

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 60

In continuance of this Office Circular Police Memo. No. 13018 (17)-S., dated the 23rd June 1952 on, the subject noted above, a further list of common defects which have been found by the Assistant Inspector of Armourers while carrying out inspections of certain police units and brought to the notice of the Ministry of Home Affairs, is reproduced below for informations :—

Instruction
regarding
case and
maintenance
of Arms.

- (a) Arms not properly cleaned, i. e., oily, dirty and rusty
- (b) Rifle fitted with wrong number of bolt and magazine
- (c) Units either fail to prepare numerical list of arms (I. F. A. M. E.-05) or do not prepare them in the proper way.
- (d) Tables and clerical staff are not provided
- (e) No officer is detailed to be present during A. Is. A. Inspection to take note of his observations.
- (f) arms sentenced repairable or unserviceable are neither repaired or replaced nor produced for inspection.
- (g) Last A. Is. A. Inspection reports are not produced
- (h) No action is taken to replace components noted unserviceable

2. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, observe that there has been no improvement in the standard of maintenance of arms held by the Police which is a matter of deep concern to the State Government and there will be no hesitation to take severe disciplinary action, wherever necessary to ensure that fire-arms are not rendered prematurely unserviceable for want of proper maintenance and attention.

3. Therefore, the necessity for the proper care and maintenance of the arms on charge with Police cannot be over-emphasised, yet it is once again stressed that a high standard of maintenance is essential and therefore steps should be taken to ensure against repetition of such defects in future.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 10 of 1952)