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Press Note

Government of Maharashtra in Home Department vide Notification dated 24-10-2003 have appointed the Divisional Commissioner, Aurangabad as the Special Executive Magistrate for the entire area of Nashik District to conduct magisterial enquiry into the incident of stampede on 27th August, 2003 during the Kumbh Mela in Nashik city . The enquiry is inter-alia required to focus on the issues relating to the causes of the incident, groups or individuals responsible, adequacy of the crowd-control measures taken and to suggest preventive measures to avoid such incidents.

The Divisional Commissioner Aurangabad has issued a notification calling all interested persons to submit facts and information relating to the above incident by filing an affidavit giving their full name and address along with true copies of documentary evidence , if any, on which they rely. The affidavits or statements on oath may be given on any working day between 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. latest till 15 February, 2004 at the Commissioner's office, Aurangabad or at camps organized at Nashik, the time and place of which shall be duly notified. Enquiries regarding the date and place of camps and other related information can be made at the following telephone numbers :Office of the Divisional Commissioner , Aurangabad : 0240- 2350044, 0240-2339811Office of the Collector , Nashik: 0253-2578501

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