CIRCULAR NO: 37/2012

Sub:-Escort to Prisoners of women's prison Viyyur- providing WCPOs for women prisoners escort duty from the respective districts where in the women prisoners involved in crime cases- Instructions issued- Reg

Ref: 1) PHQ circular No: 16/06 dated 7/10/2006

In view of the observations made by the Honourable High Court with regard to lapses in providing police personnel for Escort duty of Under trial prisoners to the Court, instructions were issued vide circular 1st cited for providing sufficient police personnel for escorting the prisoners to the Courts concerned.

The District Police Chief, Thrissur City has now informed that, since the Women's Prison is located at Viyyur, within the jurisdiction of Thrissur city, the Escorts provided to the Women prisoners lodged in Women's prison Viyyur, who are involved in crime cases of other district/ state are also being provided Escorts from Thrissur city alone. This additional duty causes a huge burden to the existing strength of Women Police personnel of Thrissur city and they are in no position to cope up with the same.

In view of the above, the following instructions are issued in addition to those issued earlier.

i) Whenever Jail Authorities request for Women Civil Police Officers to escort the Women prisoners of Viyyur, the required number of Women Civil Police Officers shall be provided by the District Police Chief of the concerned district to which the crime case pertains.
ii) A Senior Police Officer will be nominated in each district for the supervision and compliance of the above instruction. Any failure in complying with this responsibility will be dealt with seriously.

State Police Chief

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All DPCs in the district and cities

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