

## POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 141

Forged  
currency  
notes and  
counterfeit  
coins Police  
Investiga-  
tion in.

In accordance with the provisions of the Central Treasury Rules forged notes detected in offices and branches of the State Bank of India are impounded and handed over to the police for investigation. The information is usually sent in writing to the police by the Agent or an official in charge of the Bank. If, after due investigation, the police submits a charge-sheet, the Agent or Official of the Bank, who signed the first information report is generally cited as a prosecution witness.

The Government of India have pointed out that some times the officers are summoned from distant places where they might have been transferred and it becomes extremely difficult to arrange quick relief particularly because he is in charge of cash. They therefore suggested that an assistant of the Bank might be summoned as the deposition of the officer signing the report is of a routine nature.

Wherever possible the Agent may not be called to Court and the evidence produced through an assistant of the Bank.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 4 of 1961)