

## CHAPTER I

### CLASSIFICATION OF PRISONS

#### SECTION I: STATUTORY RULES

[Government Notification, Home Department, No. RJM 1070 (i)-xvi,  
dated 23rd October 1970]

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (8) of section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in supersession of the Maharashtra Classification of Prisons Rules, 1962, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. (i) These rules may be called the Maharashtra Classification of Prisons Rules, 1970. Short Title and Commencement.

(ii) They shall come into force in [1st day of July 1972] \*

2. (i) There shall be the following classes of prisons in the States, that is to say:— Classification of Prison.

(a) Central Prisons,

(b) District Prisons,

(c) Special Prisons,

†(d) Open Prisons,†

(e) Civil Jail in Greater Bombay.

3. (i) The State shall be divided for the purposes of Government of Prisons into Western Region, Central Region and Eastern Region. Regions.

(ii) City of Bombay, Bombay Suburban District and the Districts of Thana, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Poona, Satara, Sangli and Kolhapur shall constitute the Western Region.

(iii) The Districts of Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Bhir, Osmanabad, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Sholapur shall constitute the Central Region.

(iv) The Districts of Nagpur, Wardha, Yeotmal, Chandrapur, Amravati, Akola, Bhandara, Buldhana, Jalgaon and Dhulia shall constitute the Eastern Region.

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\* G. N., H. D., No. RJM 1070 (I)-XVI. dated 1st July 1972.

† ... † Added by (G. N., H. D., No. RJM-1070 (I)-XVJ, dated 29th July 1972.

- Central Prisons. 4. In each of the Regions, there shall be the following Central Prisons, namely :—
- (a) Western Region—
- (i) Yeravda Central Prison,  
\* (ii) Bombay Central Prison,  
(iii) Thane Central Prison.\*
- (b) Central Region—
- (i) Nasik Road Central Prison.  
(ii) Aurangabad Central Prison.  
(iii) Open District Prison Paithan.
- (c) Eastern Region—
- (i) Nagpur Central Prison.  
† (ii) Amravati Central Prison.
- District Prisons. 5. (i) There shall be three classes of District Prisons, that is to say:—
- (a) District Prison, Class-I,  
(b) District Prison, Class-II,  
(c) District Prison, Class-III,
- (ii) In each of the regions mentioned in column 1 of the Table below, there shall be a prison of such class and at such place as have been specified against them in column 2 thereof :—

Table

Region 1	Class and Place 2
(i) Western Region	(A) District Prison Class-I at— (i) ‡ ..... ‡ (ii) Byculla (Greater Bombay), (iii) ‡ ..... ‡ (iv) Ratnagiri. ¶(v) Kalyan. (B) District Prison Class-II at— (i) Sangli. (ii) Satara. (C) District Prison Class-III at— (i) Bombay (Hospital Prison). (ii) Alibag. (iii) Phaltan.

\* ... \* Added by G. N. D. No. RJM-1070/30344-XVI, dated 2nd November 1972.

† Added vide Government Notification, Home Department, No. EST/1575/1-XXVI-J, dated 2 4th February 1977.

‡ ... ‡ Deleted by G. N., H. D. No. RJM-1070/30344-XV1, dated 2nd November 1972.

¶ Added vide Govt, Notification, H. D.. No. RJM/1070/(1)-XXV, dt. 29th Dec. 1975.

Table.—contd.

Region 1	Class and Place 2
(i) Western Region— <i>contd.</i>	(iv) Poona. (v) Bhor. (vi) Sawantwadi. (vii) Kolhapur (City). (viii) Kolhapur (Kalamba). (ix) Ichalkarani. *(x) Hospital Prison. Sir J. J. Group of Hospitals, Bombay.
(ii) Central Region	... (A) District Prison Class-I at— (i) Visapur. (B) District Prison Class-II at— (i) Parbhani. *(ii) Solapur. (iii) Nasik. (iv) Osmanabad.* (C) District Prison Class-III at— (i) Ahmednagar. (ii) † ..... † (iii) Akkalkot. (iv) † ..... †. (v) Bhir. (vi) Nanded. (vii) † ..... †
(3) Eastern Region	... (A) District Prison Class-I at— (i) Dhulia. (ii) Akola. * (iii) Bhandara. * (B) District Prison Class-II at— ‡ (i) Buldana. ‡ (ii) Chandrapur. (iii) Yeotmal. (C) District Prison Class-III at— (i) Jalgaon. (ii) Bhusaval. (iii) † ..... †. (iv) Wardha

\* Added by Government Notification No. RJM-0176/4-XXVI, dated 7th June 1976.

\* ... \* Added by G. N., H. D., No. RJM-1070/30344-XVI, dated 2nd November 1972.

† ... † Deleted by G. N., H. D., No. RJM-1070/30344-XVI, dated 2nd November 1972.

‡ : ‡ Substituted by G. N. H. D., No. RJM-1070/30344-XVI, dated 2nd November 1972.

- Special Prison. 6. The Ratnagiri District Prison Class-I shall also be treated as Special Prison.
- Civil Judge. 7. There shall be a Civil Jail in Greater Bombay.

*SECTION II—NON-STATUTORY RULES*

1. The prisons in the Maharashtra State are constituted under the Prisons Act (IX of 1894) as amended by Bombay Act, XXIII of 1959.

2. The Inspector General of Prisons is appointed under Section 5(1) of the Prisons Act, and he shall, subject to the orders of the State Government exercise, general control and Superintendence over all prisons.

3. The Deputy Inspectors General of Prisons are appointed under section 5 (2) of the Prisons Act and they shall within the entire State or any specified part thereof, as may be notified by Government in this behalf, exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be delegated to them by the Inspector General of Prisons with the prior approval of the State Government.

4. (i) There shall be a Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (Head Quarters), who shall be in the immediate charge of the office of the Inspector General of Prisons. He shall be assisted in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities by the Superintendent of Jail Industries the Superintendent of Prison Textile Industries, Research Officer, the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Prisons and the Organisation and Method Officer.

(ii) (a) There shall be following three regional offices of the Prisons in charge of the region at places and with jurisdictions shown against each of them:—

Region	Head Quarters of the regional office	Jurisdiction
1. Eastern Region.	Nagpur ..	All Prisons and institutions' under the administrative control of the Prison Department situated in Bhandara, Chanda, Nagpur, Wardha, Amravati, Yeotmal, Akola, Buldana, Jalgaon and Dhulia districts.
2. Central Region.	Aurangabad ..	All Prisons and institutions under the administrative control of the Prison Department situated in Nasik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Parbhani, Bhir Nanded, Osmanabad and Sholapur districts.
3. Western Region	Poona ..	All Prisons and institutions (except the Jail Officers' Training School, Poona) under the administrative control of the Prison Department situated in Greater Bombay and in Thana, Kolaba, Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur and Ratnagiri districts.

(b) All prison institutions in the respective regions shall function under the immediate control of the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons in charge of the region. The Deputy Inspectors General of Prisons shall be assisted by their Personal Assistants and the staff in their offices.

The Personal Assistant to Deputy Inspector General of Prisons shall function as the immediate Officer in charge of the respective Regional Office and discharge all functions duly assigned to them by the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons. In the absence of the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons in charge of the Region on tour or otherwise, the Personal Assistants shall attend to all the routine works and shall be responsible for the smooth and efficient functioning of the respective Regional Offices.

5. For each prison there shall be a Superintendent and he shall be assisted in the management of the Prison by Jailors and Jail Guards. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent at the Yeravda Central Prison, Nasik Road Central Prison and Nagpur Central Prison.

6. In every prison, in which woman prisoners are confined, there shall be one or more women Jailors and/or matron of such grade as may be determined by Government from time to time.

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