

ORISSA POLICE
STATE HEADQUARTERS: CUTTACK.

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 294/99 /Con., DATED _____/.

Sub:- For maintenance of Public Order -
Regular detention under the National
Security Act, 1980.

Ref:- State Police Hdqrs. Letter No. 2694/Con.
dt. 18.4.99 addressed to all District
Ss.P/Range I.Is.G.

In the aforesaid directive, all district Ss.P/
Range I.Is.G were advised to take on priority basis effective
steps against the criminals/anti-socials of their jurisdictions
for detention under the N.S. Act after complying to the
requirements and provisions of the said Act. The Ss.P were
also directed to submit monthly return on N.S.A. detentions
positively by the 7th of every succeeding month to the
State Police Headquarters. Also in the above cited letter,
it was indicated that the performance of the Ss.P would be
assessed from time to time on the basis of their work done
for detentions under the N.S. Act 1980.

However, it is noticed that the detentions under the
N.S. Act in many Districts are far from satisfactory which
reflects the poor performance of the Ss.P concerned. It
also reveals that the N.S. Act has not been understood
properly nor how evidences are supposed to be collected in
respect of anti-socials/criminals engaged in various illegal
activities affecting the public order in the locality
concerned. The Officer-in-Charge, Circle Inspectors and
S.L.P.Os seem to be not ensuring the proper collection of
information/evidence required for which the detention under
the N.S. Act are a few. The Criminal activities like
forcible collection of donation for every conceivable purposes,
sale of illicit liquor encouraging criminality, mafia
activities like theft of coal, protection money from shop
keepers etc. are on the increase. People are not daring
to come forward to lodge complaint against such desperate
characters due to fear of reprisal and harassment.

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To remove any doubts or ignorance on the subject, a copy of the said N.S. Act alongwith case law is sent herewith for necessary action by all concerned at your end. The Officer-in-Charge, Circle Inspectors and S.D.P.Os, should be briefed about the provisions of the N.S. Act and how to collect evidence, especially during the Quarterly Crime Meetings from the S.D.Es., W.C.Ds., Special Reports and entries made on C.D. Part-III of the Police Stations, pending warrants, petitions received etc. Each Circle Inspector/ S.D.P.O./ Addl.S.P. and S.P. during their visits to each Police Station should personally check the aforesaid papers/Registers to ensure that all entries made on the illegal activities are correctly recorded and reports/ extracts there of had been sent to the D.I.B. for examination by the S.P. of the District. The S.P. of the District should personally examine, every month, the reports received on the persons targetted to be booked under the N.S. Act to guide the field officers to collect further information/evidence, if the available evidences are not adequate to send a proposal to D.M. of the District for detention under the N.S. Act.

For easy reference in the D.I.B., a Register should be maintained containing information on the N.S.A. detainees and as per the proforma vide Annexure-I for keeping watch on their activities. Whenever any one is detained under N.S. Act, a copy of the proposal sent to D.M. alongwith the orders of the D.M. there on should also be forwarded to State Police Headquarters.

Please acknowledge.

D. S. Mishra
5/8/99

DIRECTOR GENERAL AND INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE, ORISSA: CUTTACK.

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Memo no. 4809 /Con.,

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Copy forwarded to All Dist. Supdts. of Police,
(Including Ss.P Berhampur/Rourkela)/SRP, Cuttack/
S.R.P. Rourkela for information and necessary action.

II. Copy forwarded to All Range Dis.G of Police/
I.G. of Police, Rlys., Orissa, Cuttack for information.

They are requested to personally guide the Ss.P for
optimal results.

III. Copy forwarded to the Director Intelligence,
Orissa, Cuttack for information. The S.B. may also
suggest names in suitable cases to Ss.P for considering
with regard to detention under N.S.A.

D. J. Mahapatra
5/8/99

DIRECTOR GENERAL AND INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE, ORISSA: CUTTACK.