

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

No. DJL / 3210 / 2017, Dtd. N. Lakhimpur, the 24th May, 2017.

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

To The Member Secretary,
Assam State Legal Services Authority,
2nd floor, District Judge's New Court Building,
Guwahati -1.

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

Reference : No.ALSA.114/ 2010/ 189 dtd. 31.07.2010.

Sir,

With reference to the subject quoted above, I have th
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.

Memo No. DJL/ 3211-12 / 2017, Dtd. N. Lakhimpur, the 24th May, 2017.
Copy forwarded for information to :-

1. The Superintendent of District Jail, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.
- ✓ 2. Office file.

District & Sessions Judge,
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 27th 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.

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.

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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
T O T A L	227 +		11	=	238 Nos.

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.

The required information, as found on the day of my Jail visit with my comments/ remarks, in the prescribed format is enclosed herewith.

Sl.No.	Essential services		Sub heads	Comments/ Remarks
1	Hygiene	I	Insecticide spray	<i>Insecticide spraying regularly.</i>
		II	Toilets bathrooms	<i>Keeping clean and tidy.</i>
		III	Sewage condition	<i>Sewage condition is clean.</i>
		IV	Drains choking and clear drains	<i>Maintaining regularly.</i>
		V	Foul smell	<i>No foul smell.</i>
		VI	Toiletries, soap etc.	<i>Used by inmates</i>
		VII	Overflow	<i>No,</i>
2	Cleanliness	I	Garbage condition	<i>Carried outside.</i>
		II	Garbage segregation	<i>Transport outside.</i>
		III	Barracks generally	<i>Keeping neat and clean.</i>

		IV	Visitors room	<i>Visitors' accommodation provided.</i>
		V	Leaking taps	<i>No.</i>
		VI	Kitchen and cooking area	<i>Located separately and it is neat and clean.</i>
		VII	Canteens	<i>Provided,</i>
		VIII	Corridors	<i>Available.</i>
		IX	Open areas	<i>Sufficient.</i>
3	Health	I	Washing of clothes	<i>Facility provided.</i>
		II	Washing of blankets	<i>Facility provided.</i>
		III	Washing of sheets	<i>Facility provided.</i>
		IV	Safe drinking water	<i>Provided.</i>
		V	Size of cells and barracks	<i>No cells used. Barracks are sufficient</i>
		VI	Ventilation	<i>Available</i>
		VII	Lighting (natural & artificial)	<i>Available.</i>

4	Medical	I	Availability of doctor	<i>One M.O. deputed from North Lakhimpur Civil Hospital.</i>
		II	Availability of medicines / expiry date	<i>Medicines received from Dist. Health Services and locally purchased.</i>
		III	Special patients- HIV, TB	<i>HIV -nil. TB- nil</i>
		IV	Nurse	<i>Nil</i>
		V	Medical record on computer also	<i>Nil</i>
		VI	Regular visits of specialities, ENT, dental, eye etc.	<i>Casually.</i>
		VII	Ambulance, stretchers	<i>Nil.</i>
		VIII	Mental health issues	<i>Facility available when necessary.</i>
		IX	Physically handicapped	<i>Nil.</i>
		X	Dispensary for minor problems (headache etc)	<i>Yes.</i>
5	Food	I	Nutrition	<i>Nutritious food provided.</i>
		II	Quality	<i>Good.</i>
		III	Quantity	<i>As per scale.</i>
		IV	Fresh and hot	<i>Providing.</i>
		V	Canteen rates	<i>As per prevailing market rate.</i>

	VI	Variety	<i>Betel nut & leaves.</i>
	VII	Dietary requirement	<i>As per scale.</i>
	VIII	Quality and cleanliness of utensils	<i>Good and clean.</i>
	IX	Quality of food for children of women inmates as per their requirements.	<i>As per scale and prescribed by doctor.</i>

6	PWD / Infrastructure. Facilities	I	Common room	<i>Available.</i>
		II	Library	<i>Available.</i>
		III	Showers and taps	<i>Nil. Tubewell used.</i>
		IV	Washbasins	<i>Nil</i>
		V	Overhead tank cleanliness	<i>Out of order.</i>
		VI	Rain water harvesting	<i>Nil.</i>
		VII	Emergency bell	<i>Available.</i>
		VIII	Seepages	<i>Nil.</i>
		IX	Renovations	<i>Renovations done as and when required.</i>
		X	General sanitation system	<i>Good.</i>
		XI	Ceiling and exhaust fans	<i>Ceiling fans available.</i>
		XII	Televisions sets	<i>Provided in every barrack.</i>
		XIII	Wall clocks	<i>One in jail gate.</i>
		XIV	Provision for water coolers/ heater (if use permitted by the jail authorities)	<i>Nil.</i>
7	Environment	I	Grenary- upkeep and additions.	<i>Environment is good. Vegetables garden is available.</i>

8	Vocational training	I	Basic education	<i>Jail school is available.</i>
		II	Tailoring	<i>Nil.</i>
		III	Plumbing	<i>Nil.</i>
		IV	Painting	<i>Nil.</i>
		V	Handicrafts	<i>Bamboo and cane industry.</i>
		VI	Carpentry	<i>Nil.</i>
		VII	Distance education	<i>Nil.</i>
		VIII	Indoor games	<i>Available.</i>
		IX	Outdoor games and activities.	<i>Available.</i>
		X	Paper making	<i>Nil.</i>
		XI	Composting	<i>Nil.</i>
		XII	Beauty parlour	<i>Nil.</i>
		XIII	Creche	<i>Nil.</i>
		XIV	Embroidery	<i>Nil.</i>

		XV	Sarva Shikshan Abhiyan	<i>Nil.</i>
		XVI	Schooling and other facilities for children of women inmates.	<i>Facilities given.</i>
9	Cultural and recreational activities.	I	Meditation	<i>Casually.</i>
		II	Yoga	<i>Casually.</i>
		III	Festivals	<i>Observed.</i>
		IV	Plays and drama.	<i>'Bhawna' celebration.</i>
		V	Spiritual upliftment.	<i>Provided.</i>
		VI	Counselling	<i>May be provided when necessary.</i>
		VII	Drug de addiction.	<i>May be provided when necessary.</i>

10	Panchayat	I	Community affairs	<i>Held.</i>
11	Legal Aid	I	Record of Jail visiting advocates	<i>Nil.</i>
		II	Other legal advice	<i>Given time to time.</i>
		III	Information about cases	<i>Given time to time.</i>
		IV	Supply of documents and case file.	<i>Given time to time.</i>
		V	Segregation of possible juveniles.	<i>Juvenile not admitted.</i>
		VI	Communication with outside world.	<i>As per requirement.</i>
		VII	Jail petitions being attended.	<i>Yes</i>
		VIII	Review of persons unable to furnish bonds etc. (under provision of Sec.436 CrPC)	<i>Yes.</i>
		IX	Condition of legal aid room and facilities provided.	<i>Not sufficient.</i>
		X	Legal awareness camp/ legal literacy camp.	<i>Held time to time.</i>
12	Complaints	I	Availability of complaint box	<i>Yes.</i>

Date : 24.05.2017.

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District & Sessions Judge,
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