



**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Requisition received from the Director General of Police with regard to accept the manually amended FIR (Type 1 and 2) – Office Note placed before the Hon'ble The Acting Chief Justice – As directed, placed before the Hon'ble Rule Committee (Criminal) on 28.06.2024 – G.O. issued by the Government – Orders – Issued.

- Ref: 1. Letter in C.No.24/PCW-WC/SCRB/2024-2, dated 03.06.2024, received from the Director General of Police, Chennai.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.367, Home (Police-12) Department, dated 29.06.2024.

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It is hereby informed that, the Government under reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, have accorded approval for the manually amended FIR, changing the title of printed Type 1 & Type 2 FIR by way of rubber stamping with the Station House Officer signature nearby so as to include Section 173 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 replacing Section 154 of Cr.P.C., till the new FIR Forms are printed and distributed.

The Sessions Courts and Magistrate Courts are hereby directed to accept the old form of FIR with slight modification of affixing the rubber stamp, till the State Government frames Rules and prescribes the actual format of the FIR to be used as provided under BNSS, 2023.

High Court, Madras.  
Dated: 01.07.2024.

  
REGISTRAR GENERAL

To:

1. All the Principal District Judges/District Judges in the State of Tamil Nadu. }
2. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai. }
3. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai. }
4. The Chief Judge, Puducherry. }
5. The District Judge, Karaikal. }
6. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate, The Nilgiris. }
7. The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, R.A.Puram, Chennai-28. (with a request to communicate the Circular to Regional centres in Coimbatore and Madurai.)
8. The Court Manager, High Court, Madras (with a request to communicate the Circular to all the Court Managers in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry through e-mode.)
9. The Section Officer, "F" section, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
10. The Record Keepers, A.D. Records, High Court, Madras & Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

With a direction to  
communicate the  
Circular to all the  
courts under your  
jurisdiction.

Copy To:

The Director General of Police,  
No.601, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.





### ABSTRACT

Police – Coming into force of three new criminal laws repealing the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 the Indian Penal Code and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 with effect from 01.07.2024 – Grant of approval for the manually amended FIR viz., title of printed FIR (Type 1 and Type 2) - Orders – Issued.

### Home (Police-12) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.367

Dated: 29.06.2024

குரோதி வருடம்,  
ஆனி திங்கள் 15-ம் நாள்,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055.

Read:

From the Director General of Police/Head of Police Force,  
Chennai letter C.No.24/PCW-WC/SCRB/2024-3, dated  
03.06.2024.

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### ORDER:

As per Police Standing Order 551(7), the First Information Report shall have the State emblem at the top of the page and the captions 1) "First Information Report" and 2) "Under section 154 Cr.P.C." shall be printed below the State Emblem both in English and Tamil juxtaposed.

2. Due to the coming into force of three new criminal laws repealing the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974), the Indian Penal Code (Central Act 45 of 1860) and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (Central Act 1 of 1872) with effect from 01.07.2024, the Director General of Police/Head of Police Force, Chennai in his letter read above, has requested to accord approval to change the title of already printed Type 1 & Type 2 FIR manually by way of rubber stamping with Station Housing Officer signature nearby. Considering the circumstances stated by the Director General of Police / Head of Police Force in his letter read above, the Government have carefully examined the said proposal of the Director General of Police / Head of Police Force, Chennai and decided to accept it.

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3. Accordingly, the Government, under section 24 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act, 10 of 1897), accord approval for the manually amended FIR, changing the title of printed Type 1 & Type 2 FIR by way of rubber stamping with the Station House Officer signature nearby so as to include section 173 of BNSS, 2023 replacing section 154 of Cr.P.C., till the new FIR Forms are printed and distributed.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.AMUDHA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General of Police / Head of Police Force,  
Chennai-4.  
The Additional Director General of Police,  
State Crime Records Bureau, Chennai -28.  
The Registrar General,  
High Court of Madras, Chennai 104.

**Copy to:**

The Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary-I,  
O/o. the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.  
The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition & Excise Department, Chennai-9.  
The Law Department, Chennai-9.  
The Home (Courts-6A) Department, Chennai-9.  
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//FORWARDED // BY ORDER//

*Sr. 1/28/6/2024*  
SECTION OFFICER  
*29/06/2024*