GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 14th October, 2009.

No. HPL. 176/2008/27 -- In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (s) of Section 2 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act 2 of 1974) the Government of Meghalaya hereby notifies that there will be a Women Police Station for dealing with the Crime against Women & Children in each District Headquarters of the State in the interest of Public Service having jurisdiction over the respective District boundary with immediate effect.

The existing Women Police Cells functioning in the seven Districts will now function as the Women Police Stations in each District and will work under the jurisdiction of the concerned Superintendent of Police.

The Crimes against Women (CAW) Cell in the CID will monitor the work of the Women Police Station and the Superintendents of Police shall send regular monthly reports, as specified by the CAW Cell in the CID or more frequently whenever such a need arises.

Cases shall be initially registered with the local Police Station having jurisdiction in the place of occurrence and the concerned Police Station shall take all the necessary preliminary steps after which such cases shall subsequently be transferred to the concerned Women Police Station for investigation and prosecution if they fall under any of the categories mentioned herein.

The Women Police Station will investigate the following listed crimes against women:-

(i) Rape.
(ii) Molestation.
(iii) Kidnapping / Abduction.
(iv) Eve teasing.
(v) Murder for Dowry by burning.
(vi) Murder for Dowry by other means.
(vii) Attempt to commit murder for Dowry by burning.
(viii) Attempt to commit murder for Dowry by other means.
(ix) Cruelty by husband / relatives
(x) Abetment to suicide.
(xi) Importing of girls below 18 years.
(xii) Importing of girls between 18 to 21 years.
(xiii) Immoral Traffic Prevention Act.
(xiv) Indecent representation of Women as per provision of Women (Prohibition) Act.
(xv) Cases of missing children.

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