

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 131

Proper
maintenance
of
ammunition

It is noticed that in spite of clear instructions issued in the past, vide this office letter No. 23669 (25) S., dated the 21st October 1954 to spend the old stock of service ammunition during Annual Range Practice as far as possible and to replace them by fresh stock when received, no appreciable improvement has been made in this regard. In fact, from the inspection reports of the Deputy Inspector--General of Police it appears that Service Ammunition are being allowed to be stored in the magazines of some District/units for years together. This involves great risk since after a long period of storage the ammunition cannot be depended upon during an emergency.

It is therefore, once again impressed upon all concerned that the instructions about replacement of old ammunition, by fresh stock should be strictly followed.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 4 of 1960)