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NOTIFICATION

The 18th October, 2012

No. PLA.757/2010/123.— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 357 - A of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act 2 of 1974), the Governor of Assam, in co-ordination with the Central Government is hereby pleased to make the following scheme for providing funds for the purpose of compensation to the victim or his/her dependents who have suffered loss or injury as a result of the crime and who require rehabilitation, namely :-

1. Short title, extent and commencement -

- (1) This scheme may be called the Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of Assam.
- (3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions -

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "Act" means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973(2 of 1974);
- (b) "Fund" means "the Victim Compensation Fund" constituted under para 3;
- (c) "Schedule" means Schedule appended to this Scheme;
- (d) "State Government" means the Government of Assam;
- (e) "The State Legal Services Authority" means the Assam State Legal Services Authority;
- (f) "Victim" means a person who has suffered any loss or injury caused by reason of the act or omission for which the accused person has been charged and the expression "victim" includes his or her guardian or legal heir;
- (g) "Department" means the Political Department of the Government of Assam;
- (h) "Nodal Officer" means an officer of the department authorized to handle the affairs relating to the scheme at Government level;
- (i) Words and expressions used herein and not defined; but defined in the Indian Penal Code (IPC), Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr. PC) and the Indian Evidence Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in these Acts.

