OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
The Times of India,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder regarding News item **"Cops left clueless as informers turn to crime".**

Sir,

1. Apropos the captioned byline news item mentioned above, which appeared on the front page of your esteemed newspaper today on 9.10.2012, the caption and contents of the news item are factually incorrect and misleading.

2. The news item wrongly suggests that Vijay Nahar Singh and Ranjit, accused in the Defence Colony robbery case, were longtime police informers. It is clarified that Vijay Nahar Singh and Ranjit are not informers but notorious criminals listed in the police records. While Vijay Nahar Singh is a listed Bad Character (BC) of PS Mehrauli, Ranjit has 11 cases registered against him. They have never been police informers. Hence, it is totally incorrect to report that Vijay Nahar Singh and Ranjit were police informers. The news item is imaginary and the correspondent has filed this misleading story without verification from the authorized officer.

3. In addition to the above, the description of the system of maintenance of informers by Delhi Police and its comparison with other police agencies is a figment of the reporter's imagination and can not be construed as correct.

In view of the above-stated facts, it is, requested that a rejoinder may kindly be published with the same prominence in your daily to set the record straight.

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