

POLICE ORDER No. 15

Intermediate custody of persons arrested under section 55, Criminal Procedure Code forwarding report to Magistrate.

All officers are referred to the provisions of section 167, Criminal Procedure Code with special relation to arrests made under section 55, Criminal Procedure Code and are reminded that a remand of the accused in intermediate custody is wanted only when there are reasonable grounds for believing that the accusation of information against the accused is well-founded. No Magistrate can make a decision on this point unless he is in possession of all the facts necessitating the arrest.

All officers must therefore ensure that a complete report containing sufficient evidence against the accused and explaining the desirability of remaining him in custody, is submitted to the Magistrate at the same time as the accused is forwarded under arrest. Such reports are to be prepared in duplicate, one copy forming part of the record of the case.

Manual reference

Rule 172

(Previous Police Order No. 5 of 1939)