

POLICE ORDER No. 177

(Revision as per Home Department letter No. 2054/C of 21-2-1976)

In revision of Police Order No. 177, the following procedure is laid down for reporting on Police/Military firings.

**Firing to maintain Public Order.** In order to maintain up-to-date statistics of incidents in which the Police or Military has to open fire to maintain public order and anti-dacoity operation, etc. it is essential to report the matter to Government immediately after the incidents.

It is, therefore, ordered that as soon as Police/Military firing occurs, intimation giving important details, shall be furnished by the Superintendents of Police concerned to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch immediately, at any rate within a week after the incidents. Details of Police firing in which any civilian is killed should be reported by Wireless immediately after the incident. In this report details of the place where police had to resort to firing, casualties, type of force used, number of rounds fired, the cause of the trouble and other details have to be indicated. In addition, the quarterly statement in the enclosed, *pro forma* shall be furnished by the Superintendent of Police to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch by the 5th of the month following the end of the quarter to which the report relates.

The Superintendent of Police, Special Branch will furnish the required information to Government in time.

**PRO FORMA**

*Statement showing the details of firing resorted to by the State Police for the quarter ending . . . .*

Date and place where firing was resorted to	Number of rounds fired	No. of Police men		No. of Civilians		Cause of troubles
		Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)