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Police Headquarters, Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram-695010

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Sub: **Retirement of DGP rank officers in Police Department** – Reg.
Ref: DO Letter No.15/Camp/DVACB/2018 dated 28/03/2018.

Farewell marks the culmination of an individual's career and heralds the journey into a retired life. It is an occasion to acknowledge and cherish the rich contributions made by the retiring officer. Farewell becomes even more prestigious in uniformed services given the strong esprit-de-corps and hierarchical nature of such organizations. Farewell extended to an officer holding the rank of Director General of Police, which is the highest rank in Police Department, demands a certain level of grandeur and dignity.

02. After due appreciation of the value and principles behind such time-honoured traditions in uniformed forces, it is decided to organise State Level Farewell Parades for retiring officers of the rank of Director General of Police.
03. The Addl. Director General of Police, Armed Police Battalions will be responsible for the organisation and conduct of the Farewell Parade.
04. The retiring Director General of Police would be the Chief Guest. The retiring officer will take the salute, inspect the parade and give his farewell address. The parade will involve a minimum of 5 platoons. The venue will be Thiruvananthapuram or any other location to be decided by the State Police Chief, in consultation with the retiring officer and others.
05. The parade programme will be prepared by the Addl. Director General of Police, Armed Police Battalions and got approved by the State Police Chief. Sufficient practice and preparation will be ensured by the ADGP APB to present immaculate turn out and commendable parade.
06. All Officers in the state of and above the rank of Superintendents of Police posted where the parade is to be held, shall invariably attend the parade in appropriate turn out.
07. Parade Programme has to be prepared atleast one week in advance for approval by the State Police Chief.

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Loknath Behera IPS
DGP & State Police Chief

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