

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, LAKHIMPUR.  
AT NORTH LAKHIMPUR**

No. DJL / 3207 /2017, Dtd. N. Lakhimpur, the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

From Md. Imtiaz Ali.  
District & Sessions Judge,  
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

To The Registrar (Vigilance),  
Honourable Gauhati High Court,  
Guwahati

Subject : Submission of Jail Inspection Report for the month of  
April, 2017.

Sir,

With reference to the subject quoted above, I have the honour to submit herewith the Jail Inspection Report of the District Jail, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur, for the month of April, 2017.

This is for favour of your perusal and necessary action.

Enclosed :-  
As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

( Imtiaz Ali )  
District & Sessions Judge,  
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

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Copy forwarded for information to :-

1. The Superintendent of District Jail, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.
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**J A I L   I N S P E C T I O N                      R E P O R T**

Date of Inspection     :     27.04.2017.  
Time of Inspection   :     2 pm to 3 pm.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, I have made monthly Jail Inspection for the month of April, 2017, for the purpose of inspecting various aspects of managements of the jail and to look into whether the management of prison and the prisoners are being carried out in this jail as per rules laid under the jail manual.

I have visited all parts of the jail and talked to the individual prisoners at the inspection parade arranged for hearing the grievances, if any, but none of them have made any complaint in this regard.

Before making the point-wise observations on the points taken for inspection, I find it pertinent to mention the present staff position and the population position of the District Jail, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur as on the date of inspection (Morning) as furnished by the Jail authority at the time of inspection.

**Staff Position :-**

To constitute the Administrative Staff, the Superintendent of the Jail, the Jailor and two Assistant Jailors are there in this Jail.

One Medical & Health Officer and one Pharmacist, who are deputed from North Lakhimpur Civil Hospital, are the Medical Officials to look after the health and hygiene of the prison and the prisoners.

The Head-Warder - 2 nos., Male warders 11 nos. against sanctioned strength of 15 nos., and 3 Nos. of female-warders are in the establishment of warders at present in this District Jail.

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Besides the above staff members, one tractor operator and one driver are also employed in this Jail. One sweeper is also engaged on wage basis.

Prison Population :- (As on 27.04.2017 Morning)

<u>CLASSES</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Remands UTPs	87		06	=	93
2. Sessions UTPs	24		01	=	25
3. RI for short term (Assam)	41		01	=	42
4. Simple Imprisonment.	03		00	=	03
5. R.I. for life (Assam)	64		03	=	67
6. R.I. for life (A.P)	08		00	=	08
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<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>227 +</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>238 Nos.</b>

The designed capacity of the District Jail, Lakhimpur in total is 202 (For male 187 and for female 15), but against that capacity, 238 nos. of persons are housed on the day of inspection, causing inconvenience not only to the inmates of the jail but also to the Jail authority. But during my inspection, I have found no any lapses in maintaining the Jail in proper hygienic manner by the Jail Authority.

**Jail wards :**

I have visited both male and female wards of the jail and found the same neat and clean. All the male-wards suffer congestion due to accommodating excess number of prisoners than its actual capacity. The number of the prisoners accommodated in the male wards are beyond the registered capacity of each of such wards.

**Food, clothing, Bedding, water, sanitary etc :-**

At the inspection parade, the male prisoners have been personally interacted to enquire if they have any complaint to make in respect of quality and quantity of food, clothing and bedding provided to them by the jail authority. But, the prisoners expressed their satisfaction on quality and quantity of food provided to them.

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I have visited the kitchen of the jail and found it neat and clean, free from flies, dirt and dust. I have observed the sanitary condition of the jail compound, and found it clean and tidy. The drainage within and around the jail walls have been found well-attended. The latrines meant for both male and female prisoners are found thoroughly cleansed and hygienically maintained. The bath rooms for the female prisoners and the bathing place for the male prisoners are also found to have been properly maintained with sufficient facilities for ablution, bathing and washing purpose.

**Hospital and Medical facilities inside the Jail :-**

Visited the jail hospital accompanied by the Jail officials. The jail hospital is found clean and tidy, the hospital beds are found well-furnished with mattresses, pillows and bed sheets. At present, there is no regular Medical officer in this Jail. It has been reported by the jail authority that one Medical Officer has been deputed from North Lakhimpur Civil Hospital, who is attending the ailing prisoners. At present, the Jail hospital Pharmacy has a good stock of required medicines to give timely treatment to the ailing inmates of the jail. No prisoner is found undergoing treatment for any serious ailment in the hospital.

**Library cum Recreation Centre:-**

Books are found kept systematically arranged in the Library, which is housed in a small room presently in the office. The Newspapers being provided to the prisoners are one copy of Sentinel, Agradoot, Pratidin and Dainik Janambhumi per barrack. For recreational entertainment of the inmates of the jail some musical instruments and games equipment have been provided. Each and every wards of the Jail is provided with one colour Television set.

**Other matters :-**

At present, there is no any civil prisoner, juvenile offenders lodged in this jail. On random checking no any Under Trial Prisoner has been found detained beyond the period prescribed for the offence/offences alleged to

be committed. Some of the UTPs have pressed for their bail. They are asked to file bail petition. The jail authority has informed that estimates for construction works of additional double storied barrack, watch tower, kitchen and security lights within the campus of the District Jail, Lakhimpur, have already been sent.

**C O N C L U S I O N :-**

From my above observation, I am of the opinion that this District Jail authority has not been facing any major problem except accommodating the excess no. of prisoners beyond the registered capacity, especially in case of male prisoners. No any case of violation of Human Rights with the prisoners was surfaced at the time of my inspection nor complained by inmates.

Thus, submitted the Jail Inspection Report of the District Jail, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur, for the month of April, 2017.

Date : 24.05.2017.

( Imtiaz Ali )  
District & Sessions Judge,  
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

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