## NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (LAW DIVISION)

FARIDKOT HOUSE

COPERNICUS MARC, NEW DELHI - 110 001

Case No. 20/2/1/2010-PF

Dated 11/11/2010

12 NOV 2010

To

TEJANG CHAKMA, COMPLAINTS COORDINATOR
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE,
C-3/441-C, JANAKPURI,
WEST DELHI, DELHI.
(Pin Code -110058)

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your complaint dated 04/08/2010, I am directed to say that the matter was considered by the Commission on 09/11/2010. The Commission has made the following directions.

Shri Tejang Chakma, Coordinator National Campaign for Prevention of Torture has sent this complaint to the Commission alleging killing of Miti Mepo, aged 55 years due to torture committed by Indian Reserve Battalion at Roing in Lower Dibang Valley district of Arunachal Pradesh on 2.8.2010. He has prayed for arrest of accused persons and payment of interim compensation to the next of kin.

In response a letter dated 5.10.10 has been received from Dy. Secretary (Home), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, along with the detailed report received from Dy. Commissioner, Lower Dibang Valley District and copy of FIR.

Perusal of the same reveals that on receipt of a written complaint from Arjun Mepo son of the deceased a case crime No. 62/10 for the offence punishable u/s 302/34 IPC has been registered against three named IRBn personnel. All the three accused were arrested. A two men Magisterial enquiry is being conducted and the report is awaited. Ex-gratia payment of Rs. Five lacs has been sanctioned and disbursed to the next of kin of the deceased on 6.8.2010 (copy of the receipt is annexed).

The Commission has considered the report. A case crime No. 62/10 has been registered against the accused IRBn personnel. They have been arrested and are in judicial custody. An amount of Rs. Five lacs has been paid as ex-gratia compensation. The report is taken on file, the case is closed.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,