

POLICE ORDER No. 41

Crime Maps In order to provide a more satisfactory and more uniform method of showing the location of crime, metal templates are being issued and will be used for the maintenance of crime maps in all police offices, i. e., police-stations, Circle Inspectors, Headquarters police offices, etc.

The method of using these templates is to place the required aperture over the place to be marked and pressing the plate firmly to the map, cover the exposed part of the map with coloured pencil or ink in accordance with the key noted below.

The number and month of the case will then be shown on the symbol neatly in black ink, e. g., a burglary by sendh cutting case No. 3 of April. With regard to robbery and dacoity whose symbol to be in black ink the number and month of the cases will be shown neatly to one side—thus a robbery case No. 5 of February.

There are two sets of symbols on the template, one set being rather larger than the other. On police-station and other maps in which there is not a great deal of crime the larger symbols should be used while for maps of more criminal areas the smaller symbols should be adopted. The same size of symbol should be used throughout for any one map.

It is to be noted that a large number of cases can be shown as affecting one village for instance, by keeping the signs close together, e. g., signs should however, be distinct and should not overlap or be merged into one another.

The following key will be adopted for all crime maps :—

- (1) Burglary by sendh cutting (Red circle)
- (2) Burglary by entrance through door or window (Red square)
- (3) Burglary by other methods (Red triangle)
- (4) House theft (Blue square)
- (5) Cattle theft (Blue circle)
- (6) Dacoity (Black star in ink)
- (7) Robbery (Black circle in ink)

The residence of all active criminals under surveillance should be marked with a red upright cross with the number against each (It is to be noted that there is no sign on the template for this cross which must be put in neatly by hand).

Apart from the above modifications, the instructions contained in P. M. Appendix-7 remain unchanged.

NOTE—Red and blue pencils will be issued by Superintendents of Police to all police-stations and other offices for the maintenance of these maps.

Manual reference

Appendix-7

(Previous Police Order Reference No. 4-A of 1946)