

## **RANGE SAFETY IN THE OPERATION OF THE TONDU RANGES.**

There are 5 ranges at Tondu TSC. These are: -

The River range.

The Indoor range.

The 50m range.

The 100yd range.

The 25m Pistol range.

Any or all of these ranges may be in use at any time. It is essential that whoever is acting as the Range Officer ensures that the ranges are in a fit condition to use and that there are no unauthorised people on the ranges before or during shooting.

The ranges can be operated in three groups.

### **1. The Indoor Range & the 25m Pistol Range.**

These are accessible only from the firing point and all parts of the ranges are visible at all times.

Range control is carried out from behind the firing point in accordance with Range Standing Orders.

### **2. The River Range.**

Apart from checking that no one is moving along the river, this range is operated as in **1:** above.

### **3. 50m & 100yd Ranges.**

As there is the possibility of unauthorised persons being on the 50m & 100yd ranges, this area must be checked BEFORE shooting commences.

This is done by looking down both ranges from the right-hand end of the 100yd firing point, and also when putting out targets on either of the two ranges before shooting commences.

These ranges can both be in operation at the same time.

When shooting is taking place on both ranges at the same time, the Range Officer must ensure that shooters on both ranges have finished their detail, as the length of time for 50m & 100yd details may be different.

The 50m & 100yd ranges shall be treated as one range for proving firearms “Clear” before the order is given to “Bench firearms, Advance and change targets”.

**a. 50m Range.**

When operating on this range, the 100yd stop butt wall cannot be seen from the firing point **1** position.

All range clearance must take place from firing point **20** on the 50m range, from which position both the 50m AND the 100yd stop butts are visible at the same time. The target shed door must be closed before firing commences.

***i. Changing Targets, 50m Range.***

When a detail has finished on the 50m range, shooting must cease on the 100yd range before a target change can take place.

Only after proving firearms clear on BOTH ranges can changing targets take place.

The 50m range AND the 100yd range MUST be checked to ensure there is no one on the 100yd range, as they may not be visible from the 50m range.

Only when there is no one forward of BOTH sets of firing points can the order to recommence firing be given.

**b. 100yd Range.**

***i. Changing Targets, 100yd Range.***

This range must operate as for the 50m range.

When a detail has finished on the 100yd range, shooting must cease on the 50m range before a target change can take place.

Only after proving firearms clear on BOTH ranges can changing targets take place.

Only when there is no one forward of BOTH sets of firing points can the order to recommence firing be given.