

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 153

Equipments like Power Mike and Public address system with amplifiers and Loud speakers have been found to be very useful in giving warnings to unlawful assemblies for their dispersal specially when oral warning are not audible by members of the unlawful assembly due to the excitement, noise or confusion that generally prevails of such occasions. It has, therefore, been decided that to make the warning heard and understood by the public, Power Mikes and public address systems should be used whenever possible by the striking force deputed to disperse unlawful assemblies or riotous mobs. Steps are being taken to supply Power Mikes and Public address system to the districts and OSAP Battalions and these warning devices should form a part of the riot drill equipment. In the regular exercise on riot drill, training should be given to members of the police force to give warning in the languages best understood by the members of the gathering present and if possible they should be trained to give warning in two or three languages, where gathering comprises of people from different parts of India , as is generally the case in any industrial area. The Section and Platoon Commanders of the striking force should be trained how to handle the Public address system and the Power Mike and how to give proper warning through this. The cadet S.-Is. in P.T. C., A. S. I., trainees and the Constables undergoing Drill Instructor Course should be given similar training in P. T. C. and examined before passing out.

Use and maintenance of Power Mikes, Public address system Microphones with amplifiers and Loud speakers in the District/ OSAPs.

As the equipments already supplied or to be supplied are costly, they should be handled with utmost care and proper maintenance ensured to derive long service and reduce cost of repairs. The R. Is. of the districts/Units will be made responsible for the storage and maintenance of these equipments and wherever possible, he will enlist the assistance of officers of Public Relations Department in periodic check up of the equipments and their maintenance. Cost of repairs will have to be paid from C. N. C., and bills should be forwarded to my office for sanction and allotment. S. P. or head of the establishment during his visit to the reserve Lines and or parades will test the serviceability of these equipments and ensure that the Section and Platoon Commanders know to use them. The use of these equipments other than the purpose indicated above is strictly forbidden. A return showing the conditions of each equipment and requirement as per *pro forma* enclosed should be submitted to this office along with the returns of arms and ammunitions in April every year.

Condition/Requirements of Power Mikes and Microphones etc., for the year ending 31st March

Sl. No.	Categories of P. Mikes/ Microphones (Public address system)	Stock on 31st march	Received during the year	Total	No. of equipments require replacement	Condition of unsee-viceable equipments if any	Amount spent for repairs, etc., on each equipment	Requirement	Remarks
									If any one requires replacement the date of purchase. amount spent up to date may be Mentioned
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Certified that the statement furnished above is correct and that the equipments as per Col. 5 have been stored up carefully in good condition and the maintenance done to each equipment regularly.

Superintendent of Police
(Previous Police Circular Order No. 4 of 1962)