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Respected. Sir

Sub: Jail Department - To conduct hearing for remand extension or bail extension via Video Conferencing - Reg.

As you may be aware that Prison Department has taken several steps to modernize its activities. One of the steps include setting up of Video Conferencing facility enabling extension of remand by Courts via Video Conferencing. Prison Department has already installed equipments in all the four Jails and Court premises in Puducherry and other regions. Trials were conducted successfully with the help of Judiciary in Mahe, Karaikal and Puducherry. Several meetings have been held with Chief Judge along with District and Sessions Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate and other Judicial Officers and they have assured to extend their fullest cooperation in operationalising Video Conferencing facility.

In order to utilize the full potential of Video Conferencing facilities made available by Prison Department, Investigating Officers / Prosecution Officers may be directed to seek remand of the detained prisoners / UT prisoners via Video Conferencing.

I have issued instructions to concerned prison officials to place Principal Warders/Warders on duty for Video Conferencing facility to facilitate presence of inmates before the Judicial Magistrate via Video Conference. NIC has also trained Prison Staff in operating Video Conferencing facility.



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I request that necessary instruction may be issued to all concerned officials to request the respective Judicial Magistrates to conduct hearing for remand extension or bail extension via Video Conferencing. They may coordinate with officers in charge of respective jails.

Thanking you, Kind Regards,

Yours *Sincerely*
[Signature]
27/9/2011
Inspector General of Prisons

To,

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