Present : Loknath Behera IPS

Sub : Right to Information Act, 2005 – Re-designating Public Information Officers in the Police Stations – Orders issued - Reg

Read : 1. This office order No. T1-41869/2007 dated 27.01.2009
2. GO (MS) No.211/2017/Home dated 21.10.2017

Order No : I3-1618/2018/PHQ Dated, 20-02-2018

In adherence to the provisions laid down u/s 5 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, orders were issued from this office, as per the reference 1st cited, designating Sub Inspector of Police (SHOs) as the State Public Information Officer of the Police Station and Inspector of Police concerned as the appellate authority to deal with the applications received under the Right to Information Act, 2005. Now Govt have issued orders, as per the reference 2nd cited, appointing Circle Inspectors as SHOs of the Police Station in 196 Police Stations by abolishing CI offices. As such, the State Public Information Officer, Appellate authority and Asst. State Public Information Officer of the Police Stations are re-designated as follows with immediate effect.

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The unit heads will take immediate steps to display names of the re-designated Asst. State Public Information Officer, State Public Information Officer and Appellate Authorities in conspicuous places for information to the public. Nominal roll of Asst. State Public Information Officers, State Public Information Officers, Appellate Authorities and their telephone numbers will be sent to DGP SCRIB immediately, for publishing the same in the official website of Kerala Police. All the District Police Chiefs in the state are directed to ensure strict compliance of the above direction with immediate effect.

20-02-2018
Loknath Behera IPS,
State Police Chief

To : The officers concerned (through District Police Chief) for necessary action
All officers in List B for information
The Deputy Director, Police Information centre, Police Head Quarters for
press release.

Copy: DGP, SCRB to publish the information in the official website of Kerala Police.
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