

## POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 256, Dated 11-4-1984

SUBJECT— Extension of operation of Single Digit System of State Finger Print Bureau.

Chance fingerprints left by the criminal at the scene of crime can be promptly and accurately traced through the records of fingerprints maintained under Single Digit System at the State F.P.B. As it is not easy to trace out chance finger print from the collection of ten digit record of the State F.P.B., it is necessary to build up adequate and up-to-date records of fingerprints under Single Digit System relating to criminals convicted under property offences, mainly, theft, burglary, robbery and dacoity.

In C.I.D. range Circular No. 2, dated 6-11-79 the operation under Single Digit System was extended to all police-stations of police district of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack Sadar and Khurda police station of Puri. Although there was persistent demand to open Single Digit Bureau at Range Headquarters at Berhampur, Sambalpur, Rourkela and Cuttack, but it could not materialise for non-receipt of Government sanction. With a view to keep up track of the criminals in crime prone areas, it is considered necessary to extend the area of operation of the Single Digit System to the following police stations. District Ss. P. will direct officers of the police stations which are coming under Single Digit operation to send clear and duely rolled ten eight finger prints and palm prints of person.

Daily arrested in connection with case of theft, burglary, robbery, and dacoity to State Finger-print Bureau (Single Digit Section) on the same day. They will also direct the P.R.O./C.S.I. to prepare one more copy of the Fingerprint Slip of the convicts sent up by these police-stations and convicted under notified offences on plan paper instead of printed P.M. Form (P.M. Form No. 90) noting only the police-station case reference and conviction information. These extra slips meant for record under Single Digit System shall be consigned by the P.R.O./C.S.I. along with the F.P. record slip of the convict. The P.R.O./C.S.I. also should be directed to prepare and send similar F.P. slip of all the convicted criminals of these notified police-stations convicted previously under theft, burglary, robbery and dacoity. At F.P.B. on receipt of finger-prints and palm prints of criminals arrested daily as mentioned above will be compared with the undetected scene of crime prints preserved in the Single Digit Section of F.P.B. to link with past crime. In this connection two registers in each police-station are to be maintained as per *pro forma* 'A' and 'B' (Copy enclosed).

List of Police-stations :

1. Cuttack district (Sadar) — All Police-stations of Cuttack Sadar & Choudwar P.S
2. Bhubaneswar Policedistrict — All Police-stations of Bhubaneswar Police district
3. Berhampur Police district — All Police-stations within the town area of Berhampur
4. Sambalpur district — All Police stations within the town area of Sambalpur & Burla P.S. & Hirakud P.S.
5. Rourkela Police district — All Police-stations within the town area of Rourkela
6. Puri district — Khurda P.S.

Instructions regarding the working of the single digit system, maintenance of the registers, taking of better and clear prints etc, will be given in detail to the thana officers of the P.Ss. as mentioned above for 2 days in the State F.P.B., Bhubaneswar in the month of June and December every year for which separate intimation will be sent from time to time. They will bring their registers of S.D. System maintained at their P.Ss. for verification while coming for training.

Co-operation of the thana officers of all the police-stations mentioned above is essential for successful functioning of this system. Ss. P. of the concerned districts should take personal interest in this regard and stress should be given on the clarity of fingerprints on F.P. slips.

B. K. PANIGRAHI  
Special Inspector-General of Police (C)  
Orissa, Cuttack.

**SINGLE DIGIT BUREAU REGISTER***(Pro forma—'A')*

Sl. No.	Name of B.C. & Police-station	Percentage	M.O.	Single print No. (Bureau reference)
1	2	3	4	5

**DAILY ARREST REGISTER***(Pro forma —'B')*

Sl. No. (Annual)	Section	P.S. & Cr. No.	Name & parentage of the arrested person	Henry C.F. to be supplied by the F.P.B.	Conviction particulars to be noted when convicted and intimation sent to Bureau	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7