

# Standing Order

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### I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 which incorporates the amendment to the Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act (Act . 46 of 1978 and Act 44 of 1986) deals with the curbing of trafficking in persons i.e. women men and girls. A synopsis of these acts enclosed with this Standing Order (annexure-I) should be gone through by all police officers to enable them to understand the same fully.

### II. SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

2. By Notification No. F /5/67 /88-Home(P)/Estt., dated 14.12.88 (copy enclosed as annexure-II) the Delhi Admn. has appointed all Assistant Commissioners of Police working in the Sub., Divisions, all the Station House Officers, and all Asstt. Commissioners of Police of the Crime Branch, Palam Airport and Railways as Special Police Officers as far as the Act is concerned. Besides the Special Police Officers appointed under the Act have been empowered to take the assistance of their immediate subordinate officers (not below the rank of ASI), in the investigation of cases. It is, therefore necessary that the beat staff and the Sub-Division staff are properly briefed about the necessity to keep vigilance in their areas. Social organisations, social workers and men of repute in the areas can also be of great help in collecting intelligence about such vice existing in the area.

3. The District DCsP shall send a fortnightly diary in the enclosed proforma to the DCP/C&R after collecting the required information from the Sub-Divisions. This report, which is required to be sent to the Delhi Admn., should reach by the 4th and 19th of every month. Besides, the Special Police Officers shall maintain a record of the following matters relating to their jurisdiction.

(1) Social workers entrusted with the enforcement of the ' Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act.

(2) Names, addresses, telephone Nos. and other details of prostitutes, call girls etc. in the area.

(3) Names, addresses, telephone Nos. of the pimps in the area.

(4) Modus-operandi adopted by the call girls and pimps in their operation.

(5) Details of associates of pimps and prostitutes.

(6) Details of places being used as brothels including telephone Nos. and the details of brothel keepers.

4. A monthly report about Initial entry in the register and additions to the registers maintained in the police station should be sent to the DCP/C&R.

5. A separate cell in the Crime Record Office of the Crime Branch shall maintain proper record of persons and cases under the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act and inform the District DCsP etc. of any emerging pattern as far as their jurisdiction is concerned.

Old Standing Order No.116 issued vide No. 2005-2155 C&T, dated 27.6.67 and 7714-7905/C&T, dated 22.4.74 is hereby cancelled.

Sd/- (KANWALJIT DEOL) DCP:HQ(II)  
for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: DELHI  
No.2219-2419/XXI/78/Spl./C&T.,AC-I, dated New Delhi the 10-1-89

## ANNEXURE-I

### PROFORMA

1. Details of prosecution launched under the Act (FIR No.& Date).
2. Details of prostitutes prosecuted (Name, address, Tele No. etc).
- 3.. Details of pimps prosecuted (- do -)
4. Details of brothel keepers .(- do -)
5. Details of prosecution launched u/s 6 of the IT(P) Act (Detention , of women or girls in premises where prostitution is carried on).
6. Details of minors rescued and action taken.
7. Details of prostitutes sent to protective after care homes.

8. Details of action under section 18 of the Act. (Regarding closure of brothels and eviction of offenders from the premises).

9. Details of action under section 20 of the Act. (Regarding removal of prostitutes from any place).

10. Note of social workers/organisation found helpful.

11. Any special difficulty encountered in the enforcement of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act.

## ANNEXURE –II

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE PART-IV OF DELHI GAZETTE)

(EXTRA-ORDINARY)

DELHI ADMINISTRATION: DELHI.

HOME (POLICE)/ESTT. DEPTT.

Dated the 14th December 1988.

### NOTIFICATION

No. F.5/67/88-Home(P)/Estt. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Immoral Traffic(Prevention) Act, 1956, read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs 'Notification No. 37/1/57-P-II, dated 26th April, 1958, the Administrator of the Union Territory of Delhi is pleased to appoint all Assistant Commissioners of Police, working as Sub-Divisional Police Officers, all Station House Officers, and all the Assistant Commissioners of Police of the Crime Branch, Palam Airport and Railways, as Special Police officer with in the said territory for purposes of the said Act. He is further pleased to direct under sub-section (3) (a) of the said section 13 that the subordinate police officers (not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police) shall assist their respective officers so appointed as Special Police Officers.

2. This Administration's two notifications No.F .12(6)/GS-DEY dated 14th March, 1966 and No..F.54/70-SWD dated 1.7.1971 issued under the said section 13, are hereby cancelled.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of the Union territory of Del

Sd/-(R.K. GOSWAMI) JOINT SECRETARY (HOME)

DELHI ADMINISTRATION:DELHI

No.F .5/67 /88-Home(P)/Estt., dated the 14.12.88.

