

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 103

The Watch Ward Department of the Indian Railways has been organised into the Railway Security Force. The Internal Organisation of this force is similar to that of the Police forces in the different States. The Railway Security Force has besides the general Executive Branch, the following other Branches :—

Organisation
of Railway
Security
Force.

- (1) Detective staff,
- (2) Political Intelligence Branch,
- (3) Anti-corruption Branch,
- (4) Fire Service.

the Inspector-General, Railway Security is the head of the Railway Security Force in India and Advisor to the Railway Board in all matters concerning the Railway Security Force. At the head of the Force in each Zonal Railway there is a Chief Security Officer who is responsible for its administration subject to the over-all control of the General manager.

Co-operation with the Railway Security Force—It is necessary that the Railway Police and District Police, when detailed for duty within the railway limits, render all possible help to the Railway Security Force in prevention and detection of Crime concerning the Railways. With a view to control Crime and Criminals prompt and willing co-operation between the Railway Police and Railway Security Force is essential. Accordingly co-operation meetings should be convened whenever necessary and officers of the Railway Police and District Police should willingly attend such meetings.

Investigation of Railway cases—Police Officers, on receipt of information from the Railway Security Force shall enquire about the movements and activities of Railway Criminals and receivers of stolen property and shall investigate into the commission of thefts of Railway properties or propepties from the custody of the Railway.

In this connection P.M. Rule 484 is relevant. instances of non-co-operation on the part of the Railway Security Force should be brought to the notice of the Chief Security Officer concerned.

Short notes on organisation and function of the Railway Security Force and jurisdiction of the different officers are published below for general information.

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