

POLICE ORDER No. 142

Prosecution
of cases
under Motor
Vehicle Act.

Instances have come to notice that sufficient interest is not being taken by the local police and by the Courts officers in cases under the Motor Vehicle Act, as most of the accused persons are not traced in the addresses furnished. Police officers are becoming negligent in submitting Motor Vehicles Act prosecutions inasmuch as they do not take steps to seize the driving licence or verify the address of the accused driver properly before submitting the prosecution report with the result that the P. Rs. remain pending in the court for a long time and processes issued by the court are returned unserved again and again.

It is necessary that the address given in P. R. should as far as practicable be verified and corrected by the M. V. section of S. Ps. office before it is forwarded to Magistrate.

Police officers found negligent in this respect and in submitting incorrect reports should be taken to task.

(Previous Police Order Reference No. 1 of 1958)