

Dated: 17.12.2016

CIRCULAR MEMORANDAM

- Sub:- Police - Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act  
1979 - Filing of vital documents before the Court -  
Instructions issued - Regarding.

Ref:- Government letter No.12973/ADW6/2016-4,  
Dated 10.11.2016

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In the reference cited letter, the Government have stated that Police officials fail to attach necessary documents, related to bonded labour cases, upon submitting their final reports to the Court, although the documents are available with the Revenue Divisional Officers/Sub-Collector, which results in the acquittal of the offenders and requested to instruct all the district police officials dealing with bonded labour cases to file the following vital documents before the Sessions Court.

- i. Release certificates issued by the Revenue Divisional Officers
  - ii. Enquiry forms
  - iii. Executive release order
  - iv. Acquaintance of initial rehabilitation amount
  - v. Report of the Revenue Divisional Officer and
  - vi. Other relevant documents supporting the bonded labour issue
2. All the police officers who are dealing with the cases booked under the Bonded Labour Systems (Abolition) Act, 1976 shall, collect the aforesaid all documents from Revenue department which are essential to prosecute the offenders and shall file them along with the final report / charge sheet.
3. All the Commissioners of Police in Cities and the Superintendents of Police in Districts are instructed to sensitise the Police personnel under their jurisdiction in this regard and issue suitable instructions to them to scrupulously follow the above instructions without fail.

4. Failure to file the aforesaid documents along with the final report submitted before the court will be viewed seriously and necessary disciplinary action shall be initiated against the officials if any violation is found.

Encl: As stated above

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for Director General of Police

To

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17.12.15

All Commissioners of Police in Cities  
All Superintendent of Police in Districts

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