

POLICE ORDER No. 140

Producers
for filing
and appeal
against
acquittal.

Consequent upon of the reduction of the time-limit for filing appeals from 6 months to 3 months by the amendment to Art. 157 of the India Limitation Act, effected by the Cr.P.C. Amendment Act, 1955, vide Sec. 117 thereof read with Part C of the schedule and Government's fixation of time-limit in Para. 2 of their letter No. 6943 (16)-L., dated the 4th August 1956, a copy of which was forwarded to all Superintendents of Police with S. P., C. B.'s Memo. No. 1 (14)-C. B., dated the 20th January 1957, the Police Order No. 11 of 1954 has become inoperative so far as it relates to scrutiny of acquittal judgements.

It is, therefore, ordered that Court Officer should send a copy of the acquittal judgement with the comments of the Police Prosecutor direct to the S. P. so as to reach him within 7 days from the date of acquittal order. It will be the responsibility of the S. P. to see that acquittal judgements are scrutinised promptly and proposals for appeal/revision applications if decided upon, are submitted to District Magistrate within a week from the date of receipt of the acquittal judgement from Court Office. This means the proposal should reach the District Magistrate within 14 days from the date of acquittal judgement and in another 7 days the District Magistrate will be able to examine the case record send the proposal to the Commissioner with his recommendations.

After necessary scrutiny and action for appeal / revision in the District Police Office the Final Memo. with copy of judgement may be sent to the Circle Inspector for necessary action as required in P. M. Rule 316.

Final Memos. in other cases, should be disposed of in accordance with Police Order No. 11/54.

(Previous Police Order Reference No. 9 of 1957)