

# **Chapter 23**

## **Police Range**

### **1. Creation of Police Range**

(i) The State Government, in consultation with the Director General of Police, may create as many Police Ranges as deemed necessary for an effective, efficient and competent policing in the respective areas.

(ii) Each Range may consist of two or more police districts and may be headed by an officer of the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Police, who shall supervise the police administration of the Range and will report directly to the ADGP/IGP (Law & Order).

### **2. Office-Management, Office Record and Work Procedures, Equipment, Resources and Facilities**

These are the same as given above for the office of the ADGP/IGP (Law & Order).

### **3. Functions, Powers and Responsibilities of the Range Deputy Inspector General of Police**

The Range Deputy Inspector General of Police will have the following functions, powers and responsibilities for providing efficient and competent policing system to the respective areas under his charge.

- (i) Endeavour to provide efficient, effective, responsive and accountable police administration.
- (ii) Command, control, guide and supervise the various subordinate units i.e. districts police, sub-division, police stations, outposts and the functionaries working therein.
- (iii) Instruct and guide the various units for ensuring peace, security and tranquility in the areas under his charge.

- (iv) Issue instructions from time to time for meaningful prevention of crime, quick, competent and impartial investigation and detection of crimes.
- (v) Work out modes, methods and modalities for effective and efficient crime management for keeping control on the activities and movements of the criminals and anti-social elements.
- (vi) Scrutinize various reports and returns received from the district police and take appropriate decision and action with regard to matters and issues under consideration.
- (vii) Send various returns and reports to the ADGP/IGP, L&O with regard to various subjects and issues pertaining to police administration, crime situations and law and order conditions.
- (viii) Visit spot of serious, sensational and grave crime and law and order occurrences including communal riots, terrorist incidents and other law and order situations of grave ramifications.
- (ix) Conduct formal and informal inspections of the various field formations as prescribed from time to time.
- (x) Ensure efficient and effective administration and quick disposal of work of the Range office and allot duties and functions to the staff of the Range office and their functionaries in a judicious manner.
- (xi) Ensure that the schemes of modernization, computerization and E-administration functions competently as per the norms and standards and the staff is efficient to work on the innovative and routine office system.
- (xii) Work as an effective and meaningful link between the ADGP/IGP, Law & Order other units' vis-à-vis the various police field formations.
- (xiii) Function as disciplinary authority up to the rank of Sub Inspector as may be necessary.
- (xiv) Forward quarterly transfer proposals received from the district SPs in respect of their officers and staff and submit for consideration of the PEC through the ADGP/IGP (Law & Order).

(xv) He shall ensure that SOPs for handling various crisis like terrorist/extremist attacks, chemical/biological attacks, public agitations, natural disasters etc. are in place in the field formations and are regularly updated.