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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 10th September, 2021

No. HMA-19015/9/2019-Political(A)/87 :: Whereas the Government of Assam in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (28 of 1958) had declared the entire state of Assam as Disturbed Area vide notification No.HMA-19015/9/2019-POLITICAL(A)/75, dated 22/02/2021 with effect from 28/02/2021 for a period of six months;

Whereas, a review of the law and order situation in Assam in the past six months indicates the following:-

- i. ULFA (I) is a major extremist outfit supported by NSCN (K), which is carrying out secessionist activities in the State. The outfit has been indulging in subversive activities like kidnapping, extortion, explosion, attack on Security Forces etc.
- ii. The hill districts of Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao have witnessed hydra-headed ethno-based militancy which has inter State ramifications. Moreover, these groups have received support from the militant groups like NSCN (IM) operating in neighbouring states.
- iii. NSCN factions are reportedly playing a key role for inciting the ethno-based militancy to their own benefit. Movement of NSCN (K-YA) in certain districts of upper Assam has also become a matter of concern.
- iv. Recently exchange of fire and arrest of NSCN (K-YA) and NSCN (IM) in Arunachal and Nagaland by Army and Assam Rifle on 07.08.2021 across the border is also quite alarming.
- v. The UNLFWSEA (United national Liberation Front of West South East Asia) is a common platform for uniting the NE, IIG's. The major stakeholders being ULFA (I) and NSCN (K) along with KLO and NLFT as members is reportedly an evil design hatched by the Foreign Intelligence Agencies.
- vi. Further, the emergence of Islamic terrorists groups like HUM, JMB and HM (Hizbul Mujahideen) in Assam also pose threats to the security scenario.
- vii. ULFA (I) and NSCN (K-YA) cadres are jointly moving in Assam-Arunachal-Nagaland bordering areas with a view to indulging in subversive activities like extortion, kidnapping, target on Security Forces and vital installations especially the Oil sector.
- viii. The issues that Assam is facing cannot be viewed in isolation as Assam share international boundary with Bangladesh and is surrounded by other countries like Peoples' Republic of China, Myanmar and Bhutan.

Now, therefore, as per powers conferred under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958, the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare the entire State of Assam as "Disturbed Area" upto 6 (six) months with effect from 28/08/2021, unless withdrawn earlier.

Sd/-

(Niraj Verma, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department.

Memo No. HMA-19015/9/2019-Political(A)/87-A Dated Dispur, the 10th September, 2021 Copy for favour of kind information and necessary action to:

- 1. The Union Home Secretary to the Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 2. The Addl. Secretary (NE), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
- 3. The Director General of Police, Assam, Guwahati.
- 4. The Director General of Police, Arunachal Pradesh
- 5. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya
- 6. The Director General of Police, Nagaland
- 7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) & HoFF, Assam
- 8. The Spl. Director General of Police (Law & Order), Assam, Guwahati.
- 9. The Addl. Director General of Police (Security), Assam, Guwahati.
- 10. The Addl. Director General of Police (SB), Assam, Guwahati-19.
- 11. The Joint Director, SIB, MHA, Govt. of India, Chachal, Guwahati
- 12. The Joint Director, SIB, MHA, Govt. of India, Kohima, Nagaland.
- 13. The Addl. Director General (NEZ), CRPF, Amerigog, Namile, Guwahati.
- 14. The Inspector General (NEZ), CRPF, Guwahati.
- 15. The Inspector General, CRPF, Jorhat.
- 16. The Inspector General, BSF, Guwahati Frontier, Patgaon, Guwahati.
- 17. The Inspector General, BSF, Meghalaya Frontier, Shillong.
- 18. The Inspector General, BSF, Mizoram & Cachar Frontier, Silchar.
- 19. The Inspector General, Frontier HQRS, SSB, Khanapara, Guwahati.
- 20. The Inspector General, Frontier HQRS, SSB, Tezpur.
- 21. The Inspector General of Police, BTAD, Kokrajhar.
- 22. The Comissioner, SB, Shillong, Meghalaya.
- 23. The Commissioner of Divisions, Assam (All)
- 24. The Commissioner of Police, Guwahati, Assam
- 25. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Raj-Bhawan, Guwahati.
- 26. The Col. Tac, HQ 4 Corps (Tac.), C/0 99 APO.
- 27. The Deputy Commissioners (All)
- 28. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ranges (All)
- 29. The Superintendents of Police (All)
- 30. The PS to Hon'ble Ministers (All)
- 31. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Assam for publicity through Electronic and Print Media.
- 32. The Director, printing and Stationery, Assam, Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the Notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette.

Copy for favour of information to:

- 33. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur.
- 34. The PPS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
- 35. The PS to the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur
- 36. The PS to the Principal Secretary, Home & Political Department, Dispur.
- 37. The PS to the Commissioner & Secretary, Home & Political Department, Dispur.

By order etc.

Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam,
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