

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE
LUNGLEI JUDICIAL DISTRICT, LUNGLEI**

No. A.60011/1/2020-D&SJ(L)

Dated 30th March, 2020

To,

1. All Chief Judicial Magistrates, Lunglei Judicial District
2. Secretaries, all District Legal Service Authorities, Lunglei Judicial District

Sub: Minutes of the Meeting of the High Power Committee for the State of Mizoram held at the Judge's Bungalow, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench, on 27.3.2020

Ref: Letter No. F.20017/1/2020-HPC/30 dated 30.3.2020 from the Member Secretary, High Power Committee for the State of Mizoram (copy enclosed)

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the Minutes of the Meeting of the High Power Committee for the State of Mizoram held at the Judge's Bungalow, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench, on 27.3.2020 circulated vide letter No. F.20017/1/2020-HPC/30 dated 30.3.2020 from the Member Secretary, of the Committee, all the Chief Judicial Magistrates are requested to take steps as follows:

1. To identify the inmates of various prisons who are of ill-health and are old in age. Out of the above identified persons, special mention should be made of those having respiratory problems, high blood pressure and diabetes, being more vulnerable to the Covid-19 virus [Paragraph 4 (iii)].
2. To identify for the purpose of bail/interim bail, cases where the prescribed punishment is up to 7 (seven) years, with or without fine. Cases in which a convict has been sentenced for a period of 7 (seven) years or less, with or without fine, and an appeal has been preferred by the convict, should be

listed for the Court to consider suspension of the sentence and release of the convict on bail pending the final disposal of the case [Paragraph 4(iv)].

3. It must be ensured that all detainees are medically screened before admission to jail, and that each jail should have a quarantine facility so that newly admitted detainees are quarantined for a period of 14 (fourteen) days when they enter the jail. Further, detainees who are brought into jail on a subsequent date should be quarantined separately from those brought into jail on a previous date [Paragraph 5(i)].
4. To identify convicts at Lunglei District Jail in cases tried by the Sessions Court, in which the offence occurred in a different Administrative District, to which District the convict would have to be transferred to decongest the jail at Lunglei [Paragraph 5(iii)].

Further, the Secretaries of the DLSAs shall conduct jail visits and provide legal aid wherever necessary [Paragraph 4(v)].

A report on the action taken in this regard may please be communicated to the undersigned at the earliest.



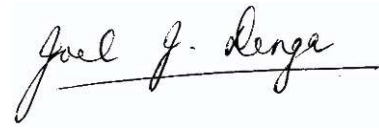
JOEL JOSEPH DENGA
District and Sessions Judge
Lunglei Judicial District
Lunglei

Memo No. A.60011/1/2020-D&SJ(L) Dated Lunglei, the 30th March, 2020

Copy to:

1. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench, Aizawl
2. The Member Secretary, High Power Committee for the State of Mizoram
3. All Chief Judicial Magistrates, Lunglei Judicial District
4. Secretaries, All District Legal Services Authorities, Lunglei Judicial District

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A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue rectangular background. The signature reads "Joel J. Denga" in a cursive script, with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

JOEL JOSEPH DENGA
District and Sessions Judge
Lunglei Judicial District
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