OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE::SONITPUR::TEZPUR:

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Dt. 28/8/12

Sri Sushil Kambampati White Rann Content & Services, ZKNB6DN9-AS 6th Floor, JMD Regent Square M G Road, Gurgaon 122002.

Sub.:- Furnishing of information under RTI Act, 2005.

Ref.:- Your RTI petition dtd.26/06/2017.

With reference to the subject cited above and as per available records, I am to submit herewith the following information pertaining to Sonitpur District as sought for under RTI Act, 2005 by you.

- (1) Regarding amendment of Section 77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act of 2015 has been issued Tezpur PS, Rangapara PS, Chariduar PS, Dhekiajuli PS, Thelamara PS and Missamari PS. Order copy is enclosed herewith.
- (2) Regarding list of cases registered under section 77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and protection of Children) Act of 2015 pertaining to Sonitpur District between January 2015 and now may be treated as nil.

Enclo.:- As stated above.

Addl. Superintendent of Police(HQ), & PIO, Sonitpur, Tezpur.

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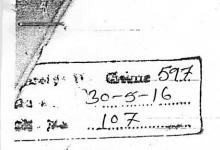
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1. The Registrar, Assam information Commission, Jonakee Complex, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for favour of your kind information.

2..The Police, CID, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati for favour of your kind information with his Sonitpur, Tezpur a reference Memo No.CID/CELL/RTI/VOL-IV/2017/3935-3973 dtd.28/07/2017.

Addl. Superintendent of Police(HQ), & PIO, Sonitpur, Tezpur.



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Dated Guwahati, the 17th May, 2016

mal To the SP. Somitpur

The Commissioner of Police, Guwahati, Assam and All Superintendent of Police of Assam including SRP, Pandu

Section-77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 62/14/OTH/16 dated 08.04.2016, received from Smti. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Minister, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi in connection with Section-77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 which is self explanatory.

You are requested to take steps to sensitize police officers under you about the provisions of Section-77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and to prevent sale/ use of tobacco products to children near school/ cinema halls/ parks etc. and to do public outreach activities through the Child Welfare Officers in each Police Stations against inducement of use of tobacco products by children and to submit action taken report to CID, Assam, Guwahati quarterly.

Enclo: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

Addl. Director General of Police (A)

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Dated Guwahati, the 17th May, 2016

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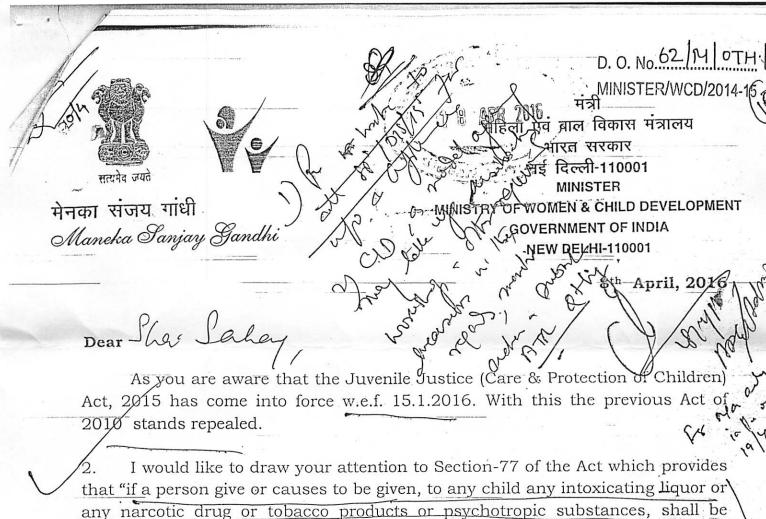
Copy to:

- 1. Smti. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Minister, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Goyt. of India, New Delhi-110001 for favour of information.
- 2. The Addl. Director General of Police (CID), Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati for favour of information and necessary action. He is requested to take required measures in this regard and to submit action taken report quarterly.

- 3. The Addl. Director General of Police (STF), Assam, Guwahati for favour of information.
- 4. The Addl. Director General of Police (BIEO), Assam, Srimantapur, Guwahati for favour of information.
- 5. The Addl. Director General of Police (SB), Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati for favour of information.
- The Addl. Director General of Police (T&AP), Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati for favour of information.
- 7. The Addl. Director General of Police (V&AC), Assam, Srimantapur, Guwahati for favour of information.
- 8. The Addl. Director General of Police (Border), Assam, Srimantapur, Guwahati for favour of information.
- 9. The Inspector General of Police (BTAD), Assam, Kokrajhar for information.
- 11. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, Dispur for information.
- 12. The P.S. to the Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwafiati for information.

Addl. Director General of Police (A)

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- punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to 7 years and shall also be liable to a fine which may extend upto one lakh Rupess".

 3. In the new Act, tobacco products have been specifically included so as to
- protect the children from getting induced to their consumptions. Studies have indicated that those who start using tobacco an early age are the ones who find it most difficult to quit. An estimate has shown that over 5000 children start consuming tobacco every day, most of which is on account of some inducement.
- 4. Another objective of inserting tobacco products in the scope of Section 77 of the Act was fight this menace as well as defeat the sinister designs of the tobacco industry to target vulnerable children as their new consumers. This is infact one of the path-breaking initiative taken by any country in the world.
- 5. No doubt, police authorities will have critical responsibility to discharge in this direction. The Ministry of Women and Child Development along with National Commission for Protection of Child Rights and its State counterparts will be undertaking mass campaign against inducement of use of tobacco products by children. I would request that the police authorities may be sensitized about Section 77 and its implications. Necessary regulatory enforcement with respect to sale/ use of tobacco products to children may be

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undertaken especially at vulnerable points like tobacco products venders located near schools/cinema halls/parks, sale of cigarette in bars/ restaurants etc. I would also request you to have public outreach activities undertaken on this issue through the local police stations, particularly the designated child welfare police officers who, I am sure have been provided in every police station as per the requirements of JJ Act. A large number of civil society organizations are active in protecting children from use of tobacco who could also be taken on board for this purpose.

6. I shall be looking forward to a report from your side addressed directly to me on the action taken.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi)

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