## **CROSS REFERENCES**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This cover must not be folded under.
- 2. File should be retained no longer than is absolutely essential. If a file is frequently needed at short intervals, it is better to B.F. it for two or three days than keep it out of Central Registry indefinitely. This ensures its being completed and kept in order and also gives other officers an opportunity of using it.
- 3. Central Registry must be notified whenever a file is passed directly between one official and another.
- 4. All outgoing letters should bear the official file number and originator's designation.
- 5. ONE SUBJECT—ONE COMMUNICATION—Where the contents of outgoing letters necessarily refer to more than one subject, the originator will prepare additional copies for attachment to relevant files.
- 6. Correspondence must not be removed from file, except as provided in the regulations governing the conduct of correspondence.
- 7. Incorrectly filed material will not be removed without notification to Central Registry.
- 8. Official office designations are to be used for routing purposes.
- 9. Disposal entries on file jackets must be initialled and dated.
- 10. Urgent Tags, flags and other markers will be removed in Divisional Offices as soon as appropriate action on the folios has been taken.
- 11. Officials are reminded that strict adherence to the security regulations is essential when dealing with classified material.

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