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No. D. 32020/124/94-HM, the 3rd October, 1994. Whereas widespread looting, arson and physical assault on persons as well as other disruptive activities, causing serious breach of law and order and public tranquility and huge loss of public as well as private properties took place in many areas of the State on 27.9.1994 and immediately thereafter :

Whereas the circumstances leading to and the effect of the incidents become matter of serious public concern and importance; and

Whereas the State Government is of the view that this is a matter of public importance which calls for an inquiry; the State Government hereby appoints a One-Man Commission of Inquiry presided over by Pu T.Gupta, I.A.S., Commissioner for Revenue etc. of the Govt. of Mizoram.

2. The headquarters of the Commission shall be at Aizawl.
3. The terms of reference of the Commission shall be as under :-
 - (i) To ascertain and record the circumstances leading to the aforesaid incidents and to enumerate all the facets of the incidents.
 - (ii) To ascertain if the law and order maintenance machinery failed to effectively anticipate, prevent and deal with the situation and, if so, record the circumstances thereof;
 - (iii) To assess the actual extent of individual losses of property resulting from the incidents and to suggest remedial measures including recovery/compensation etc.;

(iv) To ascertain and record measures that need to be taken for safeguarding public and private properties against such incidents and to suggest measures for protection of the economic interests of the bonafide traders, citizens and their family members and employees, and

(v) Any other matter incidental to or connected with the above subject matter of enquiry.

4. The Commission shall have powers to call for records from any Office and to record evidence of any person or organisation while conducting the enquiry. The Commission shall also have powers to requisition the services of any expert or specialised agency.

5. The Commission shall complete its inquiry and submit its report to the State Government within a period of 3 (three) months from the date of issue of this Notification.

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

Lalfak Zuala,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.