

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 244

SUBJECT : Duties and functions of the Prosecuting Inspector—Designated as Law Inspector.

Consequent on the emergence of the present A.P.P. system *Prosecuting Inspector* is no longer responsible for prosecution of cases. The A.P.P. system has, however, necessitated the need for maintaining day to day liaison between the police and the prosecution agency. It has become necessary to have an officer at the D.P.O. assist the S.P. to monitor all matters connected with the work in courts during investigation and prosecution of police cases. In order to meet this need it is hereby ordered that P.I. should be attached to the D.P.O. and henceforth designated as the *Law Inspector*.

He shall perform the following duties until further orders :—

1. He shall inspect Sadar Court Office twice a year. He shall also inspect other court officers whenever so directed by S.P.
2. He shall maintain and study the Law Appendix Case Laws, Circulars, P.Os., P.C.Os. and such other instructions issued from time to time pertaining to investigation and prosecution of cases.
3. He shall maintain all files relating to civil and misc. litigation filed by or against the department or police officers arising out of their official actions.
4. He shall act as the liaison officer between the I.Cs./S.I. and the A.P.Ps./Public Prosecutors in the district.
5. He shall scrutinise and put up the DUTIES submitted by the A.P.Ps. to the S.P. and take necessary follow up action.
6. He shall examine judgments of cases and put up S.P. for the purpose of filing of appeals against acquittals or for enhancement of sentences in appropriate cases within the prescribe period. He shall also put up adverse comments in judgments, if any to the S.P. for taking necessary action.
7. He shall scrutinise the brief/defect notes submitted by the P.Ps./A.P.Ps. in different cases and take necessary action under the orders of the S.P./D.S.P. for possible rectification of the defects in the investigation at the initial stage.
8. He shall ensure by making correspondence with the P.Ss. that the P.Ws. appear in time in the cases in obedience to summons warrants, etc.
9. He shall ensure through the C.S.Is. of the District is taken in time by the Magistrates in regard to holding of T. I. parade, recording of statements of P.Ws U/s 164 and 299 Cr. P.C., etc. and shall also see that necessary assistance is rendered to the P.P./A.P.P. in opposing bail petitions and in all other matters connected with prosecution of cases.
10. He shall keep track of trial of cases in the courts and bring all important matters to the notice of the S.P.
11. He shall be incharge of all matters connected with the P.R. work of the court offices, including compliance to the inspection notes of P.R. Section.
12. He shall perform such other duties as may be given to him from time to time.

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