

R.O.C.No. 3000-B/2003/F1

P.Dis. 46 /2003

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Sub: Constitution of Board of Visitors to visit Police Lock-ups-Instructions already issued-belated submission of reports-Fresh Instructions also issued-Non-compliance of earlier instructions-latest Instructions Issued-Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Circular in P.Dis. 77/1996, dated 14-6-2000.  
2) Circular in Even No. 1342/99/F1 dated 24-8-99.  
3) O.M. in ROC No. 1059/2003/F1, dated 16-6-2003.

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(1) The attention of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai and all the Chief Judicial Magistrates and that of the Metropolitan Magistrate/Judicial Magistrates is invited to the High Court's Circulars cited and to the Instructions issued in the High Court's Official Memorandum third cited.

(2) Inspite of detailed specific instructions, Police the/Lock-up visit report of the Chief Judicial Magistrates/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate and that of the Judicial Magistrates, <sup>Metropolitan Magistrates</sup> are submitted to the Hon'ble High Court belatedly, and most of the reports are found to be incomplete and at times found containing much mistakes. Besides, to get full fledged error free reports from all the Judicial Magistrates of a District, the Chief Judicial Magistrates have to be reminded of by this Registry repeatedly and periodically. This causes not only delay in submitting the reports to the Hon'ble High Court but also defeat the very purpose of the police Lock-up visits and making a report thereon. To administer better administration of justice and to rejuvenate the police lockup visit, the following instructions are issued:-

- (3) "All the Chief Judicial Magistrates are directed to submit his Police Lock-up visit report(s) along with the reports of all the Judicial Magistrates, functioning in the District to this Registry, in full, on or before 7th day of the ensuing month, without fail.
- (4) The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras, is directed to submit his Police Lock-up visit report(s) along with that of all Metropolitan Magistrates to this Registry, by Special Messenger on or before the 5th day of the ensuing month without fail.
- (5) They are also directed to verify each of the reports as to the thoroughness of the reports and see that they are error free and full, containing all the details; viz. name of the Police Station(s), time and date of visit, Registers verified, officers' general and specific remarks therein, neatly and there should not be any 'NIL' reports by a Judicial Officers".
- (6) These instructions are issued for strict adherence and compliance and any deviation in this regard would be viewed seriously.
- (7) The receipt of the circular is to be acknowledged at once.

HIGH COURT: MADRAS:

SD/-A.C.ARUMUGAPERUMAL  
ADITYAN,  
REGISTRAR GENERAL.

DATED: 19-9-2003.

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