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CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Policy and Coordination Division,
27-North Block, New Delhi – 110001.

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ORDER

Sub:- Establishment of Technical, Forensic and Coordination Zone.

This order is issued in partial modification of CBI Crime Manual 2005 with a view to further streamline the functioning of Technical, Forensic and Coordination wings of CBI.

2. The importance of the use of Scientific Aids, Technology and Forensics in the investigation and prosecution of criminal cases needs to be emphasized again and again. Being the premier and multi-disciplinary investigation agency of the country, CBI is expected to set very high standards of professionalism in the area of its core functions. We, therefore, need to lead by example. The current state of affairs in CBI in this regard, however, is far from satisfactory and much needs to be done under these heads. It has, therefore, been decided to lay special emphasis on technical upgradation, forensic aids and coordination within and outside CBI, including at international level, to fight crime and criminals during the year 2010.

3. To achieve these objectives, it has been decided to establish a new Zone in CBI by the name – Technical, Forensic and Coordination Zone (TFC Zone) at CBI HQ New Delhi, which will be headed by an officer of the level of IGP/DIG. The Following Branches/Units will form a part of this Zone:

- (i) All Technical advisory units related to chapters 15 & 16 of the CBI Manual - 2005
- (ii) Interpol and Coordination wing – chapter 25 of the Manual
- (iii) Command & Control Centre – Chapter 26 of the Manual
- (iv) Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CBI) – chapter 27 of the Manual

4. The TFC Zone will be the nodal point for coordination with CFSL (CBI) and all other Scientific and Technological Laboratories for providing their services to investigation and prosecution branches. The Head of this Zone will take all necessary measures to ensure technological upgradation of CBI including establishment of Technical & Forensic Support Units (TAFSUs). He will also take measures to strengthen inter-branch, inter-state, inter-agency and international cooperation and coordination. The new zone will also coordinate and follow up requests of branches for arrests/searches/part investigation etc outside their jurisdiction including matters pending in High Court of Delhi and Supreme Court of India.

5. The Head of the TFC Zone will monitor the implementation of instructions contained in above chapters of the CBI Manual on behalf of the Policy and Coordination Division of CBI.

6. This issues with the approval of Director, CBI.

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