CIRCULAR

No. 31/2014.

Subject :- Limits of responsibility of Delhi Police regarding unauthorized construction.

It has been observed that the instructions issued vide Circular No. 51/2013 dated 24.09.2013 read with Circular No. 22/2012 dated 29.03.2012 on the above mentioned subject are not being followed properly, resulting in adverse public opinion.

While interacting with RWAs, Market Associations and at other public forums, district police officers should help create public awareness about actual role of police in this matter, and convey to public that they should record any demand of bribe by any police official in lieu of allowing unauthorized construction or stopping the same and send the clip of audio/visual recording to mobile No. 9910641064 or inform the vigilance anti-corruption Helpline Nos. 1064.

The duties of Delhi Police as described in the above mentioned circular are once again reiterated for meticulous compliance by field officers:-

- SHO shall only inform the concerned Civic Authority about unauthorised construction as per section 475 the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act 1957.
- There is no inherent authority with police officials to stop any unauthorised construction.
- SHO shall act only on the receipt of orders u/s 344 (2) DMC Act 1957 from the competent officer of Municipal Authority regarding

stoppage of construction, removal of the workmen and seizure of construction material including tools, machinery etc.

- In his/her jurisdiction, the SHO is responsible to intimate the concerned Municipal Authority as per Circular No.51/2013. He is also responsible to ensure no police officer under him misuses or misrepresents this authority for ulterior purposes.

Addl. CsP/DCsP shall also brief their staff about the Vigilance Branch helpline No. 1064 and action being taken against staff on receipt of such complaints.

The above mentioned instructions should be followed strictly.

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