MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 03.01.2018

A Monthly meeting has been held in the Court Chamber of the District & Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon on 03.01.2018 at 4-30 P.M. in presence of the following:

1. Smti I.Barman,
   District & Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon.
2. Smt. B. Barthakur,
   i/c Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon .
3. Sri A. Hazarika, Munsiff-cum Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, North Salmara, Abhayapuri.
4. Sri P. Borah,
   Addl. Superintendent of Police, Bongaigaon
5. Sri J.P. Pegu, S.D.P.O., North Salmara, Abhayapuri.

: RESOLUTIONS :

The meeting commenced with exchange of Greetings for the Newyear. The following were discussions and resolutions adopted:

Resolution No. 1: Matters of Sub-Divisional Court at Abhayapuri were especially taken up, where processes such as proclamation and orders of Attachment were neither executed nor returned with reports. In many cases, the summonses were returned on date fixed without any report. The S.P., Bongaigaon and S.D.P.O., Abhayapuri, were directed to look into the matter and to impart necessary training/guidelines to their Executing Officers so these kind of instances would not be repeated in future.

Resolution No. 2: With regard to non-service of summons and non-appearance of witnesses as a consequence, the Superintendent of Police has been directed to take necessary steps to ensure that summonses are served properly and that each summons be returned with report to enable the Court to take further steps on the witnesses, as required, in order to procure their appearance, in interest of expediting trial.

Resolution No. 3: With regard to tracing out three Investigating Officers as resolved in the last meeting Sri Puspendu Saikia, Sri Rupen Borah and Sri Ajit Kumar Sarmah, the Addl. S.P., Bongaigaon submitted that he has tried to locate them but they are not traceable.

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Resolution No. 4: Another important aspect brought to the notice of the Addl. S.P., Bongaigaon and the SDPO, North Salmara, Abhayapuri is that processes where the address of the accused/witness falls under another P.S. are returned to Court instead of being sent directly to that P.S. for service/execution. The Addl. S.P., Bongaigaon and SDPO, North Salmara, Abhayapuri are directed to look into this matter so that extra time is not wasted in having the processes sent tothe Court only to be re-issued to the P.S. with jurisdiction.

Resolution No. 5: A matter of grave concern that was discussed was that Abhayapuri P.S. was not registering cases on complaints forwarded to police for investigation. The SDPO, North Salmara, Abhayapuri has been directed to take necessary steps in this regard.

Resolution No. 6: The need to impart training to Investigating Officers was discussed as many of the Investigating Officers happen to be ASIs coming from the rank of Constables who do not have any idea of what they are supposed to do or investigate due to lack of training. Investigation in cases of gambling was also discussed. Most of the cases of gambling as well as others have many lapses in prosecution which proves to be fatal to prosecution. In order to minimise such lapses, the Addl. S.P., Bongaigaon is asked to take necessary steps in this regard.

This house has further resolved to send copies of the minutes to all the concerned authorities for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Registrar (Judicial), Hon'ble Gauhati High court, Guwahati for information.
    1. The Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon.
    2. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon.
    3. The Superintendent of Police, Bongaigaon.
    4. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, North Salmara, Abhayapuri.

The meeting ended with thanks from the Chair.

SD/-
District & Sessions Judge,
Bongaigaon.

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5. The Sub-Divisional Police Officers, North Salmara, Abhayapuri for information & necessary action.

(B. Borthakur)
i/c Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Bongaigaon.