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Dear Superintendent Ayyannar:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and its Civil Rights Committee, we are pleased to inform you that the Indian Police Service in Hyderabad was selected by the committee to receive a *certificate of recognition* for its outstanding work on behalf of the Jogini community and your efforts to prevent systematic victimization of their children. Due to an increase in the number of quality nominations over the last two years, the committee has elected to expand its reach beyond the exclusive civil rights award and convey these certificates of recognition to a select number of law enforcement agencies and individuals.

The efforts of the Indian Police Service in Hyderabad exemplify the highest ideals of law enforcement as an ethical and respectful profession that promotes the dignity of all persons it is sworn to serve. The Civil Rights Committee commends your agency's exemplary work. These efforts represent tremendous courage and commitment to not only enforce the law but also to bring about societal change and empowerment on behalf of marginalized members of the community.

Please find the enclosed certificate and accept our sincerest appreciation on behalf of IACP's membership, its Executive Board, and its Civil Rights Committee.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Oak Bluffs Police Department
Chair, IACP Civil Right Committee

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