To,

1. Shri B. R. Sharma,
   Chief Secretary,
   Govt. of J&K,
   Srinagar

2. Shri R. K. Goyal,
   Principal Secretary (Home),
   Govt. of J&K,
   Srinagar.

3. Shri K. Rajendra Kumar
   Director General of Police,
   Govt. of J&K,
   Srinagar

Subject:- Engagement of additional ten thousand (10,000) Special Police Officers (SPOs) in the Police Department of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Chief Minister, J&K's letter no. Home/PB-III/58/2016 dated 11.08.2016 on the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of Competent Authority for engagement of additional 10,000 (ten thousand) SPOs in the Police Department of J&K, from the date of issue of this letter, over and above the existing strength subject to the following conditions:

(a) They may be utilized especially for the security related requirements.

(b) The reimbursement of honorarium for these additional 10,000 SPOs would be as per the existing terms and conditions vide Order No.-17012/11/2015-K-II dated 18.03.2016.

(c) The reimbursement of expenditure in respect of 10,000 SPOs will be as per the existing approved SRE Guidelines and it would be in the form of reimbursement from SRE scheme.

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(d) The reimbursement of expenditure will be subject to the internal/special audit and as such account books etc. need to be properly maintained.

2. The State Govt. is requested to strictly adhere to the above and other SRE related guidelines, while claiming reimbursement in respect of SPOs.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure F.No.9(5)/PF-I/2000 Pt. dated 14.09.2016.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(Devendra Prasad)

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2. Pr. Secretary (Finance), Govt. of J&K, Srinagar
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