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A decentralised State Anti-Goonda Squad (SAGS) having presence in each Police district is here by constituted. Shri. P. Prakash IPS, Supdt. of Police, will be in over-all supervision of the squad. He will have 10 Police Officials of rank of SIs and below with him. They will operate from the premises of the Police Training College. They will be provided with computers and other office equipments by the Police Headquarters.

02. SP, SCRIB will the part of this squad. He will be in-charge of keeping data relating to Goondaism in the state. Both the SPs have to collect data on goondas operating in various districts and make a database. Proper documentation shall be done in respect of both goondas who are acting and recently acting. Importance is to be given to professional goondas, goonda gangs etc. Details of the persons giving patronage must also be collected as they are also criminally liable. Details of the gangs operating, the location of the gang members, gang members in jails etc. must be available in the computer. SP in charge of the State Anti-Goonda Squad (SAGS) will report directly to the IGP (HQ). SP-SAGS will prepare an action plan for the entire state quarterly and get it approved by IGP(HQ).

03. ADGP (Int.) will constitute an Organised Crime Intelligence Unit (OCIU) to operate in the Intelligence HQ, which can also have sub-units in Ernakulam and Kozhikode. ADGP (Int.) will draft a separate Executive Directive giving details of the activities and procedure etc. in respect of these Intelligence Units. Primarily OCIU will collect details relating to goonda activities in the whole state.

04. DPCs will choose a competent, smart, work knowing Sub Inspector preferably from DCRB/Special Branch or any other unit under him. The following strength is to be attached to the Sub Inspector to form the Anti-Goonda Squad in the districts.
Ernakulam City - 20
Thiruvananthapuram City - 18
Thiruvananthapuram Rural - 15
Kozhikode City - 15
Kollam City - 10
Thrissur City - 10

All other districts shall have 10 officials.

05. These attached officials must be hard working, willing to work and efficient in crime work. All these officials and Sub Inspectors will be given a specified training for two days in the Police Training College through a training module approved by the PHQ. The District Special Branches and the shadow teams will assist these districts officials. The District Police Chiefs concerned will be immediate supervisory officers of the squads operating in the respective jurisdictions. Legal methods shall be used to initiate strong action against the professional goondas. The SP of the SAGS at Thiruvananthapuram will also have control over the squads operating in the districts, more so to conduct inter-district operations.

07. The DPCs concerned will not only supervise the functioning of the district squads but also be in touch with SP SAGS. The DPCs concerned must arrange proper documentation for the district squads. IGP (HQ) will conduct monthly review of the activities of the all squads and keep the SPC informed.

Loknath Behera IPS
DGP & State Police Chief

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ADGP Int. / ADGP SCR & IGP HQ
Principal PTC / SP SCR &
Zonal ADsGP / Range IsGP / DPCs

- DPCs are directed to select officials in next 2 days & inform State Police Chief.
- Principal PTC to select officials in consultation with IGP(HQ) in 20 days.
- Principal PTC will draw up the schedule of training.

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All other Officers in List 'B'