OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

CIRCULAR

Circular No. 04 /2019

Subject:- Implementation of the provisions of Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007.

With the approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi has formulated a policy to prevent defacement of property and maintenance of cleanliness in the area of NCT of Delhi. In compliance, an affidavit was submitted by the Principal Secretary, Urban development, GNCTD, before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 3367/2015 titled Col. Shivraj Kumar Vs South Delhi Muncipal Corporation & Ors. Para 5 of the said affidavit reads as under:-

> "5. A copy of the Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 wiil be uploaded on Delhi Police website and sent to all the Police Stations so that every member of Delhi Police is aware of the same. All police buildings must be Poster Free. Defacement Free area should be a criteria for the evaluation of performance of the SHO who shall be held responsible for any laxity in enforcement."

Accordingly, in pursuance of the report submitted by GNCTD and the order dated 25.03.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the above captioned Writ Petition, it is directed that:-

1. All Districts DCsP shall ensure that a copy of Prevention of Defacement of Property Act, 2007 is readily available with all SHOs in each Police Station. It shall also be ensured that all staff posted in Police Station is well acquainted with its provisions.
2. The SHOs shall ensure immediate registration of an FIR when the representatives of Urban Local Bodies approach them with the complaint.
3. The SHOs shall ensure that the Police buildings are kept poster free.

4. Defacement free area should be criteria for the evaluation of performance of the SHOs, who shall be held responsible for any laxity in enforcement. Inspection of Police Stations carried out by senior officers who will make a specific mention of this aspect in their inspection report.

Meticulous compliance of above directions may be ensured.

This has the approval of C.P, Delhi.

(Dr. JOY N. TIRKEY)
DY. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
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5. DCP/CRO with the request to upload a copy of Delhi Prevention of Defacement Property Act, 2007 on the website of Delhi Police, immediately.
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