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MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING HELD IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF
CHIEF SECRETARIAT ON 18.08.2016 AT 1300 HOURS

A review meeting was conducted by Thiru V. Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry, on 18.08.2016 at 1300 hours in the Conference Hall of Chief Secretariat, Puducherry. Thiru Manoj Parida, IAS, Chief Secretary, Thiru S.K. Gautam, IPS, DGP, Shri Rajiv Ranjan, IPS, SSP(L&O), Thiru YLN. Reddy, Addl. Secretary to Govt.(Home), all SsP, CIs and Inspectors along with SHOs attended the meeting.

2. At the outset, DGP Thiru S.K. Gautam, IPS, welcomed the Hon'ble Chief Minister on behalf of Puducherry Police and narrated the achievements of Puducherry Police during the last three months relating to law & order, traffic, crime & intelligence, security, coastal policing and welfares, etc. Apart from achievements, DGP has pointed out that additional funds are required to the extent of Rs.3.68 crores for purchase of 96 new vehicles under Plan & Non-Plan, Rs.15 crores for construction of new buildings for Reddiarpalayam, Lawspet PS and Out Posts at Karikalampakkam & Dariyaldhippa at Yanam, Traffic PS (West) and SP (West) at Villianur, Conference Hall & Police Museum at Beach Road, Puducherry and repair & renovation of existing Police Station buildings and quarters and Rs.5.26 crores towards purchase of communication equipments as a onetime measure.

3. Shri Y.L.N. Reddy, Additional Secretary (Home) has informed that Rs.75 lakhs has been allocated for maintenance of vehicles in the current budget and Rs.35 lakhs for wireless equipments and Rs.3 crores for repair and maintenance of police buildings. Chief Secretary has assured to look into the matter on priority for providing the said funds for buildings, wireless equipments and purchase of new vehicles.

4. Hon'ble Chief Minister has expressed his satisfaction over the performance of Puducherry Police especially in the maintenance of law & order and stated that the Puducherry Police should improve their efficiency further. He added that for the first time in the history of Puducherry unprecedented tourists visited Puducherry in the recent past because Puducherry is a beautiful and peaceful city and therefore, we have to maintain peace in the area. Hon'ble Chief Minister also thanked the Police Department in curbing the sale of illegal lotteries in the U.T. of Puducherry. He further pointed out that Puducherry Police should take immediate

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action against online prostitution in Puducherry and Karaikal Districts. Interference of police personnel in the matters pertaining to land grabbing should be avoided and law and order should be maintained perfectly. He further added that proper registers for each and every crime should be maintained and updated periodically at the Police Station level.

5. With regard to allocation of funds for wireless equipments, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has stated that the required fund will be allocated in two phases. As far as welfare of Police personnel is concerned, Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasized for periodical medical check-up, imparting of regular capsule trainings and updation of knowledge on recent crime trends, etc. With regard to 'Ration Money' for the police personnel, he assured that the matter will be taken up with the MHA.

6. Hon'ble CM enquired about the special grade promotion scheme to the police personnel and DGP informed that in Puducherry Police the scheme is in vogue and implemented periodically without any delay. He also asked police personnel to express their grievances / suggestions, if any.

7. SSP (L&O) Shri Rajiv Ranjan, IPS informed that since no fund is made available for investigation purposes, a separate fund for investigation may be created which will definitely help to investigate cases quickly. Similarly, fund to the extent of Rs.10 lakhs may be allocated towards rewarding of police personnel / officers as a token of incentive / motivation.

8. Inspector Thiru Ranganathan informed that since no MTS personnel is posted in the Police Stations, up keeping and maintenance of PS is very difficult and therefore requested for immediate action. In this regard, SP (HQ) informed that re-tendering for engaging of MTS on contract basis is in process.

9. It was also suggested that a separate place with basic amenities may be identified and notified as temporary jail since the present place in Police Stations is not sufficient for accommodating large number of persons under preventive arrest.

10. DC (IRBn) Thiru Konda Venkateswara Rao, has requested for sanction of Fixed Travelling Allowance (FTA) to the IRBn personnel on par with the Puducherry Police personnel. This will be examined.

11. Dr. S. Bascarane, Inspector of Police has requested that some incentive may be given to those police personnel who are working as Station Writer and Court PCs and they may be considered on priority basis whenever promotions granted.


12. While discussing about the Cyber crimes in the recent days, Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasized that Puducherry Police should give priority in strengthening the Cyber Crime unit so as to cope up with the latest technologies. The Police officers should be sent for cyber crime trainings regularly. Likewise, the weapon system of Puducherry Police should be modernized.

13. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also appreciated the timely and quick action taken by the Puducherry Police in the recent communal clash in the Puducherry city. He further added that since Puducherry is a small city and people of different communities are living in harmony and brotherhood, no communal riots should be tolerated. Police should give permission for such programmes only after ascertaining the law & order situation, necessity, etc. and ensure that no such communal situation arises in Puducherry because it will affect the entire reputation of Puducherry.

14. Chief Secretary appreciated that there is no complaint of refusal of registration of FIRs in the Police Department. Briefing of Hon'ble Home Minister / Home Secretary should be done by the senior police officers from time to time and insisted to focus on communal harmony issues.

15. While concluding the meeting, DGP thanked Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chief Secretary, Addl. Secretary (Home) and other officers who were present. He further assured that Puducherry Police will make all efforts to make Puducherry peaceful.

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The Addl. Secretary to Govt. (Home), Puducherry.