

Circular No.26/2011

Sub:- Explosives Act and Rules – Setting up of Special Cell – Reg.

The Task Force headed by the NSA constituted by the Government of India has made many recommendations to develop an integrated capability to address internal security challenges. It is recommended that a certain level of control on explosives need to be put in place. In addition there must be measures to prevent the easy availability of explosives to undesirable elements who may misuse them. A special cell is therefore constituted at Police Headquarters to monitor matter relating to the use or misuse of the Explosives.

2. The Special Cell (Explosives) will have its Headquarters at Police Headquarters and will be under the direct supervision of Superintendent of Police (HQ). He will be assisted by one Assistant Commandant and the required number of supporting staff taken on working arrangement.

3. A digitised data base will be maintained at the Cell with the help of Hi Tech Cell, PHQ, containing the details of all the premises and the persons licensed under the Explosives Act.

- a) Name and address of the Licensee
- b) Date of issue of Licence
- c) Issuing Authority
- d) Date of expiry of Licence
- e) Licence details (Type & quantity of Explosives permitted)
- f) Description about the premises
- g) Details of checking conducted by the officers
- h) Stock of explosives at the time of checking
- i) Adverse Remarks if any noted in checking
- j) Action initiated if any
- k) Involvement of the Licensee in any other cases

4. A digitised Data base with details of all cases registered from 01.01.2010 for violation of rules regarding transportation and storage of explosives shall be maintained.

5. A digitised Data base with details of incident of accidents and crimes involving explosives reported from 01.01.2010 shall be maintained.

6. The Cell should also get particulars of new licences if any granted under the Explosives Act and Rules every year.
7. The District Police Chiefs shall submit a quarterly report with details of checking, case details, explosives seized, accused arrested etc to the Explosives Special Cell, Police Headquarters by the 5th of every month. Superintendent of Police Headquarters will devise a suitable digitised format for the receipt of the above data from Districts.
8. The Cell shall analyse the data relating to explosives checking, cases registered under Explosive Act or Explosives Substances Act etc every month and put up consolidated report to State Police Chief through IGP, Internal Security and ADGP (Intelligence).
9. "The Explosives Special Cell shall also cause surprise checks to be conducted at the premises where explosives are suspected to be stored in violation of Explosives Rules, with the prior approval of State Police Chief and under intimation to ADGP (Intelligence). Such surprise checks shall be coordinated by ADGP (Intelligence) who may also cause inputs to be given to the Cell ".

State Police Chief, Kerala

To All Officers in list 'B'.

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