

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

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STANDING ORDER NO : 47/98

The Chief Security Commissioners/RPF/All Zonal Railways.
The Chief Security Commissioner/RPSF/Railway Board

Sub:- Visits to scenes of serious occurrences/incidents/ accidents
by CSCs and DSCs.

1. Rules 229 and 230 of the RPF Rules, 1989 have laid down the categories of incidents / cases wherein the DSCs have to submit Special Report and Special Occurrence Report, respectively. This rule implies that the DSCs will submit the Special Report and Special Occurrence Report only after their personal visit to the place of occurrence. But it has been noticed that this is not being done and Supervision / Visit / Inspection Notes are sent to DG/RPF in a routine manner without actually visiting the P.O.

2. It is, therefore, directed that the DSCs must visit the spots in the following types of incidents and submit their reports accordingly:

SPECIAL REPORTS

- i) Theft/shortage of Booked Consignments involving loss of property exceeding Rs.20,000/-
- ii) Theft of Railway Materials involving loss of property exceeding Rs.10,000/-

SPECIAL OCCURRENCE

- i) Fire incidents/ arson of serious nature involving loss of Railway Property.
- ii) Incidents of Bomb Explosion
- iii) Serious incidents of Sabotage and tampering of Railway Track
- iv) Serious accidents
- v) Terrorist and extremist acts
- vi) Prolonged holding up of trains due to agitations, dharnas etc.
- vii) Cases of opening of fire by RPF/ RPSF personnel
- viii) Thefts of arms, ammunitions and explosives
- ix) Incidents resulting in registration of case against RPF/RPSF personnel

- x) Serious cases of misconduct/indiscipline by RPF personnel
- xi) Any other case as directed by the DG/RPF or CSC/RPF

3. Further, it is seen that the CSCs do not visit the site of occurrence in even serious cases. It is expected that the CSCs visit the P.O. at least in the following types of incidents :

- i) Theft of Railway Property involving loss exceeding Rs.1,00,000/-
- ii) Serious cases of fire/ arson, bomb explosion, sabotage, tampering with track and acts by terrorists / extremists
- iii) Accidents resulting in deaths
- iv) Serious and prolonged holding up of trains due to riots/agitations
- v) Firing by RPF/RPSF resulting in death
- vi) Serious cases of misconduct of RPF personnel affecting the general discipline of the the Force
- vii) Any other case as directed by DG/RPF

4. CSCs will record their observations about the spot visit as well as the guidelines given by them to the Enquiry Officer while forwarding the Special Reports of the DSC.

5. CSC / DSCs should also invariably arrange for photography/ videography so that a proper record of such incidents is maintained in their offices. They must prepare the Supervision Note/ Inspection Note in details recording the guidelines given to the concerned Supervisory Officers and fax them directly to DG/RPF within 48 hrs. of their visits. The photographs taken should be used to illustrate their reports with appropriate captions.

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