

## BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp.5507/15

**Sub: - Non-payment of allowances to Civil Defence Volunteers of Patna district despite availability of funds from Hdqrs.**

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Civil Defence Volunteers /Wardens of Patna , district had complained to the Commission that despite availability of funds from the Civil Defence Hdqrs. at the disposal of the District Magistrate-cum- Controller , Civil Defence , Patna, payments for the contingency duties performed during 2012-13, 2013-14 an 2014-15 have not been made as yet.

2. Commission asked for response from the District Magistrate, Patna (letter no. 3660 dt. 28.01.2016) followed by reminders. DM, Patna had also directed his Senior Deputy Collector-cum- Deputy Controller, Civil Defence for submitting report, **still no report has been sent to the Commission .**

3. Commission again asked for a response from the **Civil Defence Commissioner, Bihar. SP-cum-Assistant Commissioner, Civil Defence, Bihar** has informed (letter no. M/CD-108/16/327 dt. 14.06.2016) that despite several directions to the Controller, Civil Defence , Patna payments have not been made to the volunteers for the duties performed during extreme emergencies despite adequate funds at their disposal. The entire grant of Rs. Ten Lakhs in the year, 2014-15 was **surrendered.**

He has submitted details of grants allotted/ spent/ surrendered by Patna district as under:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount allotted</b>	<b>Amount spent</b>	<b>Amount Surrendered</b>
2012-13	3,82,400/-	2,94,266/-	88,134/-
2013-14	3,82,400/-	3,61,200/-	21,200/-
2014-15	10,00,100/-	<b>Zero</b>	10,00,100/-

4. **Commission, therefore, directs Deputy Controller, Civil Defence, Patna to appear before the Commission on 09<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2016 (Friday) at 12:00 hrs along with action taken report in the matter indicating reasons for inaction so far.**

5. Copy of the report received from the Civil Defence Hdqrs, (in 70 pgs), be sent along with copy of this order to (i) **DM, Patna & (ii) Senior Deputy Collector-cum-Deputy Controller, Civil Defence, Patna for necessary action** and (iii) **Civil Defence Commissioner, Bihar, Patna** for information.

6. List on 09<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2016.

Date: 09.08.2016

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Member