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To,

The Chief Secretary, Assam Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub: Memorandum regarding the arbitrary references of Foreigner Cases to the Foreigner Tribunals in the state of Assam without conducting fair investigation.

Ref: Memorandum dtd: 28.05.2018.

Madam,

In continuation of our memorandum dated 28.05.2018, we have the honour to place some more points before you for your kind perusal and consideration.

That Madam. Fair investigation should be carried out by the Border Police while making references to the Foreigner Tribunals (FTs). In this regard, Full Bench Order of the Hon ble Gauhati High Court dated 03.01.2013 in the Case of State Vs Moslem Mondal and others (Rev. Petition No. 22/2010) should be strictly enforced. The following points may kindly be met up to ensure fair investigation and natural justice prior to making any reference to the FTs by the Border Police.

1. Issue of Notice for production of Documents etc:

To ensure fair investigation, person concerned should be given adequate chance to produce documents etc. in support of his/her citizenship by issuing prior written notice allowing reasonable time.

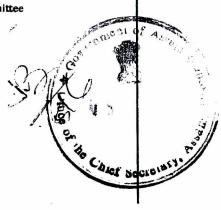
2. Issue of Acknowledgement receipt:

An acknowledgement receipt should be given by the investigating authority to the person concern in respect of document etc. produced during verification/investigation.

3. Presence of village Headman/Senior Citizen during investigation:

To ensure the presence of village Headman/ Senior Citizen/any other hon'ble person of the locality during investigation of any person.

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4. Non furnishing of ground of doubt:

It is found in many cases that the referring authority does not even mention the ground of doubt while while making references.

5. Casual approach in verification:

It is also found in many cases that the referring authority does not even bother to fill-up relevant column of the prescribed verification form. It appears that either the investigation is conducted in a casual manner or even practically not done.

6. Repeated references:

It is also seen in many cases that the name of a single person has been referred to the F.T. more than once in the same FT/different FTs causing harassment to the person.

7. Harassment to the kith & kin of the Declared Foreigners (DFs):

It has been noticed in many cases that Border Police is harassing the kith and kin of the DFs in the name of verification/investigation without observing any norms.

Under the Circumstances, we request your honour kindly to look into the above points and use your good office to direct Border Police for ensuring fair investigation while making any reference to the FT which may minimize harassment to the genuine Indian people.

Sincerely Yours

(Azizur Rahman)

Chief Co Ordinator,

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