

POLICE ORDER No. 256

SUBJECT—Consignment of Finger Print slips necessity of.

The existing P. R. system is not working well as a result of which the flow of Finger Print slip to the Finger Print Bureau is enormously hampered.

The Jail Parade Registers and Final Memos. are not put up before the concerned S. Ps. for obtaining timely P. R. orders in appropriate cases, and consequently Finger Print slips are held up in Court Offices and not sent to the Bureau for consignment.

This situation provides an opportunity to the veteran and habitual criminals to escape surveillances and the chances of being traced or identified on subsequent occasions. It therefore adversely affects the criminal administration and the Police is losing track of veteran criminals gradually. The whole purpose of Finger Print system is also lamentably defeated.

Preservation of Finger Print slips in the Bureau has manifold objectives. The P. R. system only provides an extra objective, that is to keep surveillance over the criminals. In the changed circumstance it is necessary to keep Finger Print slips in the Bureau for allied purposes no matter whether P. R. orders are passed or not.

The C. S. Is. are hereby directed to take Finger Prints of all the convicted persons soon after their conviction under the following Acts and consign them to the Finger Print Bureau under proper despatch checks.

(1) P. M. Rule 317—(a) Conviction register—A register of persons convicted shall be kept in English in all Sadar Courts in P. M. Form No. 59.

(b) The names of all persons convicted of the following offences shall be entered in it :—

1. Offences, or attempt at or abetment of offences under Chapters XII and XVII, I. P. C. punishable with whipping, or with imprisonment for three years or upwards.
2. Personating or attempt or abetment of personating a public servant etc. Section 170 and 171 I. P. C
3. Causing hurt or attempt at or abetment of causing hurt—Section 328-I. P. C.
4. Swindling or attempt at or abetment or and swindling Section 417 I. P. C.
5. Offences or attempt at or abetment of offences, relating to forgery of currency notes or bank notes Section 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D. I. P. C.
6. Criminal conspiracy when the offence which is the object of conspiracy is exclusively triable by the Court of Sessions—Section 120-B, I. P. C.
7. Bad livelihood Section 109 and 110 Cr. P. C.
8. Being a thug—Section 311, I. P. C.
9. Offence affecting the human, body, Sections 302, 304, 307, 308, 336, 367, 339, 332, 339, 364, 367 369, 370, 371, I. P. C.
10. Opium—Section 9 Act I of 1878.
11. Arme—Sections 19 (c) (f), 20 Act XI of 1978. 12, Offences under the Explosives Substances Act (VI of 190)
12. Offences under the Explosives Substances Act (VI of 1908).
13. Offences in connection with political agitation punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term of a year or upwards.
14. The following offences for which enhanced punishment can be given on re-conviction
  - (i) Offences under section 10 of the Orissa Restriction of Habitual Offences Act (Act XIIIV of 1952)
  - (ii) Offences under the Gambling Act (II of 1867),
  - (iii) Offences under Sections 47, 49, 55 and 56. Excise Act provisions in the Bengal Excise Act,
  - (iv) Offences under Section 23 of the European Vagrancy Act (XX of 1974),
  - (v) Offences under Section 9 of the Indian Salt Act, (XII of 1883),
  - (vi) Offences under Section 57 of the Contonments Act (II of 1914),
  - (vii) Offences under Section 42 of the Indian Forest Act (XVI of 1927),
  - (viii) Offences mentioned in Section 6 of the Poisons Act (XXI of 1919),
  - (ix) Offences under Section 4 of the Metal Tokens Act (I of 1889);
  - (x) Offences under Section 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Dangerous Drugs Act (II of 1930)
  - (xi) Offences under Section 3, Prevention of Adulteration Act, (II of 1919)
  - (xii) Offences under Section 3 of the Act for the Protection of the Right of Fishing in Private water (II of 1889).

Note: First Offenders bound from under Section 562, Cr. P. C. shall be treated of convicted,

(2) Section liv (r) (i) of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973,

- (1) The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1973 (No. 23 of the 1946),
- (2) The Foreign Exchange Regulation Act 1973 (No. 46 of 1973),
- (3) The Employees Providend Funds and Family Pension Funds Act, 1952 (No. 19 of 1952),
- (4) The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954),
- (5) The Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955),
- (6) The Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955 (22 of 1955),
- (7) The Customs Act, 1962 (No. 52 of 1962),

The S. P. should ensure compliance with this order. Any negligence on the Part of any officer should be seriously viewed.

P. M. Reference—317, 329, 330, 333, 334, 335, 343, 341  
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