

Particulars of an occurrence in the case of accidents in streets or in other public places.

[Regulation 357]

BANGLA/CALCUTTA (POLICE)

Station

District/Division

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N. B.—This is not a copy of a police report but merely an abstract of such particulars as may be useful to persons concerned. See memorandum printed overleaf.

Date

Time

Place

Name and number of police officer who reported the occurrence, stating whether or not he was witness-.

Names and addresses of witnesses—

Abstract of particulars as reported to or by Police—

Signature of
Station/Section Officer

Counter Signature of

Superintendent of Police.

Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Memorandum.

Police reports, books and records are confidential and privileged and it would be contrary to the general public interest for their contents to be disclosed. It is not, therefore, possible to accede to any request for copies of such reports or other documents.

In cases of accidents in streets or other public places, however, abstracts giving the salient points, and the names and addresses of witnesses when known to police, can be furnished to the parties interested, or to their properly authorized legal representatives on the understanding that such abstracts are not, and do not purport to be, actual copies of reports. When the occurrences are witnessed by police officers, such officers will attend and give evidence at any proceeding which may result, if served with a summons in the usual manner.

Abstracts respecting occurrences in regard to which police proceedings are pending cannot, as a rule, be supplied until such proceedings have been disposed of.

In accordance with the direction of the Provincial Government, a fee of five rupees will be charged in respect to each application for a search for particulars relating to an accident in streets or other public places. The search will be undertaken by the Police and the fee will be retained even though no record of the accident can be traced from the particulars given. It is necessary, therefore, that all available information as to the time, date and exact locality of the occurrence should be furnished, together with the names of parties concerned, in order that full enquiry may be made. The fee must accompany the application, and should be sent in the shape of *currency notes*. Neither stamps nor cheques can be accepted.

If the particulars do not relate to an accident in streets or other places, the fee will be returned to the applicant.

Superintendent of Police
Commissioner of Police. Calcutta