As a prelude to the introduction of Oriya in official correspondence the insertion of Oriya numerals in the issue numbers of the letters despatched to various offices within the State has been introduced in Police Department with effect from 20th May 1954 under the order of the Inspector-General of Police. But the issue number of letters issued to the offices under the Government of Orissa, are however, allowed to be written in Arabic numerals as before until further orders.

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