POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 102

It has been decided by Government vide Home Department letter No.13107 (13)-Poll. of 4-8-1955, that in future applications of Adibasis for grant or renewal of gum licenses should be received at the police-station by the Officer-in-charge and forwarded by him to the licensing authority with his comments after usual enquiry.

The Officers-in-charge of police-station are therefore directed that they will make the usual enquiry as promptly as possible and forward the application with their comments to the licensing authority through the usual official channel. At all subsequent stages the applications will be dealt with promptly.

As regards renewal of their crop protection licenses the Subdivisional Officer, Taluk Officer or Tahasildars have been empowered to inspect the weapons while on tour in the interior or in the Adibasi areas and if the weapon is in order, endorse the license which can then be sent to the licensing authority for renewal.

Crop protection licenses may be renewed for a period of three years at a time, instead of one year as at present, unless there is some specific objections.

These instructions should be followed immediately.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 5 of 1955)