Comprehensive Report on Types and Execution of Warrants

Warrant Type	Form No.	Description	CrPC Section	BNSS Section	Execution Procedure
Arrest Warrant	(M) 26	Warrant of arrest	70	72	Directed to police or authorized persons (e.g., Executive Magistrates, private individuals). Officer notifies warrant substance, shows it on demand, and produces the person in court within 24 hours, excluding travel time. Reasonable force permitted if access denied.
	(M) 33	Warrant to bring up a witness	81	83	Similar to arrest warrant; targets witnesses failing to comply with summons. Executed by police or endorsed officers.
Search Warrant	(M) 34	Warrant to search after information of a particular offence	93	94	Conducted by police or authorized persons in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Seizure list prepared, signed by witnesses. Videography may be required (BNSS). Night searches allowed if specified.
	(M) 35	Warrant to search suspected place of deposit	94	95	Similar to above, targeting specific locations suspected to hold evidence or stolen property.
Attachment Warrant	(M) 30	Order of attachment to compel witness attendance	83	85	Issued after proclamation if a witness absconds. Property seized, valued, and may be sold if non-compliance persists.
	(M) 31	Order of attachment to compel accused appearance	83	85	Similar to above, targeting accused persons. Public announcement precedes property seizure.
	(M) 32	Order authorizing attachment by District Magistrate or Collector	83	85	Authorizes District Magistrate or Collector to execute attachment for absconding persons.
	(M) 48	Warrant of attachment in land disputes	146	148	Used in disputes over land possession; property attached to compel compliance or resolution.
	(M) 74	Warrant to levy fine by attachment and sale	421	458	Seizes and sells property to recover court-ordered fines. Executed by police or authorized officers.

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	(M) 75	Warrant for recovery of fine	421(b)	458(b)	Targets specific property for fine recovery if payment is not made.
	(M) 82A	Warrant to enforce maintenance by attachment and sale	125	144	Seizes property to enforce maintenance payments for spouses, children, or parents.
Commitment Warrant	(M) 39	Commitment on failure to find security to keep peace	122	141	Orders detention for failure to provide security to prevent breaches of peace. Executed by police, leading to imprisonment.
	(M) 40	Commitment on failure to find security for good behaviour	122	141	Similar to above, targeting good behaviour bonds.
	(M) 41	Discharge from imprisonment for failure to give security	122, 123	141, 142	Orders release of person imprisoned for failing to provide security.
	(M) 54	Commitment for intermediate custody	Not specified	Not specified	Temporary detention during judicial proceedings, executed by police or jail authorities.
	(M) 60	Commitment on sentence of imprisonment or fine	248, 255	267, 274	Orders imprisonment or fine enforcement post-conviction.
	(M) 61	Attached to all commitment warrants	248, 255	267, 274	Supplementary form detailing commitment conditions.
	(M) 70	Warrant for intermediate custody	309	344	Temporary detention during trial adjournments.
	(M) 71	Commitment under sentence of death	366	405	Orders detention pending execution or appeal of death sentence.
	(M) 72	Execution of death sentence	414	453	Authorizes execution of death penalty post-confirmation.
	(M) 73	Warrant after commutation of sentence	386	425	Orders revised sentence after commutation (e.g., life imprisonment).
	(M) 80	Commitment for contempt with fine	404	443	Detains for contempt of court when fines are imposed.
	(M) 81	Commitment of witness refusing to answer or produce documents	349	389	Detains witnesses for non-compliance with court orders.

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Maintenance Warrant	(M) 82	Imprisonment for failure to pay maintenance	125	144	Detains defaulter up to one month for unpaid maintenance.
Release/Appellate Warrant	(M) 77	Release on appeal	386	425	Orders release pending appeal outcome.
	(M) 78	Sentence modification on appeal	386	425	Modifies sentence based on appellate court's ruling.
	(M) 79	Release on bail by Sessions Judge	389, 397	428, 437	Authorizes bail during appeal or revision.
Fine Recovery Warrant	(M) 62	Imprisonment for failure to pay compensation	250	269	Detains for non-payment of court-ordered compensation.

Key Differences Between BNSS and CrPC

Aspect	BNSS	CrPC
Electronic Processes	Allows electronic warrants and notifications (Section 72).	No explicit provision for electronic processes.
Executor Flexibility	Permits non-police executors (e.g., private persons, Executive Magistrates) (Section 75).	Primarily police-centric (Sections 72--74).
Safeguards	Mandates written reasons for warrants in lieu of summons (Section 90), videography for searches (Section 185).	Fewer transparency measures (e.g., no videography requirement).
Digital Evidence	Explicitly addresses electronic evidence collection (Section 91).	No specific provisions for digital evidence.