Monitoring of PSGs/PSOs

A considerable number of Police Personnel have been deployed as PSOs (Personal Security Officers) and PSGs (Personal Security Guards) throughout the State for the protection of VIPs/Dignitaries/Judicial officers/Senior Bureaucrats/Police Officers and persons with security risk/threat. The Dignitaries/Judicial officers/Senior Bureaucrats/Police Officers are entitled for PSO/PSG by virtue of the office held by them. As such the entitlement of PSGs/PSO ceases when Dignitaries/Judicial officers/Senior Bureaucrats/Police Officers no more hold the office. In the case of persons with security risk/threat the PSOs/PSGs are provided based on the assessment of threat perception and if threat ceases to exist the PSOs/PSGs should be recalled. It is noticed that the PSG/PSO postings are neither monitored nor reviewed periodically resulting in continuation of posting of PSOs/PSOs beyond the period of actual entitlement and in some cases evasion of duty by the incumbents posted. In order to streamline and to bring accountability in the deployment of PSOs/PSGs, the following instructions are issued for strict adherence, which will come into Force with immediate effect:

- Each PSO/PSG attached or deputed to PSOs/PSGs throughout the State for the protection of VIPs/Dignitaries/Judicial officers/Senior Bureaucrats/Police Officers and persons with security risk/threat shall send his attendance roll/attendance certificate up to 25th of each month to their parent unit duly signed under the seal of the Protectee and in the case of serving Hon'ble Ministers/Hon'ble Justices by their authorized officers.
- Unless this is received before 28th of every month by mail or by fax or by post (in the case of fax or e-mail original copy should be sent by post), the Unit Heads shall not draw their salary.
- Copy of posting orders of all PSOs/PSGs should invariably be marked to ADGP (Int) and PHQ.
- Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence) shall maintain the nominal roll of all PSOs/PSGs and conduct half-yearly review of PSG/PSO postings and send a report to PHQ.

To: All Officers in List B.