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Sub: Re-organization and Re-structuring of RRRF Deployment

- Read: 1. GO (MS) No.267/1995/Home dated 25.08.1995.
2. GO (MS) No.40/2008/Home dated 04.03.2008.
3. GO (MS) No.150/2009/Home dated 15.09.2009.
4. GO (Rt) No.3593/2010/Home dated 30.11.2010.
5. GO (MS) No.262/2012/Home dated 17.10.2012.
6. PHQ Letter No. S1/38986/2010 dated 10.01.2013.
7. GO (Rt) No.1257/2013/Home dated 09.05.2013.
8. GO (Rt) No.2421/2013/Home dated 31.08.2013.
9. Visiting Remarks of State Police Chief, Kerala dated 9.12.2017.

The State Rapid Force (SRAF) was formed as per the GO read as first and started functioning from 3.01.1996, with a sanctioned strength of 984 posts including both Executive and Ministerial staff. Over a period of time certain posts from the Battalion were shifted or redeployed to some other units and the strength got reduced to 801.

02. Since the Central Government issued direction not to use RAF as suffix or prefix while naming a special force in the State or union territories, the Government renamed the Battalion as Rapid Response and Rescue Force (RRRF) vide GO read as 2nd above but the sanctioned strength of the RRRF Battalion was erroneously shown as 180 and vide order read as third, this was corrected as 801 instead of 180.

03. Subsequently, the Government vide order cited 4th accorded sanction for reorganizing the structure as given below:

DRT wing	300
QRT wing	200
VIP Security	199

Though 699 posts of Hav/PCs were sanctioned, at the same time in the GO referred as 4 above, the Govt. had ordered that there would not be any additional financial commitment as a result of which even though reorganization took place, the

- The RRRF will now have 3 kinds of duties:
 - a. **VIP Security** (Not only in Thiruvananthapuram, but also in Kochi, Kozhikode etc)
 - b. **QRT (Quick Reaction Team)**
 - c. **Riot Control Team (SPC Reserve)**

I. VIP SECURITY

- The deployment in VIP Security will be 299 as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Location	District	Deployment	Current Deployment
1.	Raj Bhavan	Thiruvananthapuram	60	SAP
2.	Cliff House	"	18	SAP
3.	KLA Guard	"	45	KAP 3
4.	Secretariat Guard	"	60	KAP 3
5.	Cantonment House	"	26	
6.	Xanadu House	"	6	
7.	Periyar House	"	6	
8.	Kowdiar House	"	6	
9.	Pamba House	"	6	
10.	Manmohan Bunglow	"	6	
11.	Lyndhurst House	"	6	
12.	Rose House	"	6	
13.	Ajantha House	"	6	
14.	Thycaud House	"	6	
15.	Lok Ayukta	"	2	
16.	Chief Secretary	"	4	
17.	Chief Justice Residence	Kochi	4	
18.	High Court	"	27	
TOTAL			300	

- All other RRRF deployment in the name of VIP Security shall be withdrawn with immediate effect and respective District Police shall make alternate arrangement.
- Any further increase in the VIP Security deployment shall be done only by ADGP (AP Bn)/ IGP (AP Bn)/ DIG (AP Bn) with the orders or concurrence of State Police Chief.
- 1 Assistant Commandant, 1 API, 5 APSIs and 3 APASIs will be deployed at Thiruvananthapuram for co-ordinating VIP Security/Guard Duty. They will be responsible for ensuring that the personnel on duty are checked any lapses are taken up for appropriate action.

- This will be like a Striking Force of State Police Chief, which will be used only during emergency law & order situations based on specific directions from PHQ/AP Bn Hqrs.
- They shall be fully equipped with all modern Riot Control Equipments.
- They shall be regularly and specifically trained in dealing with Riot Control situations.

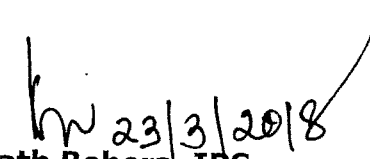
07. The Commandant RRRF shall shift the lien of all personnel on working arrangement to HQ Company and subsequently repatriate them to their respective Battalions.

08. A Table showing the rank wise – restructured strength of RRRF with the 3 divisions and HQ Division is given below:

Unit	AC	API	APSI	APASI	HAV + PC	TOTAL
VIP SECURITY	1	2	14	10	300	325
QRT	1	3	6	6	180	196
RIOT CONTROL TEAM	1	1	2	2	60	66
HEADQUARTER	1	2	11	5	60	79
TOTAL	4	8	33	23	600	668

The Commandant, RRRF is hereby directed to strictly adhere to the above-mentioned directions and restructure the structure and deployment pattern of RRRF and report compliance without any further delay.

The ADGP (Zones), IGP/DIG Ranges, District Police Chiefs, ADGP/DIG (AP Bn) shall ensure that the above-mentioned instructions are strictly adhered to and complied in both letter and spirit.


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