

Government of Orissa  
General Administration Department

ORDER

Bhubaneswar, dated the 6/11/81

No. 28294/Gen, According to Sub-section 2 of Section 20 of the Cr.P.C. 1973 (Act.No.2 of 1974) before its amendment in 1978 the A.D.M. of a district was vested with all or any of the powers of a District Magistrate. But the said Section has been amended w.e.f. 18.12.78 to the effect that such of the powers of a District Magistrate under the Cr.P.C. or under any other Law for the time being in force shall be exercised by the Addl. District Magistrates as may be directed by State Government.

In pursuance of the amended provision of sub-section 2 of section 20 of Cr.P.C. State Govt. have been pleased to authorise the A.D.Ms. posted in different districts of the State to exercise all the powers of the District Magistrate w.e.f. 18.12.78 under the Criminal Procedure Code or any other law for the time being in force.

By order of the Governor

C. Narayanaswamy

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28295/Gen, dt: 6.11.81

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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