

**POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 305/2000.**

**Sub: Quarterly Range Level Ss.P. Conference.**

1. Information osmosis among various sub-systems of the Police is a pre-requisite for effective policing and maintenance of order. Various provisions of the Police Manual and other instructions emphasise this aspect. However, mere impersonal correspondence has not been found to be adequate to deal in a concerted and coordinated manner and the problems are becoming more and more complex with wider ramifications. Secondly, with the division of the Districts the jurisdiction of District Ss.P. has shrunk considerably, whereas the area of operation of the criminals either remained the same or may have expanded calling for a higher degree of coordination, cooperation, free and timely exchange of intelligence etc. All these call for an institutional arrangement to provide for free exchange of information at a more informal and personal level between the District Ss.P. on the one hand, and the officers of the Crime Branch and the Special Branch, on the other.
  
2. It is, therefore, ordered that a Quarterly Range Level Conference of all the District Ss.P. of the Range will be convened by the respective Range D.Is.G. for every quarter in the months of April, July, October and January. One officer not below the rank of S.P. each from the Crime Branch and the Special Branch and the concerned S.R.P. shall also attend the Conference. The Conference will deliberate on and exchange information and plan concerted and coordinated actions on the following :-
  - (a) **CRIME.**
    - (i) General review of crime.
    - (ii) Professional and organised crimes and gang cases.
    - (iii) Counterfeit currency, coins & stamps cases.
    - (iv) Economic offences including activities of non-banking financial companies etc.
    - (v) Arms and Explosive cases.
    - (vi) Drug running and cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

- (vii) Moon-shining (illicit distillation) and boot-legging (illicit sale) with particular emphasis on organised operations.
- (viii) Atrocities on SCs & STs, Crime against women, Human Rights Violations etc.
- (ix) Execution of NBWs, Processes u/s 82 & 83 Cr.P.C. , arrest of absconders etc.
- (x) Preventive detentions under the National Security Act; the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act; the Orissa Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Communal Offenders Act; 110 Cr.P.C. etc.
- (xi) Effectiveness of crime prevention and detection activities of various Districts and measures for improvement.
- (xii) Cross border (inter -State) crime and criminals.
- (xiii) Cases pending trial and resolution of problems of co-ordination between investigation and prosecution.
- (xiv) Important recent case laws.

(b) **LAW & ORDER.**

- (i) General L&O situation.
- (ii) Religious conversions and enforcement of the Orissa Freedom of Religion Act.
- (iii) Activities of persons/organisations receiving foreign contributions and enforcement of the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act
- (iv) Foreigners and their activities and enforcement of the Foreigners Act etc
- (v) Illegal influx of Bangladeshis and other foreign nationals and measures for their identification, deportation etc.
- (vi) Extremist/terrorist activities.
- (vii) Intelligence with particular emphasis on activities of the ISI and other anti-Indian forces.
- (viii) Identification of potential flash points likely to endanger peace and order and preventive action thereof
- (xi) Communal, caste and political conflicts/rivalries
- (x) Other matters likely to affect peace, order and internal security

(c) GENERAL

- (i) Departmental and organisational matters
- (ii) Any other matter of importance for better policing.

3. The minutes of the Conference will be prepared and circulated to all concerned within a week of the Conference by the respective Range D.Is.G. by endorsing copies thereof to the State Police Headquarters, the Crime Branch and the Special Branch. The Range D.Is.G. shall obtain and submit compliance report to the State Police Headquarters with copies to the Crime Branch and the Special Branch within one month there-after

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