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**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Dispur, the 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**


**No. HMA.835/2007/Pt/57:** In pursuance of the discussion held in the SsP conference held on 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 and after careful examination of the proposal received from CID Headquarters, Assam vide proposal No. CID/Cell-VII (Law)/Prosecution/F.No.66/281 dated 11.11.2023, and in exercise of powers conferred U/S 157(1) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, the Governor of Assam is pleased to prescribe that, notwithstanding anything contained in any rules or instructions, the Officer-in-Charge of a Police Station under the above said Section of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 is hereby empowered to depute any of the following subordinate officers for investigation as specified here:

- i) *All Assistant Sub-inspector of Police (Unarmed Branch) to investigate cases which have maximum punishment of up to seven years of imprisonment.*
  - ii) *Such Lance Naik (Unarmed Branch), Naik (Unarmed Branch) and Head Constable (Unarmed Branch), who have minimum educational qualification of graduation and minimum experience of 6 years in Police Service to investigate cases which have maximum punishment up to three years of imprisonment.*
2. APIHQ, Assam shall notify the Lachit Borphukan Police Academy Training Institute, or any other institute, as appropriate for imparting training and shall prescribe the training programme and evaluation including examination. After the examination, "RESULT-CUM-QUALIFICATION" certificate for qualified officers shall be issued by the head of such training institute along with a list of all such qualified officers to the APIHQ, all Ranges and SsPs. This certificate shall be the primary basis for consideration by the Officer-in-Charge of a Police Station for deputing them for investigation.
3. APIHQ, Assam shall also review the performance of the IOs once in two years and non-performing/under-performing IOs may be imparted refresher courses while best performing IOs may be recognized suitably.
4. APIHQ, Assam shall review and submit half-yearly reports to the Government by 31<sup>st</sup> July (for the period from Jan to June) and by 31<sup>st</sup> January (for the period from July to Dec) as to the exact number Investigation Officers (IOs) entrusted with investigation responsibilities under this notification in all districts based on four indices: (i) average monthly registration of cases, (ii) number of IOs in the district, (iii) average monthly case disposal/completion of investigation and (iv) average time taken for completion of investigation.
5. This is issued in modification of this office Memorandum No. HMA.835/2007/Pt./27 dated 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 and issued in the interest of public services.

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