## OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF POLICE WELFARE & ESTATE OVERSIGHT, 5 RAJPUR ROAD, DELHI-110054.

No. 2045 - 2089 /SO. Spl CP/Welfare & EOS Delhi 23/05/2017

To

The Dy. Commissioners of Police, All District & Units, Delhi.

Subject: Maintenance of parks in police colonies.

A survey conducted by us shows that the more than 165 police colonies in different parts of the city have 91 earmarked parks for the use of local residents. It is regrettable that many of these parks have fallen into disuse for one reason or the other. Instructions have been issued earlier for improvement of these parks by provision of fencing, cutting of grass and provision of minimal facilities like benches, swings, etc. It was also suggested that such activities like cleaning up should be done with the involvement of local residents under "Swachh Bharat" campaign. As a result certain parks have been improved and beautified too. M/s Axis Bank also gave us support in this regard.

It is reported that some of the parks located in these colonies have been encroached upon by the staff residing nearby these parks. This only indicates that Estate-cum-Welfare Officers are not sufficiently alert and have not taken necessary steps for their removal. Encroachment of a common facility like park by any police member can not be accepted and it entails necessary action against the concerned persons by the relevant Estate-cum-Welfare Officer as well as DCP of unit/district to which he/she belongs. A clear message should go to everyone that such activities will even entail disciplinary action

In the light of above, you are directed to review the status with regard to maintenance/upkeep of all parks under your responsibility and take energetic steps for reclaiming the same.

Action taken report may be sent to this office within a fortnight.

(S.Vasudeva Rao) IPS Spl Commissioner of Police, Welfare & EOS, Delhi.

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