

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 97/Sec (Cr.)/45/59.

New Delhi, dated 28.05.97

Directors General of Police and
GRP Chiefs of all States.

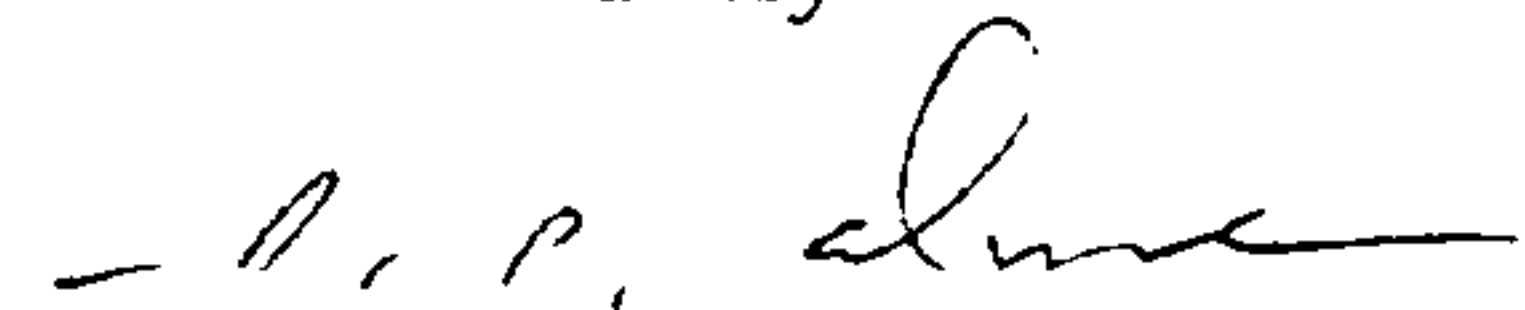
Subject: Assistance to Railway Administration in lodging FIR in case of theft of Railway property.

During my visit to one of the Zonal Railways, railway officers informed me that they were facing difficulties in lodging FIRs with the GRP/Local Police in cases of thefts of railway property. They alleged that whenever such complaints are sent to the Police Station, cases are either not registered or registration is substantially delayed.

2. To streamline the procedure of lodging FIRs in the cases of theft of railway property, we have issued a Standing Order for the RPF, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information. We have given some additional responsibilities to the RPF to act as a bridge between the Railway Administration and the GRP/Local Police so that such complaints of non-registration or delay in registration of case are eliminated.

3. The contents of the Standing Order may be brought to the notice of District/Railway Superintendents of Police and the Station House Officers with the direction to promptly register cases lodged by the Railway Administration through RPF.

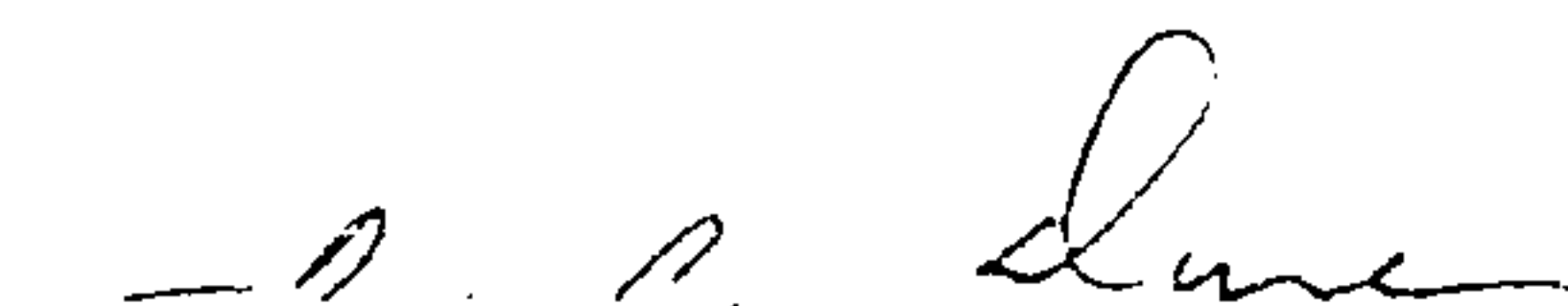
Yours faithfully


(A.P. Durai) 29.5.97
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Copy to :- All G.M.s and CSCs/RPF of Indian Railways for information.


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STANDING ORDER No. – 24

The Chief Security Commissioners,
Railway Protection Force,
All Indian Railways.

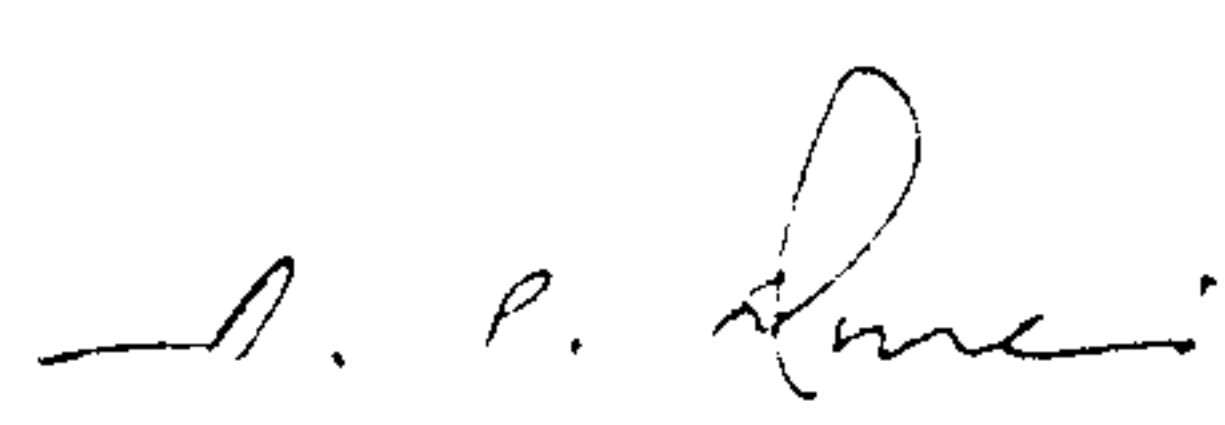
Sub:- Assistance to Railway Administration in lodging FIR in cases of theft of Railway property.

It has been reported that Railway officers are sometime finding it difficult to lodge FIRs when thefts of Railway materials are reported. Since RPF works as a bridge between the Railways and the GRP/ Local Police, it is our duty to help the Railway officers in lodging the FIR promptly. The following procedure will be followed in reporting the matters to the police in cases of theft of Railway materials.

- i) The authorised officer of the concerned department who receives the information of theft initially will, after due verification, make out a written report giving facts of the place, date and time of occurrence, quantity and value of property stolen, name(s) of accused, if known etc.
- ii) He will hand over a copy of this report under receipt to I/C RPF Post.
- iii) I/C RPF Post will record the information in the relevant registers of RPF Post whenever required.

- iv) I/C RPF Post will get the report of the Railway Officer delivered to the concerned GRP/Local Police Station having jurisdiction for getting an FIR registered. A copy of the FIR should invariably be obtained for record at RPF Post and a copy sent to the complainant officer.
- v) A separate register will be maintained at every RPF Post for monitoring the action taken on such complaints on the proforma given in the Annexure 'A'.
- vi) In case I/C RPF Post finds that GRP/Local Police Station has not registered the case promptly, he will bring the matter to the notice of his ASC/DSC and CSC who would pursue the registration with the State Police officers at their level.
- vii) Non-registration of cases by GRP/Local Police as well as progress of investigation and final disposal will also be discussed in the co-ordination meetings held by DSCs and CSCs with GRP/Local Police officers. In these meetings, intelligence regarding suspects/offenders/ gangs/ receivers of stolen railway property should be exchanged with the GRP/Local Police.

The officers inspecting the RPF Posts should check compliance to the above instructions and record their comments.


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- 1) Copy to all GMs, Indian Railways for briefing their PHODs.
- 2) Copy to all DSCs/RPF.

