

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 202

Issued by Finger Print Bureau, Bhubaneswar.

It has come to my notice that the P. R. Sections of all the districts are not functioning properly for lack of interest. The existing rules and instructions issued by the D.I.G. , C.I.D. & Rlys. from time to time are not strictly being followed by the district Supdt. of Police as a result of which a huge number of F.P. slips of P.R. convicts is pending consignment not only to the State F.P.B. but also to the Central F.P.B. Calcutta. The Court officers are not treating all the outside criminals as Unidentified. So the number of search slips is decreasing gradually year by year. It is just possible that some ex-convicts must have escaped enhanced punishment. There are also instances where suitable better finger prints are not taken by the subordinates concerned, on consequence of which F.P. slips are returned from State F.P. B. as well as Central F.P.B. Calcutta with objections. It is further noticed that the Court Officers/P.R.Os. are not attending to the remarks on the periodicals inspection notes of the touring finger print experts of C.I.D., C.B. Some of the defects noticed by the touring finger prints experts during their periodical inspections on the P.R. work of Sadar Court Office are given below :

DEFECTS :

1. Unknown criminals (including outside criminals) are not being treated unidentified by the Court Officers.
2. Better and suitable prints are not being taken by the concerned court officers (including sub-divisional C.S.Is.) soon after the conviction. In some case no prints are being obtained.
3. The C.R. sheets are not being submitted by the sub-divisional C.S.Is. regularly alongwith the F. P. slips of the O.R. convicts.
4. In some cases the name of the convicted persons are not being entered in the C.R. sheets.
5. Cross references are not being made against the persons of other districts convicted in another districts and no CSI is sending any extract of the C.R. sheets of such criminals to get cross references.
6. Remarks made by the touring finger print experts in their inspection notes are not to being attended to.
7. The compliance reports of the inspection notes are not being submitted (F) concerned Ss. p. in the time before the next inspection is due.
8. There are several instance of convicts escaping enhanced punishments.
9. Extracts of Unidentified persons are not being sent by the sub-divisional C.S.Is. to the Sadar Courts.
10. Search slips in some cases are not being sent to the bureau for search.
11. F.P. trained officers are not being posted as P.R.Os. in many districts.
12. There are instances where jail parade is entrusted to the L.Cs. instead of P.R.Os. of other C.S.Is. present.
13. The P.R.Os or C.S.Is. are not verifying the correctness of the particular on the slips before their consignment to the Bureau as a result of the F.P. slips are being returned for various defects.
14. There are instances where L.Cs. are entrusted with the job of taking the prints of the convicts instead of the P.R.Os. or C.S.Is.

It is impressed upon all the Ss,P./D.I.Gs. to take adequate interest to ensure effective control on P.R. sections. Suitable action shall be taken against the defaulting officers.

Sd/ B. B. Mishra, I.P.
Inspector-General of Police, Orissa.