ORDER

In pursuance of the Judgment dated 7th January, 2014 of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in Criminal Appeal No. 1485 of 2008, the Administrator of U.T. of Daman & Diu is pleased to re-constitute the Committee for improving the quality of investigation and prosecution in criminal cases in the U.T. Administration of Daman and Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli :-

1. The Inspector General of Police/Deputy Inspector general of Police, DD & DNH - Chairman
2. The Director of Prosecution, Daman & Diu. - Member
3. The Superintendent of Police, DNH. - Member
4. The Superintendent of Police, Daman. - Member
5. The Superintendent of Police, Diu - Member

The above mentioned committee will be responsible for complying with the following directions of Hon’ble Supreme Court:-

1. The Committee should put in place a procedural mechanism, which would ensure that the cause of justice is served, which would simultaneously ensure the safeguard of interest of those who are innocent.
2. The committee will incorporate in its existing training programmes for junior investigation/prosecution officials course-content of refresher training programmes, for senior investigating/prosecuting officials. The responsibility for preparing training programmes should be vested in the same committee.

3. The committee shall meet quarterly to review and will consider the lapses in investigation/prosecution as pointed out by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in the said judgment dated 07.01.2014, to ensure that such lapses do not occur.

4. The committee will formulate a procedure for taking action against all erring investigation/prosecuting officials/officers. All such erring officials/officers identified, as responsible for failure of a prosecution case, on account of sheer negligence or because of culpable lapses, would be liable for departmental action.

This is issued with the approval of Hon’ble Administrator, DD & DNH vide diary No. 312726 dated 12/02/2018

( Gurpreet Singh )
Dy. Secretary (Home)

To
All Concerned Officers.

Copy to:-
1. All Secretaries, Daman & Diu & DNH for information.
2. All Heads of Office, Daman & Diu & DNH for information.
3. The DIO, NIC, Daman to upload the same on official website of U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu.
4. The Dy. Director, Govt. Printing Press, Daman for publication in the Official Gazette.