JUSTICE KOOMSON COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO EJURA INCIDENTS

Secretariat: Prempeh Assembly Hall (Kumasi)Tel:0201509696/0240558664

7th July, 2021

THE HONORABLE MINISTER MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR ACCRA

Dear Sir,

RE: APPOINTMENT TO CHAIR COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED THE UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCES, AT EJURA IN THE ASHANTI REGION, ON TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2021

Reference is being made to your office letter No. SCR/TA57/172/01 dated 2nd July, 2021 on the above subject matter.

The Committee was tasked to submit detailed report with its recommendations for appropriate action within ten (10) days, i.e. by 9th July, 2021.

The Committee arrived in Kumasi on Sunday the 4th day of July, 2021. On Monday the 5th day of July, 2021, the Committee paid a courtesy call on the Ejurahene and his elders and later visited the beavered families and some injured persons on Monday 5th July, 2021.

The Committee members requested the Ejurahene and his elders to inform and sensitize the residents especially those with relevant information to avail themselves to testify before the Committee.

So far, the Committee has received testimonies from the following institutions and individuals;

- 1. The Regional Minister for Ashanti
- 2. Two media houses (one witnesses each from Multimedia and Citi News)
- 3. The Ghana Armed Forces (two witnesses)
- 4. The Ghana Police Service (two witnesses)

The Committee has scheduled to take testimonies from the following:

- 1. The Army field officer who led the contingent to Ejura on the 29th day of June, 2021.
- 2. The Regional Security Coordinator, Ashanti
- 3. The Municipal Chief Executive for Ejura/Sekyedumase Municipal Assembly.
- 4. The Medical Superintendent of the Ejura Government Hospital
- The Assemblyman of Ejura electoral area
- 6. The victims and relatives of the two deceased persons
- 7. Opinion leaders and other residents of Ejura

Considering the testimonies yet to be taken the Committee is requesting for an extension of the deadline to complete its work to Friday, the 16th day of July, 2021.

Counting on your usual cooperation.

Thank you.

Marie - Louise Simmons Sec. to the Committee