

Circular No. 15/2009

Sub: **Anti-Sabotage Checking - Improvised Teams in Districts – Constitution – Regarding.**

01. In view of the current security scenario in the country, we are likely to require more frequent Anti-Sabotage checks than in the past. It will be, however, some time before we have dedicated and fully trained BDDS teams in every district.

02. Every district now has Police personnel who have undergone training in Anti-Sabotage check duties in organisations like N.S.G, T.N.C.S Chennai, and the Kerala SBCID BDDS Unit etc. It is found that, despite the availability of such personnel, most SPs/ CPs are not properly utilizing their services for Anti-Sabotage checking duties and have to fall back on help from Headquarters. Often, it has been found that such Personnel are deployed for some other duty. Furthermore, most of the districts have also been issued with essential Anti-Sabotage check equipments. These equipments are costly and require proper care and maintenance by trained personnel. They should not be dumped in the AR store along with other store articles.

03. It is therefore ordered that henceforth Anti-Sabotage Checking Teams comprising trained Personnel be developed in each district for Anti-Sabotage checking duties and for the proper upkeep of security equipments.

04. A minimum strength of **1 SI/ASI + 3 HCs/ PCs** should be earmarked for each team. Additional strength should be provided depending upon the requirements.

05. The DySP (SB) should be nominated to supervise the functioning of the Anti-Sabotage Check Team in each District.

06. **As far as possible, members of the Anti-Sabotage Check Team should be either on Control Room duty or on Emergency Reserve duty so that they are readily available when need arises without advance notice.**

07. The Anti-Sabotage checking equipments and BDDS Equipments in the district should be placed under the charge of the senior-most person in the team.

08. A **Maintenance Register** should be maintained by the officer in-charge. He should take proper action for the cleaning and maintenance of the equipments. He should also take proper action for the timely repairs of the equipments.

- 09.** A separate room with necessary electrical facilities should be provided to the Anti-Sabotage checking teams for the safe custody and maintenance of the equipments.
- 10.** In order to ensure safe transportation of the sensitive equipments to various places, a vehicle should, if possible, be allotted to the Anti-sabotage Checking Team for their duties.
- 11.** The SP (Security), SBCID Headquarters will depute suitable Officers from the SBCID Headquarters to conduct periodic inspection (at least once in three months) of the Anti-Sabotage checking equipments allotted to the districts. The SP (Security) will also arrange for periodic refresher training to the District Anti-Sabotage Check personnel every six months.
- 12.** Whenever personnel are deployed on Security duty, they should immediately inspect the area of duty and look for suspicious objects or fresh digging or any thing unusual in the area of duty. Senior Officers should brief Policemen in this regard and insist on “Visual Anti –Sabotage Checking” as the first drill at the beginning of any security duty.
- 13.** Sniffer dogs are trained in sniffing explosives. Sniffer dogs should be used for conducting Anti – Sabotage Check.
- 14.** The equipment maintenance chart and list of personnel in the district who have undergone training in anti-sabotage checking duties will be forwarded to every Superintendent of Police in name cover by the Inspector General of Police, Administration with copy to Superintendent of Police (Security).

Director General of Police