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All Addl:IGsP, Sindh.  
All DIGsP, Sindh.  
All SSsP & SsP Sindh.

Subject:- **STANDING ORDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF RED BOOK**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Standing Order prepared by the Addl.IGP, CTD, Sindh and approved by the worthy IGP/Sindh, on the subject noted above.

You are requested to circulate the same to your all subordinate offices for information, necessary action and implementation.

Encl. (08 leaves).

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AIGP/Operations,  
For Inspector General of Police,  
Sindh, Karachi.

Copy forwarded to the following for information, please.

1. The Addl.IGP, CTD, Sindh w/r to his office letter No. No. ADDL.IGP/CTD/RDR/318 dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
2. PS to DIG, Headquarters, Sindh.

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## **STANDING ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Article 10 (3) of the Sindh (Repeal of the Police Act, 1861 and Revival of the Police Order, 2002) (Amendment) Act, 2019, and in pursuance of Police Rules, 1934, particularly Rules 23.20 to 23.23 and Rule 23.31, which mandate the maintenance and periodic updating of records of proclaimed offenders and absconders involved in serious criminal activities, the following Standing Order is hereby issued for direction and control and for regulating the maintenance, revision, publication, and operational use of the Red Book.

This Standing Order shall supersede all previous instructions on the subject to the extent of inconsistency.

### **1. PURPOSE AND NATURE OF THE RED BOOK**

1.1. The Red Book shall be maintained as a publicly accessible record of suspects, absconders, and proclaimed offenders wanted in terrorism-related cases, with the primary objective of facilitating their identification and arrest through inter-agency coordination, intelligence sharing, and public assistance.

1.2 Inclusion of any individual in the Red Book shall not amount to a declaration of guilt and shall not prejudice due process of law or judicial proceedings.

1.3 The term "terrorist", where used in the Red Book or related documentation, shall be construed strictly for operational reference and shall not be treated as a legal determination prior to conviction by a competent court.

### **2. LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

2.1 The Red Book shall be maintained in accordance with the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997, the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, and the Police Rules, 1934. In particular, Rules 23.20 to 23.23 and Rule 23.31 of the Police Rules, 1934 provide the statutory basis for the maintenance, periodic updating, review, and circulation of records of proclaimed offenders and absconders involved in serious criminal activities.

### **3. CLASSIFICATION AND ACCESS**

3.1 The Red Book shall be treated as an unclassified record, however circulation of its physical copies shall be regulated.

3.2 Detailed crime and criminal record, official notifications, intelligence inputs, analytical notes, surveillance details, and operational assessments relating to individuals listed in the Red Book shall be maintained.

### **4. DEFINITIONS**

4.1 "Red Book" means a centralized record maintained by the Counter Terrorism Department, Sindh, containing particulars of proclaimed offenders, absconders, missing 4<sup>th</sup> Schedulers, and other suspects wanted in terrorism-related cases or cases having nexus with terrorism, for the purposes of investigation, intelligence coordination, and enforcement action.

4.2 "Terrorist" means and includes a person who commits, attempts to commit, or facilitates an act of terrorism, meaning the use or threat of action designed to create a sense of fear or insecurity in society, or to coerce or intimidate the government or public, for the purpose of advancing religious, sectarian, ethnic, or political objectives.

### **5. STRUCTURE OF THE RED BOOK**

5.1 Classification of individuals shall be based on organizational affiliation, operational role, and threat relevance.

### **6. INCLUSION OF NAMES**

6.1 Names may be proposed for inclusion by CTD units and authorized law-enforcement or intelligence agencies.

6.2 Inclusion shall be supported by relevant legal and investigative material, including FIRs registered under the Anti-Terrorism Act or allied laws, challans under Section 173 CrPC where available, arrest warrants or proclamation orders, and verified intelligence or investigation reports.

6.3 Threat alerts or analytical threat assessments alone shall not ordinarily form the sole basis for inclusion in the Red Book.

### **7. JUSTIFICATION FOR INCLUSION**

7.1 Every inclusion shall be supported by verifiable intelligence, investigation material, or a clear legal record.

7.2 Analytical or predictive threat assessments may assist prioritization and preventive planning but shall not replace evidentiary justification for inclusion.

## **8. REMOVAL OR STATUS CHANGE**

8.1 Removal or status change of an individual may be initiated upon arrest, acquittal, death, or proven irrelevance.

8.2 Upon arrest of an individual listed in the Red Book, the record shall be updated by attaching the police daily diary report of arrest along with judicial or physical remand papers, and where applicable, bail confirmation or rejection orders, so as to accurately reflect the current legal status of the individual.

## **9. FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION**

9.1 For the purposes of this Standing Order, standardized forms are hereby prescribed and shall be used for all actions relating to the Red Book.

9.2 **Appendix-A** shall be used for insertion of names in the Red Book.

9.3 **Appendix-B** shall be used for deletion or removal of names from the Red Book.

9.4 **Appendix-C** shall be used for amendment or correction of any particular, record, or entry relating to an individual already included in the Red Book.

9.5 No insertion, deletion, correction, or updation in the Red Book shall be processed except through the relevant prescribed Appendix, duly completed and supported by required legal or documentary material.

## **10. PUBLICATION PROCESS OF THE RED BOOK**

10.1 The Red Book shall be compiled, reviewed, approved, and published on an annual basis in accordance with this Standing Order.

10.2 The publication process shall commence in the month of **October** of each year, when CTD Sindh Headquarters shall formally call for proposals regarding inclusion, deletion, or amendment of names in the Red Book.

10.3 Proposals for inclusion, deletion, or amendment of names in the Red Book may be submitted by the following departments and agencies:

- (a) Counter Terrorism Department, Sindh (all Regions, Wings, and Formations);
- (b) Special Branch, Sindh;
- (c) Federal Investigation Agency (FIA);
- (d) Intelligence Bureau (IB);
- (e) Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI);
- (f) Military Intelligence (MI); and
- (g) Any other law-enforcement or intelligence agency authorized by the Government.

10.4 All proposals received from CTD formations as well as from other law-enforcement and intelligence agencies shall be subjected to preliminary scrutiny and verification by CTD Sindh Headquarters, in coordination with Regional Officers of CTD Sindh, wherever required.

10.5 All proposals shall be submitted on the prescribed proforma and shall be supported by complete legal, investigative, or verified intelligence material. Incomplete or unsupported proposals shall not be entertained.

10.6 After scrutiny and verification, CTD Sindh Headquarters shall consolidate all proposals and prepare a Draft Red Book, incorporating proposed additions, deletions, and amendments.

10.7 The Draft Red Book shall ordinarily be placed before the annual Red Book Review Board meeting, convened during the months of **December**, for examination and recommendations prior to publication.

10.8 Upon completion of the Review Board proceedings, CTD Sindh Headquarters shall submit a comprehensive note-sheet summarizing the existing strength of the Red Book, approved additions, deletions, amendments, and any special observations to the Deputy Inspector General, Counter Terrorism Department, for comprehensive review.

10.9 The note-sheet, along with the Draft Red Book, shall then be submitted to the Additional Inspector General of Police, Counter Terrorism Department, Sindh, who shall be the competent authority to approve the publication of the Red Book.

10.10 Upon approval by the Additional Inspector General of Police, Counter Terrorism Department, Sindh, the Red Book shall be finalized, printed, and circulated in accordance with this Standing Order, and the annual publication process shall ordinarily be completed not later than the month of January of the succeeding year.

## **11. PUBLICATION, CIRCULATION AND CUSTODY**

11.1 The Red Book shall be maintained for official and operational purposes, and its physical circulation shall be regulated by the competent authority i.e. Addl. IGP CTD Sindh.

11.2 Proper custody, record-management, and version-control measures shall be ensured to maintain the accuracy, integrity, and reliability of the Red Book.

11.3 Any misuse, unauthorized alteration, or improper handling of the Red Book or its contents shall attract disciplinary action under applicable rules.

## **12. REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT**

12.1 The Red Book shall be reviewed annually through a designated Review Board.

12.2 The Review Board shall be constituted as under:

- (a) Deputy Inspector General of Police, CTD Sindh— Chairman
- (b) Senior Superintendent of Police, Investigation Wing, CTD Sindh — Member
- (c) Senior Superintendent of Police, Operations Wing, CTD Sindh, Karachi— Member
- (d) Senior Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Wing, CTD Sindh— Member
- (e) Any other officer co-opted by the Chairman of the Review Board—Member

12.3 The CTD Sindh shall conduct periodic audits to ensure the accuracy, legality, and continued relevance of entries in the Red Book.

12.4 Any erroneous, malafide, or malicious inclusion in the Red Book shall attract disciplinary action under applicable rules and laws.

### **13. IMPLEMENTATION**

14.1 This Standing Order shall come into force with immediate effect.

14.2 All CTD formations, officers, and staff shall ensure strict compliance with the provisions of this Standing Order.

14.3 Any deviation from this Standing Order shall be viewed seriously and may entail disciplinary proceedings under relevant rules.

## Appendix-A: Proforma for Insertion of Name in Red Book

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name(in block letters)	
2	Father's/Husband's Name	
3	CNIC/B-Form No.	
4	Date of Birth/Age	
5	Place of Birth	
6	Permanent Address	
7	Present Address /Last Known Location	
8	Nationality	
9	Photograph(recent)	
10	Organization/Group/Affiliation (if any)	
11	Role/ Nature of Involvement	
12	FIR No(s),Police Station(s), Sections of Law	
13	Case Status(PO/Absconder/ Wanted Accused)	
14	Court Details(Warrants/ Proclamation Orders)	
15	Brief Justification for Inclusion	
16	Source of Information (Investigation/Intelligence)	
17	Name, Rank & Designation of Proposing Officer	
18	Unit / Formation	
19	Date of Proposal	
20	Signature & Official Seal	

## Appendix-B: Proforma for Deletion/Removal of Name from Red Book

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of Individual	
2	Father's/Husband's Name	
3	CNIC/Identification Number	
4	Red Book Serial/Reference No.	
5	FIR No(s) and Police Station(s)	
6	Grounds for Deletion (arrest/ acquittal/death/irrelevance)	
7	Date of Arrest/Acquittal/Death(as applicable)	
8	Court Details (if applicable)	
9	Supporting Legal Documents Attached	
10	Current Status of Case(s)	
11	Name, Rank & Designation of Proposing Officer	
12	Unit / Formation	
13	Date of Proposal	
14	Signature & Official Seal	

## Appendix-C: Proforma for Amendment/Correction of Particulars in Red Book

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of Individual	
2	Father's/Husband's Name	
3	CNIC/Identification Number	
4	Red Book Serial/Reference No.	
5	Particular(s) Requiring Amendment / Correction	
6	Existing Entry (as recorded)	
7	Corrected/Updated Entry (proposed)	
8	Reason for Amendment/ Correction	
9	Supporting Document(s), if any	
10	Name, Rank & Designation of Proposing Officer	
11	Unit / Formation	
12	Date of Proposal	
13	Signature & Official Seal	

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