

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 166

Police Drill
Manual

There is at present no authoritative guide for Drill both for armed and unarmed. Instructions are based on army pamphlets which have been adopted after some modification.

The conference of the Inspectors-General of Police held in 1953 had appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare a Draft Manual for the training of the Armed Police Force in India.

The Draft Manual was approved by the I.-G.P's Conference subsequently and have been finally approved by the Government of India. The Police Drill Manual now published by the Intelligence Bureau, M.H.A., contains instructions regarding Armed and Unarmed Drill, Company Drill, Ceremonial Drill etc.

This will now be an useful guide on the subject of drill in the Orissa Police in respect of matters contained in the pamphlet. The instructions for the O.M.P. Bns., P.T.C. both for the Civil and Military Police will be modelled on the lines of instructions contained in the Police Drill Manual. The words of command would be even in Hindi as at present.

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