

POLICE ORDER No.227

SUBJECT—Investigation of cases and supervision of U. D. Cases by Circle Inspectors of Police

The following revised Police Order may be substituted for the existing Police Order No. 4 of 1955 (Since changed to No.111).

2. The attention of the Superintendents of Police is drawn to P. M. R.-(b) for strict enforcement. The sole purpose of the Rule is improvement of the quality of investigation. While investigation of a minimum number of cases by Circle Inspector may not be insisted upon. Superintendents of Police should ensure that they automatically and promptly take up investigation of all cases in which the Sub-Inspectors have bungled or in which the facts are unusually important or intricate.

3. The Superintendents of Police will judge in initiative of the Inspector in taking up investigation without waiting for the orders of the superiors and will include a note on the number of cases investigated and the quality of investigation done by the Inspectors while recording the annual assessment on them.

Unnatural Death Cases—Circle Inspectors should supervise on their own initiative a fair percentage of suspicious U. D. cases. In the more important cases, the Superintendent of Police himself or some Gazetted Officer under him should also look into them.

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Manual reference..... P. M. Rule 54.