 inmates, there is at present 164 inmates inside the jail. It was noted that the District jail lacks some basic facility. There is no full time doctor. There is no full time Lab technician. There are no sports or recreational facility. The kitchen installation is not

proper. Entertainment facility is not adequate. There is also no jail school, no jail laundry and no jail saloon.

The meeting decided to request the authorities to provide proper sports facilities, one recreational room, adequate entertainment facilities including more number of television sets, etc. It was also felt that CCTV camera and mobile phone jammer should be installed to beef up the security of the jail complex.

In order to improve the kitchen facility, it was decided to suggest that the authority may consider installation of LPG connection with high pressure pipe line and construction of cylinder chamber with the premises.

It was decided to request the ADC (Health) Udalguri to co-ordinate with the Joint Director of Health Services Udalguri and provide one full time medical officer and full time lab technician in the jail complex as early as possible.

With the above discussion, the meeting ended. Inform all concerned.


District and Sessions Judge
Udalguri, BTAD, Assam


Memo No: DJ (U)

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Dated: Udalguri, the ..6th...Day of June, 2014

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1. The District Magistrate, Udalguri for information.
2. The CJM Udalguri for information
3. The Superintendent of Police, Udalguri for information.


District and Sessions Judge
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