OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
PUDUCHERRY

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD BY DGP IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF PHQ ON 23.04.2024 AT 1700 HOURS

On 23.04.2024 at 1700 hours DGP held a meeting, in which DIGP, SSP (L&O), SSP (C&I), Commandant (IRBn), SPs and DC/ACs (IRBn) of Puducherry region took part. The agenda for the meeting was to review the progress of the pending proposals and to task the officers to expedite the same and complete in the next 45 days.

- *At the outset, DGP instructed SP (HQ) to brief the status of the SI / HG recruitment. For which, SP(HQ) replied that the recruitment to the post of Sub-Inspector, the decision from DoPT in respect of CoViD relaxation for 2 years is still awaited, as soon as it is received, the same will be sent to the Government for clearance to start the recruitment process.*

  He also added that if the order comes with the approval for the relaxation of two years, need to issue a fresh notification inviting applications afresh.

- *In respect of Home Guards Recruitment, SP (HQ) informed that the written examination is proposed to be held on 16th June 2024.*

- *With regard to the recruitment of Coastal Home Guards, the amended RR was sent to Government for clearance. Once received it, advertisement / notification will be given after the MCC. DGP instructed him to expedite Deck Handler recruitment too.*

- *When clarified, SP (HQ) updated that at present, the Bio-Metric system is functioning in the Office of the SP/Headquarters. The file sent to Home Department for expenditure sanction to install the same in other Police Buildings also.*

Further, DGP observed the following:

- DGP reviewed the progress on the construction of the Lawspet and Reddiarpalayam PS buildings. In this regard, SP(HQ) has stated that the delay in construction of Lawspet PS is due to some encroachment and it will be completed by August or September 2024. DGP instructed SSP(L&O) to inspect the site along with SP(HQ) and SP (South) to pursue the matter with PWD Authorities to speed up the work. As far as Reddiarpalayam Police Station, SP (HQ) updated that the work will be completed at the earliest.

- MHA has allocated fund for acquiring of land for construction Coastal PS at Mahe. Due to inordinate delay in acquiring the land, the MHA asked to refund the amount. SP (HQ) informed that the file is resubmitted to IGP for onward transmission to the Government.
- With regard to the renovation of PHQ building, SP (HQ) has stated that the expenditure sanction order is still awaited from the Government. However, DIG was instructed to discuss with the Chief Engineer of PWD for preparation of estimate and other paper works in advance, for floating of tender after the MCC.
- In respect of construction of Swimming Pool, DGP informed that the PWD authority has already furnished their estimate and ready to float the tender by 1st June. SSP (HQ) / SP(HQ) were instructed to follow it up with the PWD authority to expedite the same.
- After having discussion over the shifting of offices from PHQ building, SP (PTS) was instructed to find out suitable place to accommodate the two SSP Offices, Inspector (SIGMA Security) Office and BDDS.
- DGP had already instructed SSP(HQ) to form a committee to ascertain and list out the Police buildings which cannot be utilized / occupied so as to hand over the same to the Government. In this regard, DIGP was instructed to discuss with SSP (HQ) and submit the status report.
- After the recent promotions to the Police personnel, who have completed 10 / 15 / 25 years of service, it is come to understand that many a number of Police personnel wearing the uniform of ASIs/SIs are performing the duties of Constables and hence DIG was directed to collect the data of Constables and Head Constables working in other units like SIGMA Security, CID, Special Branch, etc., so as to post them in Police Stations replacing SGASIs / SGSIs, particularly to the outlying regions of Mahe and Yanam.
- Similarly, all the SDPOs were instructed to get the details from their SHOs about the PCs / HCs working in their respective Police Stations and to submit to DIGP, within 10 days.
- DGP expressed his concern about the disposal of case property vehicles parked / heaped in the Police Station premises. All SDPOs were instructed to take necessary action for the speedy disposal of the case properties.

  Further, DGP has informed that he will visit all the Police Stations after 15 days and instructed to ensure that no such vehicle is lying in the Police Stations.
- DGP informed that in the recent past of 7 days, it is noticed that no progress on the execution of NBWs and hence instructed all SDPOs to take more efforts for its disposal.

- It was suggested to set up two good "May I Help You" Booths along the Beach Road. Instructed SSP (L&O) to take necessary steps to ensure the same.
- In order to sort out the traffic increasing congestions in Puducherry, DIGP was instructed to contact the IIT / NIT to study to resolve the issue.
- DGP has informed that Ahmedabad Police has provided Air Conditioned Helmets to the Police Personnel on Traffic duty. Accordingly, all SPs were instructed to pursue the possibilities to get similar helmets through CSR fund for the use of our Puducherry Police personnel, after due testing.
- Regarding Police Manual for Puducherry, SSP (L&O) was informed that the Draft Manual need to be divided subject-wise and to hand over the same to the concerned SSP/SP to vet and give their suggestions.
- **SP/Security** was instructed to prepare list of Security Officers / Guard, who have completed more than 3 years in the same place and replace them with suitable substitute, in the interest of the personal security of the protectees.
- **SP (MT)** informed that 9 nos. of Bolero Vehicles, 4 Bullets, 115 Splendor motorcycles were purchased and waiting for RC books. Once it is ready, it will be on road within 20 days after getting allotment order from PHQ.
- SP (HQ) has informed that payment done for purchase of Bullet Proof Car and it will come by the end of June.
- **SP (PTS)** has informed that all the agenda points accepted in the recent General Body Meeting were attained except the provision of Generator to Police Community Hall.

  DGP has instructed to complete the renovation work of Community Hall at the earliest, to get into use as far as possible.
- Further, DIGP was instructed to have discussion with SSP (L&O) / Commandant (PAP) / SP (PTS) for better utilization of Commandoes.
- In addition, DGP opined that since most of the personnel working in Band Unit are aged and on the verge of retirement, DGP has instructed to form a new Band Unit in second line consisting of another 15 people after getting willingness from the Police personnel who have completed less than six years of service. Similarly, to have a team of 6 Buglers also.
- Regarding setting up of Ponlait Booth at Gorimedu Police Complex, SP (PTS) has updated that the works are in progress and it will be completed shortly.

- DGP has suggested that the Wet Canteens (both in Gorimedu Police Complex & PHQ Building) can be run by the PPWS, while the Dry Canteen by the IRBn. In this regard, DIGP was instructed to work out the same.
- In respect of Police Song, DGP expressed his concern that the SPs, who were tasked the proposal have not yet completed the same. Further, DGP instructed SP (PTS) to organize a singing competition between the students of various Colleges by getting sponsorship.
- DIGP was instructed to have a discussion with **SSP (Karaikal)** to sign MoU with NIT, Karaikal (who extended assistance to Karaikal District Police during the recent election), to impart training to the Police personnel in handling of Cyber Crime complaints.
- **SP (SB)** was instructed to be in touch with the Prison authorities with regard to the activities of the inmates and presence of mobile / drug items and to submit the feedback to PHQ on regular basis.
- In respect of setting up of SMAC Unit, SP(SB) was instructed to ensure that the connectivity is provided with Delhi and to check the logistics are fixed and working properly.
- DGP instructed **SP (CCC)** that prior permission be obtained from PHQ before leaving for outstation by the Cyber Crime staff, either through e-office/hard copy. It has to be invariably mentioned in the note that the help of concerned jurisdictional Police officers will be taken.
- **A review of each of above issues will be undertaken on May 10th 2024 in PHQ.**

/This issues with the approval of DGP/

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Distribution: All concerned.

Copy submitted to:

1. IGP - *to hold a mid-week review around 2nd / 3rd May 2024 to seek the progress.*
2. DIG(P) - *to provide the follow up in the mid-review meeting by IGP and review meeting by DGP on May 10, 2024.*
3. All SSPs/SPs - *for information & necessary action.*