

POLICE ORDER No. 267

Subject—Posting of officers to D. C. I. B.

In order to render proper and effective assistance to the investigating officers and to collect collate and disseminate information regarding crime and criminals in the districts, State Government have sanctioned staff for D. C. B. in the districts of Cuttack, Puri, Sambalpur, Rourkela, Balasore and G. R. P. In respect of the other districts, posts were created vide Office Order No. 29-F., dated the 4th January 1980 by re-distribution of the existing strength.

2. Police Order No. 190 has laid down in details the manner in which D. C. I. B. work should be organised.

3. Even though D. C. I. Bs. have been in existence since 1965, they are not functioning on the prescribed lines. One of the important reasons is that personnel are being posted to the D. C. I. B. on *ad hoc* basis and are subjected to frequent transfers. This has adversely affected the efficient working of the D. C. I. B.

4. The work in D. C. I. B. involves acquiring specialised knowledge on crime and criminals. In order to acquire such knowledge, an officer should remain in the D. C. I. B. for atleast two years.

5. It is, therefore, ordered that officers with good record and experience be posted to the D. C. I. B. for a fixed tenure of atleast two years continuously.

6. Since the work of D. C. I. B. is intimately connected with that of the M. O. B. of Crime Branch, no officer posted to the D. C. I. B. should be transferred out of the D. C. I. B. without the prior concurrence of D. I.-G., C D. (Inv.).