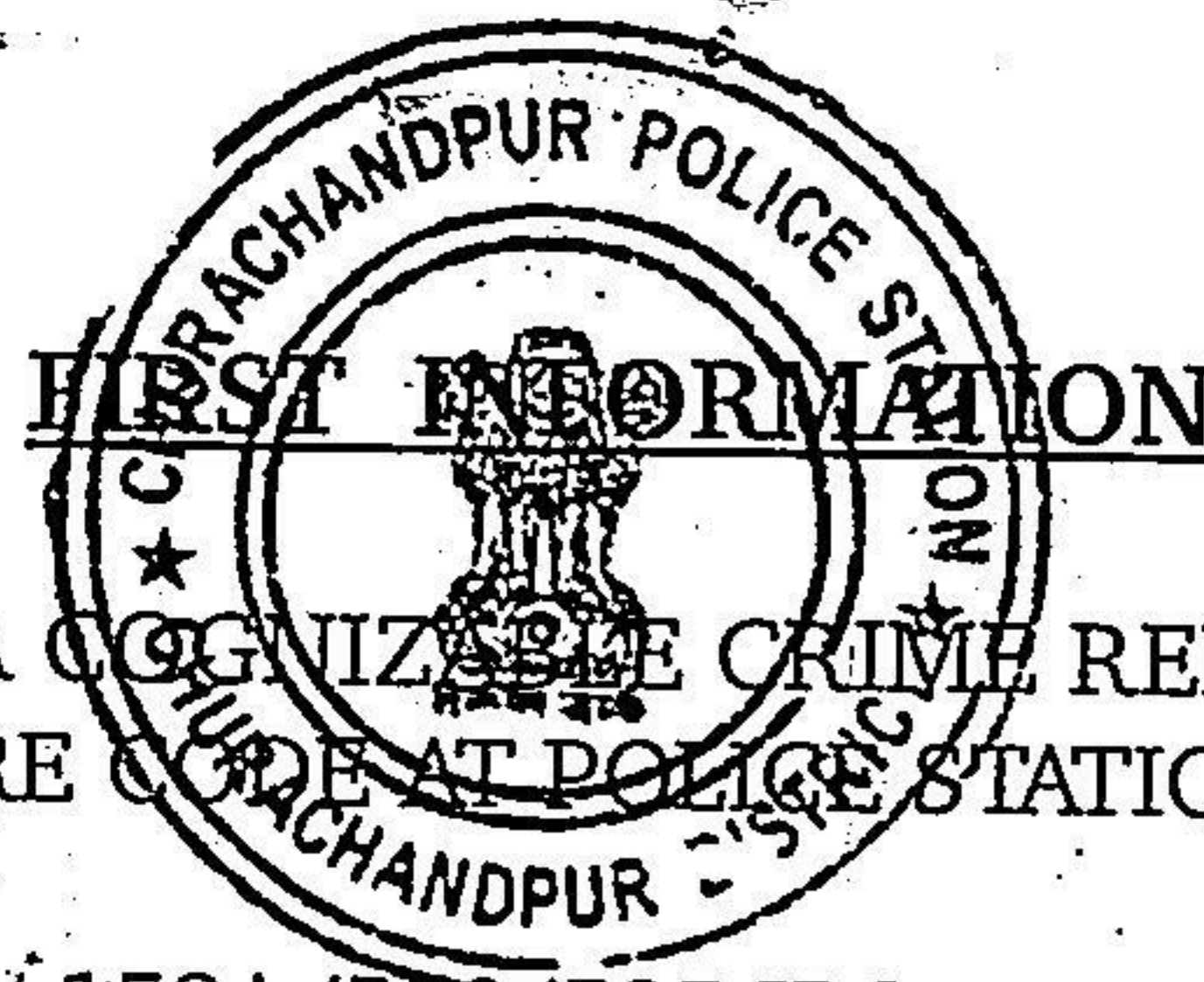


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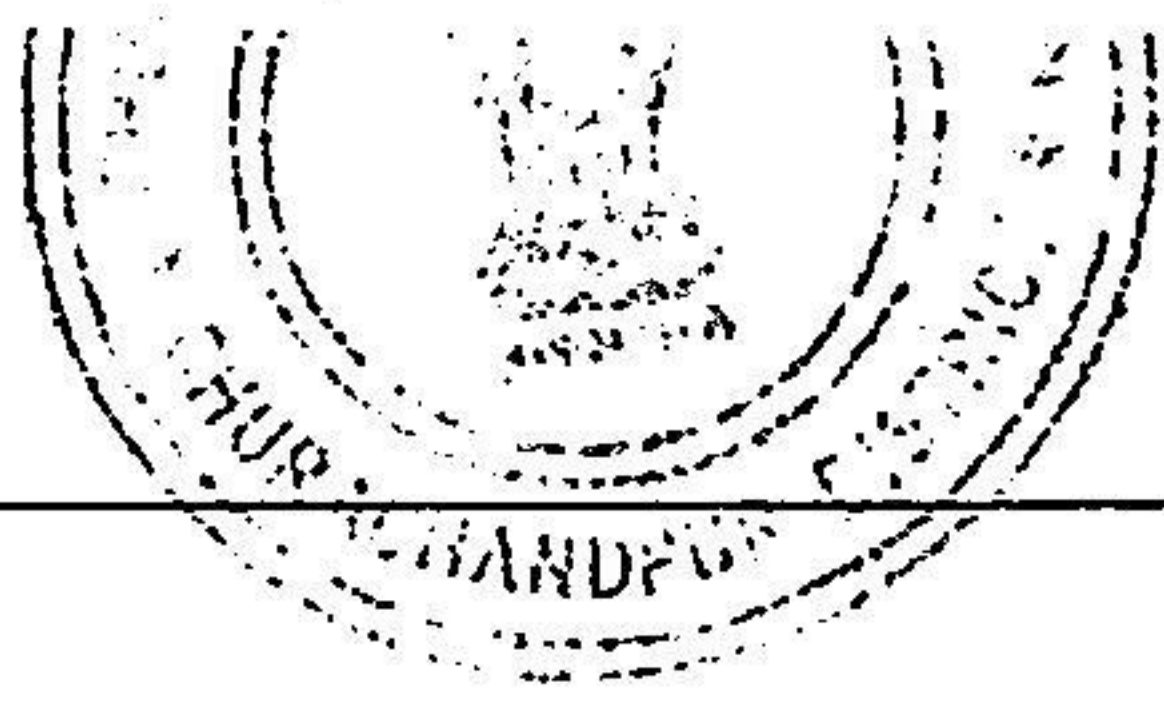
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FIRST INFORMATION REPORT AGAINST JITENDRA NINGOMBA,
CONVENER COCOMI

Sir,

1. Please refer to the statement made by Jitendra Ningomba, Convener Coordination Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) published in the following articles :-

(a) "Replace AR with another force COCOMI" published in Imphal Free Press, Sangai on 26 Jun 2023 alleging Assam Rifles to be ineffective in guarding the porous borders, smuggling drugs, not detecting illegal immigrants and siding with Kuki militants.

(b) "COCOMI appeals for Assam Rifles to exit from Manipur" published in Imphal Free Press, Sangai on 26 Jun 2023 alleging close ties of Assam Rifles with illegal immigrant narco-terrorists and not checking influx of illegal immigrants.

(c) "Arms Transportation Reports Worries Coordination Committee on Manipur Integrity" published in The People chronicle on 29 Jun 2023 alleged Assam Rifles of being mute spectators during firing and torching of houses of Meitei villages and supporting Narco terrorists/ foreign mercenaries and raising questions about manning the long India-Myanmar border by Assam Rifles.

2. The contents of the article are malicious and the same also amount to bring hatred/excite disaffection towards the agency of the Government in contravention to Section 124A of the IPC. The same are also likely to promote enmity between the communities, are prejudicial to maintenance of harmony between communities and are likely to disturb public tranquility and thus, violative of Section 153A of the IPC.

3. The publication of the article has been done with ulterior motives to defame the Assam Rifles and HQ IGAR (S) and thus, violative of Section 499 and 500 of the IPC. The above publication is also detrimental to peace and harmony in the state as it is likely to cause hindrance for the Assam Rifles personnel in affection discharge of their duty, in contravention to Section 505 of the IPC.

4. Further, during the present times when the Government Agencies are involved in maintaining law & order situation and peace in the state, there is a need to take urgent action against the author/publisher, preventing other authors/ publisher to publish false information against govt agencies/ spreading rumours and to institute checks and balances to ensure timely reporting and discontinuation of such false and hateful publication.

5. For your necessary action please.

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Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

Replace AR with another force : COCOMI

26-Jun-2023

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Jun 25: The Assam Rifles has proven to be ineffective in guarding the porous borders and as such the entire force must be removed from Manipur, said COCOMI asking the Government to give a deadline for effecting the removal.

The people of the State have no faith in the Assam Rifles and their personnel and high ranking officers, on occasions, have been caught smuggling drugs prompting people to question their deployment in the State, said Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) in a statement today.

Explaining how the Assam Rifles had lost the trust of the people, COCOMI said the attempt of the Chin-Kuki people who have infiltrated into Manipur from Myanmar and Bangladesh's Chitragong Hill Tract to change Manipur's demography and their exertion in the State's polity had resulted in the present violence against indigenous people.

If only the Assam Rifles had done their job and detected the illegal immigrants, the current situation could have been avoided, it said.

The Assam Rifles has been here for many years guarding the porous border areas and the hills. If they had detected the infiltrators inhabiting the hill areas and thwarted all attempts to illegally cross the border into Manipur, the demography could not have changed abnormally, said COCOMI.

It is known to the world that the main occupation and the works of the infiltrators from Myanmar are "poppy cultivation and to secure a safe corridor for smuggling drugs."

Personnel of the Assam Rifles have been arrested for indulging in drug business in the past.

"One Colonel Burari of the Assam Rifles, personnel of AR and Manipur Police, Letming Haokip and Thangkhogin Haokip and 39th AR Commandant Jasjit Singh were arrested for smuggling drugs by Mizoram Police and Assam Police in the past. As a result of this, the people had questioned if the Assam Rifles have ties with the illegal immigrant narco-terrorists," said COCOMI.

In the present crisis, people have expressed strong criticism against the AR, accusing the force of siding with the Kuki militants instead of protecting the villages and lives of the people when they were under attack by the narco-terrorists and National security was threatened.

The Government of India must have known this aspect of the AR more and as such, the force must be removed from the State. The Centre should replace the AR with another Central force which will protect the National security, said COCOMI.

The trust deficit the people have for AR is an issue that the Centre and the State Government must discuss seriously. The Government must remove the force and it should give a deadline to effect the removal, added COCOMI.

Further, private vehicles are being used for transportation of the Central forces amid the crisis. In case, a confrontation breaks out between the womenfolk keeping vigil on the roads and the forces, a conflict may break out between the people/womenfolk and the transport agency/owners of the vehicles. To avoid such a conflict within the members of the community, all transport agencies and owners of the vehicles should refuse their services. They and their vehicles shouldn't transport the Central forces, COCOMI said.

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Arms transportation report worries COCOMI

IMPHAL: Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) said that the report by India Today weekly news magazine about transportation of huge consignment of weapons loaded in three trucks by Kuki militants into Manipur from China-Myanmar border amidst efforts by the Centre, state government and CSOs to bring peace and normalcy is very much alarming.

While well-armed narco-terrorists from hills continue to attack Meitei villages in the valley, there has been report of narco-terrorists

purchasing the arms looted from security forces amid repugnance for the seemingly one-sided combat operation in the valley. In addition to these incidents, people are not only alarmed but also posing questions as to how huge consignment of weapons from the China-Myanmar border reached Manipur by the India-Myanmar international border. If the report of India Today happens to be true, people's suspicion on security forces monitoring the India-Myanmar border and violating the Assam Rifles will deepen.

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Deployed in Manipur for the past 40 years or so, the Assam Rifles ought to be fully conversant with topography of the state but transportation of the huge consignment of weapons, if true, will surely undermine integrity of the force. Firing and torching of houses of Meitei villages by narco-terrorists in places like Sugnu, Serou, Jairenpokpi, Lelmakhong Chingmang, Kangchup, Kanto Sabal, Dolathabi, Ikou and Chanung were done in the presence of Assam Rifles. Being bound by SoC signed with the Government of India (GOI), the Assam Rifles might had been

barred from taking retaliatory action but their attitude of keeping silent spectator to torching of Meitei villages right under their nose shocked the community and the Meiteis consider Assam Rifles to be supporter of narco-terrorists, the COCOMI said.

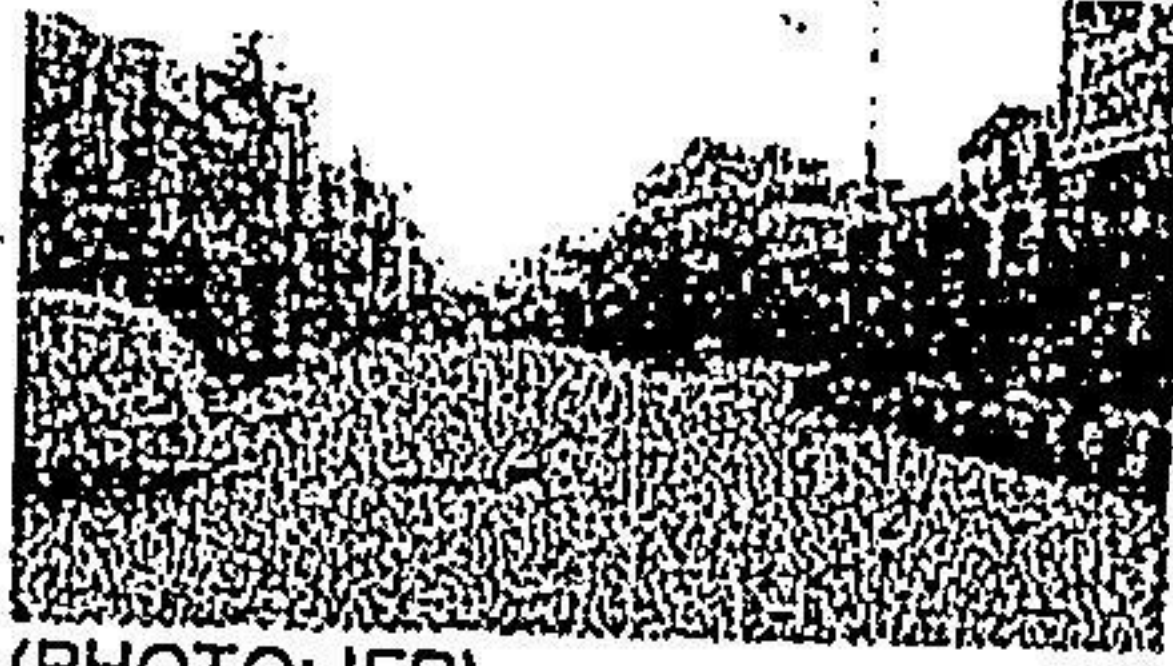
It will be no exaggeration that the ongoing war being fought by the Meitei community is external aggression but how long the Assam Rifles will continue to support foreign mercenaries is questionable, the COCOMI said and urged the Government of India to remove Assam Rifles from Manipur at the earliest in view of their seemingly nexus with Chin-Kuki narco-terrorists.

COCOMI appeals for Assam Rifles' exit from Manipur

"People of Manipur have completely lost their trust in the Assam Rifles."

By/FP Bureau

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(PHOTO: IFP)

The Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) on Sunday appealed to the Union Government to remove the Assam Rifles from Manipur, citing the Assam Rifles' alleged close ties with "illegal immigrant narco-terrorists".

COCOMI media coordinator Somorendro Thokchom claimed in a release that "with the evident close ties of the Assam Rifles with the illegal immigrant narco-terrorists and the Chin-Kuki Narco terrorists, the people of the state have completely lost their trust in the AR regime".

It alleged that the present crisis is caused by illegal immigrants from Myanmar who crossed the Chittagong Hill tract of Bangladesh to Manipur. They have disrupted the state's demography, destroyed the forest areas with poppy plantations, and even endangered the indigenous people by meddling with the central and state politics, it claimed.

"The Assam Rifles has always been stationed in the Manipur and Myanmar borders. Had the AR done their duty properly and checked the influx of the illegal immigrants, the disruptive chain of events that followed would have never occurred and the present would not have even happened," it read.

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"AR col Burari (1998-99), Manipur police personnel Letming Haokip, AR jawan Thangkhogin Haokip and 39th AR commandant Jasjit Singh were caught involved in the drug trade by the Mizoram police and Assam police. There are many more similar cases of AR personnel being caught involved in the illegal drug trade which led to the people losing trust in the AR," it stated.

It alleged that even in the present conflict, there are many accounts of AR personnel working with the narco-terrorists on their unabated onslaughts on innocent villagers and threatening national security. It accused AR of disregarding their duty as a soldier to build trust with the people and make them feel secure with the nation. Remove AR from Manipur and instead deploy the central forces who will uphold the national security, it stated.

It also appealed to the private transport agencies to refrain from being involved in the transport of the central security forces, cautioning against untoward incidents of confrontations during the agitations by the masses.

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Imphal Free press

To

Mr Sagolsem Imo Singh, Editor The People's Chronicle.

Subject : Rebuttal to 'Arms Transportation Reports worries Coordination Committee on Manipur Integrity' article in the People's Chronicle : 29 Jun 2023

Dear Editor,

Assam Rifles strongly refutes the insidious statements made by Coordination Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) published by The People's Chronicles News on 29 Jun 2023 regarding the role of Assam Rifles in maintaining peace among the clashing communities and falling short of effective manning of Indian- Myanmar border.

Assam Rifles has robust mechanisms in place to secure the Indo- Myanmar border and to prevent any illicit activities including arms and narcotics smuggling. It's is to the credit of the strict vigilance by the Assam Rifles that there is daily recovery of arms haul both being smuggled from the border as also from miscreants in the hinterland.

The article also mentioned wholly unfounded and spurious claims of Assam Rifles being mute spectators when Meitei villages were purportedly being attacked by narco terrorists. Assam Rifles has always upheld the rich traditions of maintaining neutrality under all circumstances and extending necessary safe guarding measures irrespective of ethnicity, social status, gender or religion. Not only have Meitei houses been saved from irate mobs, a large influx of Meiteis from Kuki dominated areas too have been effectively coordinated and organised by Assam Rifles successfully in the past couple of months.

The Assam Rifles remains dedicated to upholding the sovereignty and integrity of the people of Manipur. We urge your office that baseless and incendiary allegations from Coordination Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) against this disciplined and committed force may be avoided as this further drives a wedge in the much needed ongoing peace initiatives by this force in the state.

Date: Jun 2023

(Aabha KS)
Lieutenant Colonel
Staff Officer
(PublicRelations & Media)