

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 268/87

Section 3 (b) of the Railway property (unlawful possession) Act, 1966 makes provision for enhanced punishment of the accused on re-conviction. With this end in view the Ministry of Railways, Government of India have requested that finger prints of persons convicted under the Railway property (U.P.) Act may be taken and kept on record for proving the previous convictions in appropriate cases.

Police manual Rule 330 (Vol. I) which makes provision for taking of finger prints of persons on conviction for different offences does not include offences under the R.P. (U.P.) Act.

It is therefore ordered that finger prints of accused persons on conviction and on re-conviction for second and subsequent offences under the R.P. (U.P.) Act should be taken and sent to concerned quarters for their preservation and further reference as may be necessary.

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