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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

Dated: Shillong, the 8th February, 2013.

No.POL. 80/2010/526- In pursuance of Rule 8 of 'The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to set up 'The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell' at the State Police Headquarter under the charge of the Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID)/ Special Superintendent of Police (CID) with immediate effect and until further orders.

The above Cell shall be responsible for:-

- (i) conducting survey of the identified area;
- (ii) maintaining public order and tranquility in the identified area;
- (iii) recommending to the State Government for deployment of special police force or establishment of special police post in the identified area;
- (iv) making investigations about the probable causes leading to an offence under the Act;
- (v) restoring the feeling of security amongst the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;
- (vi) informing the nodal officer and special officer about the law and order situation in the identified area;
- (vii) making enquiries about the investigation and spot inspections conducted by various Officers;
- (viii) making enquiries about the action taken by the Superintendent of Police in the cases where an officer in-charge of the police station has refused to enter and information in a book to be maintained by that police station under sub-rule (3) of rule 5;
- (ix) making enquiries about the wilful negligence by a public servant;
- (x) reviewing the position of cases registered under the Act; and
- (xi) submitting a monthly report on or before 20th day of each subsequent month to the State Government nodal officer about the action taken/proposed to be taken in respect of the above.

Sd/-

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