

SPECIAL ATTENTION

RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF LAW GOVERNING PREPARATION OF RECORD AND SEARCH SLIPS

IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS ACT, 1920:-

Section 3 : Related to convicted persons:

- a) Every person who has been convicted of any offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term of one year or upwards or of any offence which would render him liable to enhanced punishment on a subsequent conviction and
- b) Every person ordered to give security of his good behaviour U/s 118 CrPC shall if so required allow his measurements and photographs to be taken by a police officer in the prescribed manner.

Section 4 : Empowers police officers for taking fingerprints of non-convicted arrested persons in connection with an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment for one year or more.

Section 5 : Empowers a magistrate of first class to order a person to give his fingerprint for the purpose of any investigation or proceedings.

Section 6 : i) Empowers the use of necessary means to secure the fingerprints of any person who resists or refuses taking of fingerprints
ii) Resistance or refusal is deemed to be an offence U/s 186 IPC.

Section 7 : Deals with destruction of finger print slips on acquittal or on discharge or on release without trial.
