

IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECTS

NOTE—Whenever it is necessary to submit any person suspected of having been concerned in any offence for identification, particular care should be taken pending the arrival of the identifying witnesses to keep the suspect in some place where they cannot have access to him. On their arrival the suspect should be mixed up with 8 or 10 men similarly dressed, and of the same religion, social status and the identification carried out whenever possible in the presence of a Magistrate or Sub-Registrar unconnected with the case, who should be asked to satisfy himself that the identification has been conducted under conditions precluding the possibility of collusion. Care must be taken that the identification by each witness is done out of sight and hearing of the other identifying witnesses.

Date of conducting the identification	Place where the identification is made	Names of identifying witnesses with a statement of circumstances under which and the place where the suspects identified were seen by the witness at the time of the occurrence or before or after it (See example at the foot of the form)	Names of the suspects	Place where the suspect was detained or kept before he was brought out for identification	Description of the manner in which the identification was effected	Names of witnesses in which presence the identification was made with their signature	Remarks and Signature of the officer holding the identification parade

Example.—Witness Ram Lall identifies suspect Bihari as the man who threatened him with a dagger and forced him to disclose where his ornaments were kept.