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ORDER

No. D. 32020/19/86-HMP(A). the 31st March 1988. Whereas owing to assault by Assam Rifles Personnel on Police personnel, who in discharge of duties, arrested two Assam Rifles personnel while creating nuisance in public at about 1900 Hrs. on 29.3.1988, a commotion was generated and a large number of people assembled before the 22 Bn. Assam Rifles Hqrs. at Aizawl.

2. And whereas when the mob became restive showing tension, Assam Rifles opened fire initially at about 2100 Hrs. on 29.3.1988 causing death to one person and injuries to 13 persons and there after at about 2300 Hrs. on 29.3.1988 causing death to 2 persons and injuries to many others.

3. And whereas the Assam Rifles personnel again opened fire at about 1130 Hrs on 30.3.88 causing death to 4 persons and injuries to another about 14 persons.

4. And whereas the Governor of Mizoram, considers that an inquiry should be made to ascertain the facts and circumstances which led to this unfortunate incident and also persons responsible for this incident.

5. Now, therefore, the Governor of Mizoram, appoints Shri D.Purkayastha, Addl District Magistrate, Aizawl District, to enquire into the incident and all other matters related thereto with particular reference to:-

- (a) the cause of incident,
 - (b) failure and omission, if any, on the part of Assam Rifles authorities to prevent their defaulting personnel from assaulting Police personnel on duty and also lapses, if any, for subsequent opening of fire.
 - (c) failure, if any, on the part of the Civil and police Administration in tackling the situation and
 - (d) Steps to be taken to prevent recurrence of such incident in future.
- The report should be submitted within one month from the date of issue of this order.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Mizoram.

P. Rohmingthanga
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.