OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
PUDUCHERRY

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Functioning of Crime Branch Criminal Investigation Department (CBCID) PS, Puducherry.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Crime Branch Criminal Investigation Department (CBCID) is the specialized investigation Unit of the Puducherry Police. The CBCID PS has jurisdiction over the entire Union Territory of Puducherry.

The Inspector of Police functions as the Station House Officer (SHO) of the CBCID Police Station, and subordinate officers from the rank of Sub-Inspector and above are legally authorized to register and investigate cognizable cases with the approval of the Inspector General of Police/Additional Director General of Police / Director General of Police, Puducherry. Additionally, the CBCID takes up investigations of serious, complex and inter-jurisdictional crimes referred from local Police Stations that require sustained and elaborate investigation, or any other case deemed of special importance by the Inspector General of Police / Additional Director General of Police/ Director General of Police, Puducherry.

2. ORGANIZATION

The Crime Branch CID functions under the direct administrative and operational control of the Superintendent of Police (CID) under the overall supervision of the Senior Superintendent of Police (Crime and Intelligence).

The primary function of the Crime Branch CID is to tackle crimes having inter-district and inter-state ramifications, organized crimes including trafficking in persons, Counterfeit Currency cases and serious white-collar offences. The Crime Branch CID is having jurisdiction over the entire Union Territory of Puducherry.

3. FUNCTIONS OF CBCID PS

The CBCID PS is divided into three sections for operational convenience. Each section consists of one Inspector, one Sub-Inspector, two Asst. Sub-Inspector/Head Constables and six Police Constables.

The three sections register, investigate and prosecute the following offences assigned to them.

SECTION-I: Terrorism and Organized Crimes

a) Terrorist Acts
b) Cases involving organized Criminal gangs
c) Thefts of Government Arms and Ammunitions
d) Trade of illicit arms
e) Cases involving foreigners and international criminals
f) Kidnapping for ransom
g) Any other important case which IGP/ADGP/DGP may decide to be investigated by the CID

SECTION-II : Economic Offences wing

a) Counterfeit Currencies
b) Fraud/Cheating and Defalcation/Criminal breach of trust
c) Bank frauds and financial institution cheating
d) Forgery
e) Any other important case which IGP/ADGP/DGP may decide to be investigated by the CID

SECTION-III: Serious Crimes Wing

a) Murder for gain
b) Dacoity and robbery
c) Theft of idols/antiques
d) Professional poisoning and unnatural deaths
e) Land grabbing
f) Custodial Death
g) Any other important case which IGP/ADGP/DGP may decide to be investigated by the CID

4. TRANSFER OF CASES TO CBCID PS

A Note sheet with brief details of the case for the transfer to the CBCID PS shall be initiated by the Investigation Officer through the concerned Superintendent of Police and Senior Superintendent of Police with their recommendation to the Inspector General of Police/Additional Director General of Police /Director General of Police, Puducherry. After

obtaining the orders, the case file (FIRs/CDs/Statements and other documents) shall be handed over by the Investigating Officer to the Station House Officer, CB CID PS, Puducherry.

CB-CID being a specialized unit should be entrusted only with sensitive cases or cases requiring specialized investigation such as economic offences involving minimum 20 victims or minimum financial threshold of Rs.1 crore or as otherwise directed by the Inspector General of Police / Additional Director General of Police / Director General of Police, Puducherry.

5.SUPERSESSION CLAUSE

This Standing Order supersedes all following earlier orders, circulars, or instructions issued on the subject.

(i) No.PA/IGP/DR/2/77, dt.17.10.1977
(ii) No.FR/22/Secy/IGP/86, dt.04.07.1986
(iii) No.FR/32.IGP/SECY/88, dt.06.05.1988

6. DISCLAIMER

It is made clear that this Standing Order is exclusively for Internal Smooth functioning of the Police Department.

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To

The Senior Supdt. of Police (C&I), Puducherry.
The Supdt. of Police (CID), Puducherry.

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1. The Director General of Police, Puducherry.
2. The Dy. Inspector General of Police (L&O)/ (AP&T), Puducherry.
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5. The Web Officer, Police Department, Puducherry.