

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 36

It has come to notice in a recent case that the mere seizure of the lock of a temple in connection with temple entry, gave rise to irritation and acts of violence.

As such matters touch the religious susceptibilities of the illiterate mass in the moffasil, the law of Temple Entry requires very tactful and cautious handling at this initial stage of its operation. Police Officers dealing with such cases should therefore be very careful.

Preventing and obstructing the Harijans to enter into temple to offer worship. (The Orissa Temple Entry Authorizations Act, XI of 1948).

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 1 of 1950)