

POLICE ORDER No. 271/82

It is seen that a large number of heinous and important cases, such as murder/dacoity etc. are kept pending for months together and the Thana Officers engaged in a wide range of routine duties, are not able to pay proper and adequate attention to such cases. Pendency and superficial investigation of such cases have played havoc with the orderly life of the community, besides eroding public faith in Police. Besides, the standard of investigation of such cases is deteriorating day by day because of bungling by some of the inexperienced officers inviting criticism from the press and the public.

In order to improve the quality and standard of investigation of important cases and avoid unnecessary delay in investigation it is necessary to set up a team of experienced officers who could be given charge of investigation of cases, which are time-consuming and need day to day effort over a period of time.

Such teams should exclusively take up investigation of important cases, particularly murder/dacoity/rioting with murder and other sensational cases.

It is, therefore, ordered that a 3-member team of suitable S.-Is/Inspector be selected from the L. T. R. strength of the district to form the District level Crime Bureau (D. C. B.) in each district. This will be in addition to the staff now posted to the D. C. I. B. Efficient and capable officers having interest in detection of crime should be selected and posted to the D. C. B. for the purpose. The team should be utilised only for taking up investigation of heinous and important cases of the district and should not be utilised otherwise under any circumstance. The team should be encouraged with rewards whenever it does commendable work.

The order should be implemented with immediate effect.