

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 109

An instance has come to notice in which a constable discharged from hospital with a recommendation for rest for a certain period left his headquarters and went his native place without obtaining leave from the Superintendent of Police. This is wrong. A medical certificate recommending leave does not by itself confer on the Government servant concerned any right to leave. Leaving headquarters on the strength of such recommendation, but without orders from the appropriate authority amounts to absence from duty without permission and renders the absentee liable under section 29 of the Police Act, besides departmental proceedings with a view to vere disciplinary action. Prosecution should be instituted in suitable circumstances.

Absence
without leave.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 4 of 1956)