

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 133

In order to assess the utility of Fire Station in Orissa and also the work load on each of them, the submission of a progressive statement of Fire Calls has considered necessary. Government in Home Department letter No.21483-P., dated 19-11-1959 have laid down that the effective jurisdiction of a Fire Station in the State is limited to 10 miles from the Fire Station which according to the discretion of the Station Officer-in-Charge may cater to a longer distance if the call is timely and the places connected by good roads and there is no simultaneous call at headquarters. It is, therefore, necessary to know where this discretion was used and with what result so as to arrive at a conclusive decision as to how the different Fire Brigades in the State have been able to deal with rural fires.

The Inspector-General, therefore, directs that the Station officer of each Fire Station should submit a progressive statement of Fire Calls in the attached *pro forma* to the Fire Officer by the first week of the following month to which the statistics relate. The Fire Officer should consolidate the statement and submit a copy of it to this office and the Range D. I.-Gs. by the third week of that month at the latest.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 7 of 1960)

Submission
of monthly
progressive
report of Fire
Calls by
each Fire
Station.