

**No.G1(a)/12314/2017/PHQ**

**POLICE HEADQUARTERS**

Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE NO.17/2017**

**Sub:-Suspension Review Committee Meeting - Instructions - Regarding.**

Ref:-(1) Letter No.35/Camp/SPC/2011, dated 31.08.2011 of the SPC

(2) PHQ Circular No.29/2011, dated 09.09.2011

(3) PHQ Circular No.08/2014, dated 08.04.2014

(4) PHQ Circular No.21/2014, dated 13.08.2014

(5) PHQ Proceedings No.G3/12314/2017, dated 04.03.2017

(6) PHQ Proceedings No. G3/12314/2017, dated 17.04.2017

As per the provisions contained in the KPDIP & A Rules 1958, Police Officers/officials who get involved in criminal cases are placed under suspension. In the light of the standing orders, such suspensions are reviewed periodically at the Police Headquarters and recommendations made for their reinstatements. This review by the Police Headquarters is limited to CPOs/PCs, SCPOs/HCs, RASIs APASIs/ASIs, SIs/RSIs/APSIs and CIs/RIs/APIs. As far as other officers are concerned, the power to revoke Suspension is vested with the Government.

**02.** As per the KPDIP & A Rules 1958, an order of suspension may be revoked at any time by the authority making the order of suspension or by the authority/an officer to whom he is subordinate. In most of the cases, in respect of CPOs/PCs, SCPOs/HCs, RASIs APASIs/ASIs, SIs/RSIs/APSIs and CIs/RIs/APIs., the Suspending Authorities are normally CMT/SP/DIG/IGP concerned and the State Police Chief is the Appellate Authority. The Police Headquarters do not maintain such records relating to the disciplinary proceedings, etc. In this scenario the Suspension Review as being done as per the standing order of the Police Headquarters involving ADGP is not appropriate. The Suspension should be reviewed at the district-level by involving other Special Units also. Thus, it will be in conformity with the provisions of the KPDIP & A Rules.

In this scenario, the Suspension Reviews should be conducted quarterly as below:

Suspensions in respect of CPOs/PCs, SCPOs/HCs, RASIs/APASIs/ASIs and SIs/RSIs/APSIs	The revoking of Suspension will be vested with the Committee consisting of DPC/CMT/SsP concerned of the Special Units
Suspensions in respect of CIs/RIs/APIs.	The revoking of Suspension will be vested with the Range IGP with the concerned IGP/DIG-level officers of the Special Units
Suspensions in respect of Dy.SsP/Asst: Commandants	A PHQ-level Committee consisting of the State Police Chief and the ADGP concerned will assess the Suspension and recommend the Government to revoke the Suspension. ADGP (HQ) will convene this meeting quarterly.

**03.** The above system will tone-up the system of review of suspensions and also will be in conformity to the rules.

**04.** In the event Suspension has been ordered by a higher officer than the Competent Authority, the respective Review Committee shall keep him posted about the recommendations. It is desirable that only the Competent Authority places an official under suspension.

**05.** In this context it is to be noted that in the event an official is suspended by the PHQ, the concerned Review Committee must keep the officer in PHQ in the loop/informed relating to the review and suspension.

**06.** The review of suspension should be done in every quarter and in no case it should take more than 90 days for the next review. The SsP/DIsGP/IsGP should also review the progress of investigation/trial of crime cases in which Police personnel are involved.

**07.** The reports required with regard to involvement of Police personnel in crime cases as envisaged in Circular No.29/2011 dated 09.09.2011 would continue to be sent to the Police Headquarters for record and follow-up.

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**Director General of Police &  
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To

DGP (NZ)/DGP (Int)/DGP (Crimes)/ADGP (SZ)/ADGP (HQ)

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