

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 171

Surveillance
of convicts
conditionally
released on
parole under
section 401,
Cr. P. C. on
furlough.

Prisoners are often released by Government on parole or furlough on certain conditions to attend to some urgent work at their home or elsewhere. This information along with the conditions of release is furnished to District Superintendent of Police by the Superintendent of the Jail in which the prisoners are lodged at the time. On receipt of the information the District Superintendent of Police is expected to send suitable instructions to the Thana Officer concerned with particular mention where the prisoner is to be kept under surveillance or not. In case he is to be kept under surveillance provisions of Chapter XVI of P.M., Vol. I should be strictly followed or else the Thana Officer is to see whether the conditions imposed on his release are being followed or not.

Any breach of conditions by the prisoner released on parole or furlough should immediately be reported by the Thana Officer to his Superintendent of Police who in turn, if necessary, will inform the State Government through the District Magistrate for necessary orders.

In case the prisoner released on this system is a History-sheeter the surveillance orders passed by the Superintendent of Police should be incorporated in the History-sheet, endorsing a copy thereof to C.I.D. in case his History-sheet, is also maintained there.

The rules regarding release on parole and furlough have been published in *Orissa Police Gazette*, dated 1-1-1956 and *Orissa Gazette*, dated 12-4-1963, respectively.

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