Minutes of the Monthly Meeting vide Notification no. 52 of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court held on 02/03/2024 at 4:30 p.m. in the conference hall of Lakhimpur District Judiciary, Lakhimpur on the following issues.

Agenda No. 1: Land for construction of residential quarters for the Judicial Officers and Staff of the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge has raised the issue regarding the allotment of land for the construction of residential quarters for the Judicial Officers and Staff of the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

In this regard, the representative of the District Commissioner has apprised the Committee that the 2 (two) different plots of land which were identified for the aforesaid purpose will not be feasible to be alloted to the Lakhimpur District Judiciary, North Lakhimpur, as the plot of land near the FCI Depot, Japisajia, KB Road is still in the possession of CRPF, and the process of returning of the said plot of land by the CRPF to the District Administration may take considerable time, and the other plot of land near the newly constructed Planetarium at Chutia Kari, North Lakhimpur, falls within the Village Grazing Reserve (VGR).

However, the Circle Officer, North Lakhimpur Revenue Circle, Lakhimpur, who is also present today has informed that a plot of land is available near the Convention Centre at Chukuli Bhoria, North Lakhimpur, which was earlier proposed for the construction of Circuit House, but the proposal for the construction of Circuit House has not been accepted as the construction of a new Circuit House building adjacent to the existing Circuit House is already in progress.

In this regard, the District & Sessions Judge has requested the representative of the District Commissioner to apprise the District Commissioner to pursue the matter and do the needful for allotment of the

said plot of land near the Convention Centre at Chukuli Bhoria, North Lakhimpur for the construction of residential quarters for the Judicial Officers and Staff of District Judiciary, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

Agenda No. 2: Accommodation for Civil Judge (Jr. Dvn.) at Dhakuakhana, Lakhimpur.

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge has raised the issue regarding the requirement of rented accommodation for Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Dhakuakhana. In this regard, the representative of the District Commissioner has informed that the Addl. District Commissioner, Dhakuakhana has been requested to identify a suitable and befitting rented accommodation with running water and parking facilities for the Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Dhakuakhana through the PWD Building Division, North Lakhimpur.

Agenda No. 3: Regarding necessary security arrangements in the Court complex at Lakhimpur.

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge has raised the issue of security lapse in the Court Complex at North Lakhimpur, Lakhimpur during the month of January 2024. In this regard, a communication was received from the Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur dated 23/02/2024 that the Addl. Superintendent of Police (S&I), Lakhimpur has been directed to conduct a thorough security assessment of the Court Complex, including the requirement of manpower and other infrastructure including CCTVs etc.

Agenda No. 4: Regarding issues related to delays in investigation and trial.

Resolution: The members present in the meeting have discussed various issues relating to delays in investigation and trial. The Police Administration is requested to direct the Investigating Officers (IOs) to submit the Case Diaries to the concerned Courts one day before the date fixed or by 10:00 AM on the date fixed in the cases. Further, the representative of

Superintendent of Police is requested to submit the names of the Police Officers of Lakhimpur district along with their WhatsApp contact details. The members of the Committee have unanimously placed emphasis on increasing the use of technology in Court proceedings by using Video Conferencing facilities, WhatsApp, etc. for the appearance of Investigating Officers (IOs) for their evidence, hearing, etc.

Agenda No 5: Any other urgent matters:

The representative of the District Commissioner has apprised the Committee that a plot of land measuring 1 Bigha 2 Katha covered by Dag No. 93 of Bohotia Revenue map under Nakari Mouza of North Lakhimpur Revenue Circle has already been allotted in favour of Court of the Addl. Sessions Judge-cum- Special Judge, POCSO, Lakhimpur as per the approval of the Sub-Divisional Land Advisory Committee meeting dated 10.09.2020 and vide Govt Letter No. ECF No. 160144/2021/18 Dated 10.09.2021. In this regard, the District and Sessions Judge informed that no letter has been received from the District Administration in that connection. Accordingly, the representative of the District Commissioner is requested to pursue the matter and initiate the process of formally handing over of the aforesaid plot of land to the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

With these discussions, the meeting held today on 02.03.2024 is concluded with Vote of Thanks from the Chairperson.

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Smt. Sharmila Bhuyan,
District and Sessions Judge,
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur-

District Commissioner,
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.
(Represented by Smt. Sulakshana Borpatragohain, Addl. D.C., Lakhimpur, NL).

Sri Jaspal Singh,
Additional District and Sessions Judge (FTC)
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur-

Smt. Kingkini Borah,
Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur-

Superintendent of Police,
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.
(Represented by Shri Jayanta Baruah, Addl SP(Crime), Lakhimpur, NL).

Sri Niluram Sharma,
Circle Officer, North Lakhimpur Revenue Circle,
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.