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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No.97/Sec.(Cr)/45/54

New Delhi, Dated 25.07.1997.

STANDING ORDER No. 31

All the Chief Security Commissioners/RPF.

All Zonal Railways

Sub: RECORD OF THE RAILWAYS ACT OFFENDERS

The RPF have to play a leading and active role in eradicating the nuisance of undesirable elements like touts, towel spreaders, urchins, beggars, unauthorised porters, unauthorised vendors and unauthorised entrants into ladies and reserved compartments. The above mentioned categories of persons are not only creating nuisance for the passengers but are also indulging in crime. The presence of large number of anti-social elements at platforms and in trains is one of the important factors contributing towards increase of crime on Railways. Action presently being taken against such elements is unsystematic and adhoc with the result that they return to Railway Stations again. It is, therefore, necessary to keep permanent record of such anti-social elements so that constant pressure is maintained and their entry into the Railway Stations and trains is effectively prevented.

2. Since the number of persons arrested under the Railways Act is very large, it is neither possible nor advisable to maintain very exhaustive record in respect of such criminals. The proforma designed for maintaining record of such petty criminals is short. This record should be maintained in the form of a Register to be known as "Register of Railways Act Offenders." Record of each person arrested for the following category of offences under the Railway Act will be maintained in this Register:

- a) Section 143 : Unauthorised business of Railway tickets
- b) Section 144 : Unauthorised hawking and begging

3. Two pages of the Register will be allotted to each person and the entire information will normally be contained in these two pages. Each offender will be given a serial number. However, when the same person is arrested again, he will be given his original number over his present number. For example, if 'A' is initially entered at S.No.6 and is again arrested and is to be entered at S.No.20, he will be given S.No.6/20 and if he is arrested third time and is to be entered at S.No.80, his serial number will be 6/20/80. This system of numbering will help in linking the previous involvements of the habitual offenders.

4. Photographs of those offenders who are habitual should also be displayed in the "Rogue's Gallery" at a prominent place in the Railway Station.

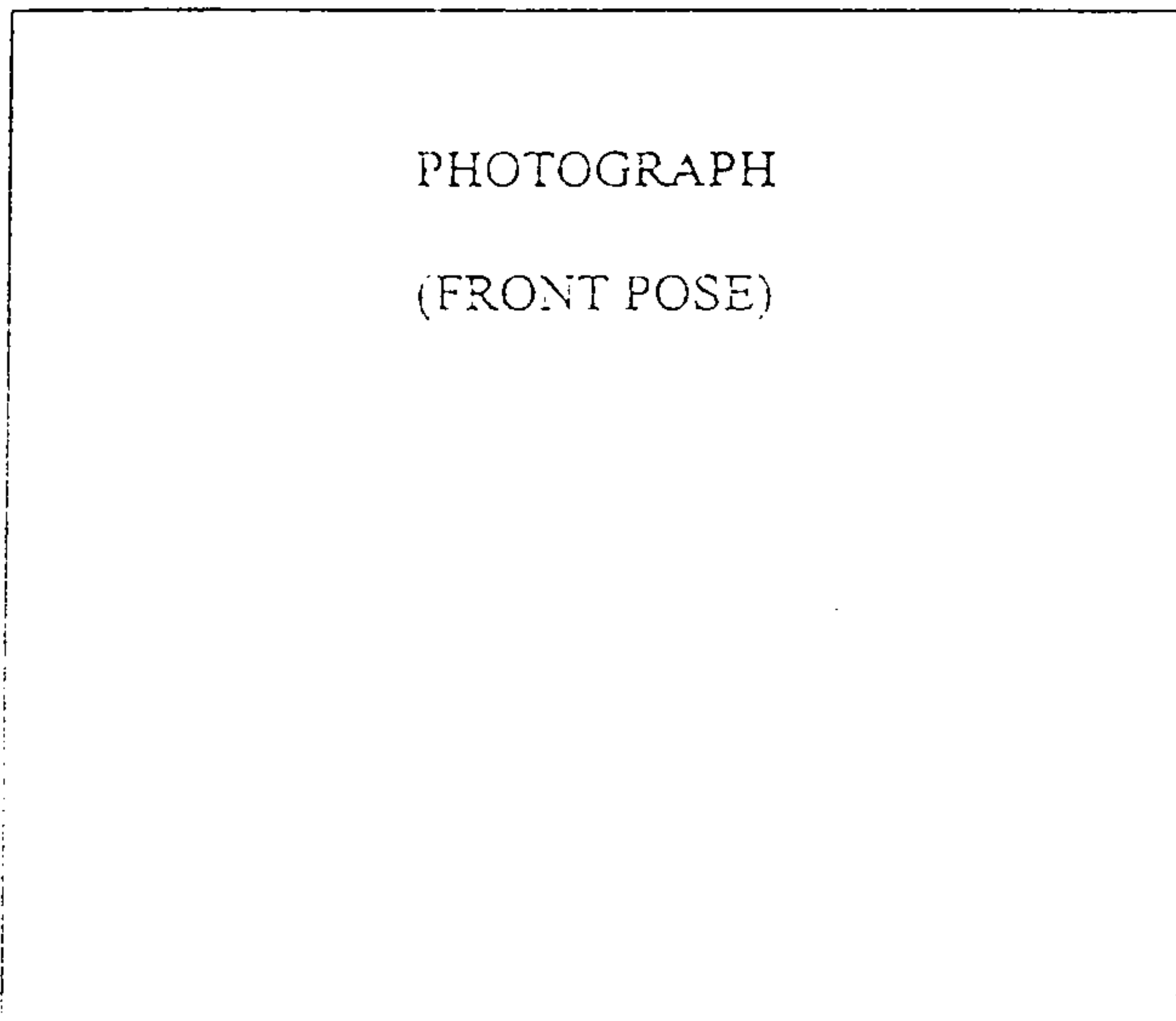
5. The senior supervisory officers who visit the Post for casual or formal inspections will specifically go through the Register and record their remarks on it as token of checking. A mention about maintenance of the registers will also be made in the inspection reports.

6. The Hindi version of the Standing Order will follow. The SO should be got translated into the regional languages and supplied to the Posts / Outposts for display on the Notice Boards. The RPF personnel should also be briefed on the contents of this SO during Roll Call / Parades.

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RECORD OF PETTY OFFENDERS ARRESTED UNDER
The Railways Act.

- 1. Name :
- 2. Alias :
- 3. Parentage.....
- 4. Religion.....Caste
- 5. Year of birth.....
- 6. Occupation.....
- 7. Present address.....
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- 8. Permanent address.....
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- 9. Case in which arrested
 Crime No. Date
- Section of law
- RPF Post.....
- Division
- Zonal Railway



Latest Activities :

Details of cases in which previously involved :

S.No.	Crime No.	Date	U/S	RPF Post	Present Position
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Brief Criminal History and Gist of Interrogation :

Date :

Signature of I.O.....

Name of I.O.

RPF Post