

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 230

SUBJECT : Interpol India as a Central Record Office for foreigners.

The Central Bureau of Investigation, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi has been functioning coordination with the I.C.P.O., Interpol.

2. This office known as "Interpol India", New Delhi is charged with responsibility of extending International Co-operation in all criminal matters connected with foreigners who come to adverse notice of the Law Enforcement Agencies in this country.

3. Whenever a foreigner is convicted of an offence in this country his finger prints are taken and sent to the Central Finger Print Bureau, Calcutta for record. However there is no practice of keeping the Interpol India informed of those cases. Whatever informations gathered by Interpol India in the past have come from the following sources :

1. Reports appearing in Newspapers.
2. Requests received from foreign N.C.Bx and the I.C.P.O. Interpol for finger prints of their Nationals and details of cases in which they are convicted.
3. Other sources of sporadic nature.

4. As the Central Store House of record of foreigners concerned in ordinary Law crime, the Interpol Division is vitally interested in maintaining on up-to-date and complete record of all foreigners who have come to the adverse notice of the Police and other Enforcement Agencies of this country. This will also facilitate the transmission to foreign N.C.Bx. concerned by the quickest possible means of information about case in which these foreigners are involved in this country. The Interpol India experienced that other countries have responded to requests on their part for such details and finger prints of criminals involved within the shortest time possible and have always given to Interpol India detailed and complete materials against all persons referred to in their letters.

5. It is therefore ordered that the following instructions should be strictly implemented immediately under intimation to C.I.D., Crime Branch :—

1. As soon as a foreigner is arrested for some offences (other than offences in which the Special Branch or the I.B. may be interested) a report thereof should invariably be sent to the Interpol India at the address given above. If his finger prints are taken, two copies of the search slips may also be sent to Interpol India.

2. Whenever a foreigner is convicted, two legible copies of his finger prints should be sent to the Interpol India. This is in addition to F.P. slips sent in the usual course to the Central Finger Print Bureau, Calcutta and State Finger Print Bureau concerned.

3. After conviction, a report on the case details of persons charge-sheeted, details of persons convicted, nature and extent of sentence whether sentence of imprisonment undergone or fine paid in lieu thereof, should also be sent to Interpol India for record.

It is therefore ordered that the concerned Police Officers including Circle Inspectors and S.D.P.Os. should strictly follow the above instructions.

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