

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 21

Supervision
and touring
by gazetted
officers.

1. There has never been a time when adequate supervision and touring in the interior was so vital and all important as at the present when large numbers of young and experienced officers hold charge of Thanas and other posts and need guidance and inspiration.

2. It is most disappointing to find that in some of our new ex-state districts, supervisions by Gazetted officers have been most inadequate. These new districts contain numbers of ex-state Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors and it is obvious to all who care to think, that these officers need guidance, instruction and advice. If any reasonable state of efficiency is to be worked up in the near future, Gazetted officers must spend as much time as possible upon supervisions, and their work in this connection will be carefully watched in future.

3. Further, it is absolutely essential that as much touring as possible be done in the interior, so that contact can be maintained with the people, particularly in areas where trouble of one kind or another has occurred or is brewing, and situations can be personally gauged and corrective steps taken in time.

4. Will you please make a point of carefully noting these instructions for the future. D. I.-Gs., Ranges, have been instructed to examine these matters carefully at inspections and in visits to districts.

Manual Reference

Rule 37

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 2 of 1948)