



## Prisons Department

### Government of Karnataka

#### **Vision:**

Prisons are integral part of the Criminal Justice System. Prisons are established for safe custody of convict and undertrial prisoners. The Main objective of imprisonment aims to deter those who would otherwise commit crimes and to make it less likely that those who serve prison sentence will commit crimes after their release. Department is aimed to correct, reform and rehabilitate prisoners to enable them to become good human beings and socially responsible citizens in the society after their release.

#### **Mission:**

To provide minimum standard of living / treatment of living / treatment to the prisoners remanded to judicial custody and at the same time to reform / rehabilitate them by involving them in various vocational, spiritual, educational activities so that they become useful citizen of the country after their release.

Following are the measures incorporated in the routine activities of the jails to facilitate the inmates to correct, reform and thereafter rehabilitate themselves as good citizens after their release.

1. Vocational Training in various crafts of their choice.
  - I. Power loom and handlooms
  - II. Tailoring
  - III. Carpentry
  - IV. Carpet making
  - V. Printing
  - VI. Foot wear making
  - VII. Tent making
  - VIII. Soap and phenyl manufacture
  - IX. Black smithy and steel furniture making
  - X. Laundry
  - XI. Training in preparation of Bakery items
  - XII. Knitting, Basket making, Dress Designing , Fabric Painting , Candle making, Agarbhatti manufacturing, Soft Toy making
  - XIII. First Aid, Midwife and Home Nursing training
  - XIV. Training in Animal Husbandry
  - XV. New Initiatives: Training in Bakery products preparation
  - XVI. Wheel Chair refurbishing
  - XVII. Sheep and pig rearing
  - XVIII. Wormiculture
  - XIX. Candle making

- XX. Computer training
2. Wage earning system
3. Sports and Cultural activities
4. Library and opportunities for higher education
5. Interview and letter correspondence
6. Parole and Emergency parole
7. Premature release
8. Yoga, Meditation, Spiritual discourse and reformatory sessions

### **Basic Duties and Responsibilities:**

Basic duties of prison staff are to receive and detain all persons duly committed to his custody by any Court according to the directions contained in any writ, warrant or orders by which such person has been committed. On admission, they are given medical facilities, food, clothing as per prescribed scale and are treated for their crimes, corrected and reformed Prison Department strives hard to reach these goals.

### **Organisation Structure :**

Prisons Department is headed by an Additional Director General of Police & Inspector General of Prisons, assisted by 4 Deputy Inspector General of Prisons ( DIG of Police (Prisons) & DIG of Prisons ( Hqrs), DIG of Prisons Central Prison, Belgaum and DIG of Prisons , Central Prison,Bangalore) Gazetted Managers and Managers at the Head Quarters. All the Central jails, District Jails, District Head Quarter sub jails are managed by the Departmental staff. Of the 70 Taluka sub jails, 30jails are managed by the departmental staff and 40 by Revenue and Police staff.

Organisational chart is shown at Annexure \_A

### **CITIZENS' RIGHTS**

Though the General Public/Citizens rarely come in contact with the prison administration. However duties and responsibilities of prison officers with reference to the following rights of citizen are as follows.

1. Every person who has reasonable grounds of believe that his kith or kin are in jail can approach the concerned jail Superintendent and get the details of the confinement of the concerned.

2. A person on admission to a prison is informed of the grounds of his detention by explaining the orders awarded by the concerned hon'ble courts on their warrants.

3. An un convicted prisoner detained in prison can wear his own cloth and have his own bedding if he can afford to have. Otherwise clothing and bedding will be issued at Government cost.

4. Under trial / Convict prisoner shall be granted all reasonable facilities at proper time and under proper restrictions for interviewing or otherwise communicating either orally or in writing with their relatives friends or legal advisers. Under the circumstances relatives, friends, or legal advisers as the case may be may approach the Jail Superintendent or a Jail Officer specially posted for the purpose, apply orally or in writing, seeking permission for interview, which will be examined by the jail authority and accord sanction depending on the eligibility of the prisoner for such interview as per rules.

5. Person, Institutions, NGO's Industrialists, interested in rehabilitation of prisoners after release can approach Jail Superintendent and under his guidance select needy deserving prisoners facilitate training them in different trades and can provide them job else were after release.

6. Institutions may come forward to provide education to the children of prisoners and thus can approach Superintendent.

7. Women organization may come forward to look after the separated children of women prisoner, educate them arrange interview with their mothers.

8. Religious Ministries with prior permission of the Jail Superintendent can meet the prisoners conduct prayers ,Bhajans etc., as to up lift their moral status.

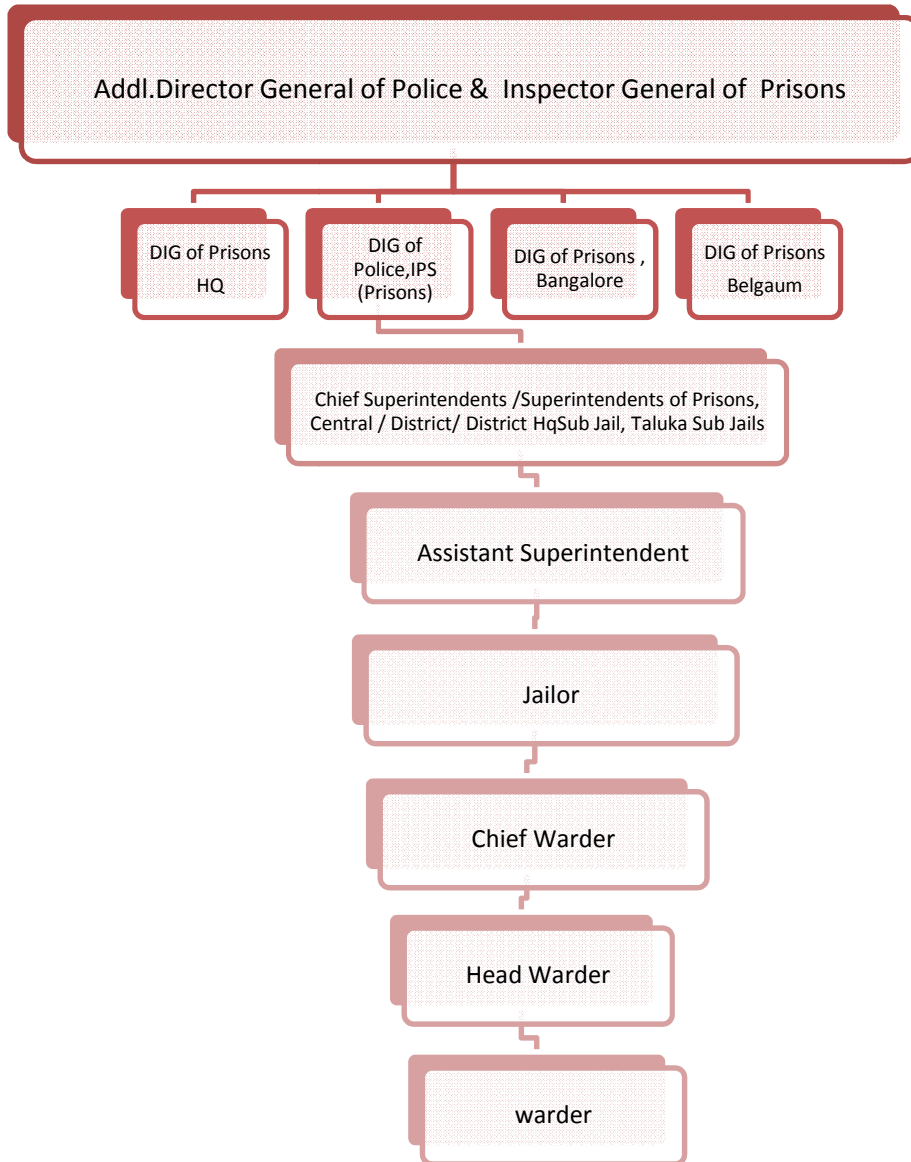
**Grievance Redressal Mechanism:**

For any grievances citizens /general public may contact either orally / in writing may lodge the complaint to the concerned prison superintendent.

Office Timinings : 10 AM to 5.30 PM

( Monday to Saturday) (Except Second Saturday)

The details of the concerned grievance redressal officer is be available on the notice board of each and every prison main gate.



S/no	Office	Grievance Redressal Officer
1.	Prison Head Quarters	Deputy Inspector General of Prison
2.	Central Prison BANGALORE	Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
3.	C P BELGUAM	Deputy Inspector General of Prisons & Chief Superintendent
4.	C P BELLARY	Superintendent
5.	C P BIJAPUR	Superintendent
6.	C P GULBARGA	Chief Superintendent
7.	C P MYSORE	Chief Superintendent
8.	C.P DHARWAD	Superintendent

9.	C.P TUMKUR ( FOR WOMEN)	Superintendent
10.	DISTRIC PRISON BIDAR	Superintendent
11.	D P KARWAR	Superintendent
12.	D P MADIKERI	Superintendent
13.	D P MANGALORE	Superintendent
14.	D P RAICHUR	Superintendent
15.	D.P.SHIMOGA	Superintendent
16.	D.P.BAGALKOTE	Superintendent
17.	D.P.CHITRADURGA	Superintendent
18.	D.P.CHAMARAJANAGAR	Superintendent
19.	D.P.HAVERI	Superintendent
20.	D.P.RAMANAGARAM	Superintendent
21.	D.P. TUMKUR	Superintendent
22.	D.P CHICKBALLAPUR	Superintendent
23.	D.P.UDUPI	Superintendent
24.	D.P KOPPAL	Superintendent
25.	D S J CHICKAMAGLUR	Superintendent
26.	D S J HASSAN	Superintendent
27.	D S J KOLAR	Superintendent
28.	D S J MANDYA	Superintendent
29.	SPL SUB JAIL DAVANGERE	Superintendent
30.	SPL SUB JAIL K G F	Superintendent
31.	OAJ KORAMANGALA	Superintendent
32.	TALUKA SUB JAIL ALAND	Superintendent
33.	ARASIKERI	Superintendent
34.	AURAD	Superintendent
35.	BADAMI	Superintendent
36.	BAILAHONGALA	Superintendent
37.	CHINTHAMANI	Superintendent
38.	DEV DURGA	Superintendent
39.	GADAG	Superintendent
40.	GANGAVATHI	Superintendent

41.	GOKAK	Superintendent
42.	HADAGALI	Superintendent
43.	HOSPET	Superintendent
44.	HUBLI	Superintendent
45.	HUMANBAD	Superintendent
46.	JAMKHANDI	Superintendent
47.	KADUR	Superintendent
48.	K.R.NAGAR	Superintendent
49.	KOLLEGALA	Superintendent
50.	LINGASUGUR	Superintendent
51.	MANVI	Superintendent
52.	NANJUNAGUD	Superintendent
53.	NARASHIMARAJAPURA	Superintendent
54.	SAGAR	Superintendent
55.	SHORAPUR	Superintendent
56.	TARIKERI	Superintendent
57.	TIPTUR	Superintendent
58.	VIRAJPET	Superintendent
59.	YADGIR	Superintendent
60.	YALLAPUR	Superintendent
61.	SAKALESHPUR	Superintendent
62.	PRISON TRAINING INSTITUTE, MYSORE	Principal

ADDL.DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE &

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS



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# CITIZEN CHARTER