OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
PUDUCHERRY

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR SEEKING AND ISSUANCE OF PROSECUTION SANCTION

A. Introduction: The objective of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to provide a comprehensive guideline regarding procedure to be followed by the Police Officers for seeking and issuance of prosecution sanction as required under Section 218(1) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

B. Procedure for seeking and issuance of prosecution sanction:

1. The Investigating Officer, who is investigating a case against any person who is or was a Judge or Magistrate or a public servant not removable from his office save by or with the sanction of the Government is accused of any offence alleged to have been committed by him while acting or purporting to act in discharge of his official duty, after completion of the investigation, shall submit a detailed report, along with evidence collected during the investigation to the SSsP concerned through proper channel for seeking prosecution sanction as required under Section 218 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

2. Whenever any such request for issuance of prosecution sanction is received from any Investigating Officer, the concerned SSSP shall forward such report to the Competent Authority concerned to remove such person from his office at the time when the offence was alleged to have been committed.

3. In case of a public servant drawing pay at level 11 or above as recommended by the 7th Pay Commission or its equivalent, the requisition for seeking prosecution sanction shall be forwarded by the IGP, Puducherry.

4. No sanction shall be required in case of a public servant accused of any offence alleged to have been committed under Section 64, Section 65, Section 66, Section 68, Section 69, Section 70, Section 71, Section 74, Section 75, Section 76, Section 77, Section 78, Section 79, Section 143, Section 199 Or Section 200 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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5. In case prosecution sanction is required in respect of any Police personnel, the report shall be submitted to such senior Police Officer who is competent to remove such Police personnel from their service.

6. The issuance of prosecution sanction in respect of such Police personnel shall be provided within 120 days without fail.

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