



ODISHA POLICE
STATE HEADQUARTERS
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POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No.384/2019

Sub: Constitution of Vigilance Cell in State Police Headquarters.

OBJECTIVE:

State Police Headquarters receives large number of complaints against police personnel pertaining to corruption, professional misconduct, negligence in duty, abuse of authority, etc. There is no organizational/institutional mechanism to enquire into such complaints and to take appropriate follow up action. These complaints are now being dealt with by different Sections of State Police Hqrs. and monitoring thereof have not been very effective.

In order to streamline the system of handling of complaints against police personnel and related matters, it has been decided that a Vigilance Cell shall be set up in State Police Hqrs., which will be the Nodal Agency to deal with all complaints against police personnel and related subjects.

CHARTER OF DUTIES:

The following shall be the charter of duties of the Cell.

- 1) Shall enquire into allegations of corruption, abuse of power, misconduct, negligence in duty etc. as entrusted by Director General of Police and put up reports.
- 2) Shall get enquiry conducted through district police, CID-Crime Branch/ Special Branch, HRPC etc. of allegations of corruption, abuse of power,

misconduct, negligence in duty etc. as per orders of Director General of Police and put up reports.


- 3) Shall issue Composite Integrity Certificate in matters of appointment, promotion, central deputation, conferment of medal, empanelment etc. of all police personnel after obtaining clearance from Crime Branch, HRPC, Vigilance and other wings of State Police.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

The Cell shall be headed by an officer of the rank of Additional Superintendent of Police/Deputy Superintendent of Police, who shall be assisted to start with by one Inspector, one SI, two computer knowing ASIs and four Constables, of whom at least one would be a woman constable.

The Vigilance Cell shall function under the direct supervisory control of Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of State Police Hqrs. Files relating to complaints against police personnel shall be put up to Director General of Police through Chief Vigilance Officer. However, in respect of matters confidentially entrusted by the Director General of Police, such files shall be put to him by the Vigilance Cell directly for orders. The Cell shall become functional with effect from 1st October, 2019. Sections of State Police Hqrs. like OP, Pers-I etc. dealing with complaint matters against police personnel shall transfer their current files to Vigilance Cell immediately.


The Vigilance Cell shall have no hard files and will function only through e-office.


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- Copy to all Heads of Police Establishments of Odisha (including Vigilance Organization) for information and necessary action please.


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