

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE**  
**MEGHALAYA<><><>SHILLONG**

**CIRCULAR NO. 12/2015 DATED 17/09/2015**

It has been brought to my notice that one INSAS rifle and 40 rounds of 5.56 mm live ammunitions were issued to Shri Vikram D. Momin. Armed Branch Constable, No 471 of East Khasi Hills District Executive Force, on 26/10/2011 for performing escort duty with Hon'ble Judge of Allahabad High Court from Shillong to Byrnihat. However instead of depositing both the INSAS rifle and the 40 rounds of live ammunition after the performance of duty, the said Shri Vikram D. Momin, Armed Branch Constable, returned only the INSAS Rifle and not the live ammunition. On 16.11.2011 the In Charge Cantonment Beat House, recovered a polythene bag lying abandoned at the Vegetable Market, Bara Bazar, containing 37 rounds of the live ammunition of INSAS Rifle along with other items of uniform which were issued to the said Armed Branch Constable. When explanation was called from the ABSI I/C Kote, East Khasi Hills through the Superintendent of Police, he stated that it is the established practice to deposit only the arms and not the ammunition at the armoury as long as Constables are continuing their duties.

It is, therefore, brought to the personal attention of the District Superintendents of Police and Commandants of the Battalions that such practice is violative of Rule 180 of Assam Police Manual part III and should be discontinued forthwith. This Rule, among other things, very clearly lays down that all arms and component parts when not in use will be kept in racks in the armoury and the ammunition in the magazine. SSPs/COs should ensure that if the arms are deposited, the ammunition issued should also be deposited in the armoury / Kote.

Any deviance in observance of the above instructions and Rule will attract departmental action against all concerned.

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**Director General of Police**  
**Meghalaya, Shillong**

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Dated Shillong the 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015

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- 1) The Spl. Director General of Police (SB/CID), Meghalaya, Shillong for information please.