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NOTIFICATION

The 1st October, 2021

No.HMA.19/71/2021-Political(A)/Pt1.- In exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act,1952, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute a One Man Inquiry Commission headed by **Justice (Retd.) B.D. Agarwalla** to inquire into the circumstances leading to the Police firing during the eviction drive conducted by the District Administration at Dhalpur area under Sipajhar Revenue Circle in Darrang District on 23.09.2021 resulting in death of 02 (two) persons and injuries to several persons, including police personnel.

The terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry shall be as follows:-

- To ascertain the circumstances leading to and the act of Police firing resulting in the death of 02 (two) persons and injuries to several persons, including police personnel;
- To ascertain whether Police action was resorted to after exhausting all available non lethal options of crowd control in the given circumstances;
- To ascertain if any person(s)/ organization(s) were responsible for the inciting or encouraging the mob violence leading to the incident;
- To examine the inappropriate activity of any journalist or photographer during the incident.
- To determine if there were any lapses on the part of any Authority, and, if so, to fix responsibility thereof;
- To suggest measures so that such situations/ incidents are dealt with effectively in future with minimum loss of life or injury;
- Any other matter relevant to the subject matter of the inquiry.

The Commission of Inquiry will submit its report within 3 (three) months from the date of issue of this Notification.

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Home & Political Departments.