POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 155

For the treatment of Police Personnel and their family members suffering from T.B. 24 beds have been reserved in the U.M.T. Sanatorium, Arogyavaram, Madnapalli, South India of these beds, 20 are being maintained at Government cost and the other 4 from Central Police Relief and Welfare Fund which are mainly meant for family members of the Police personnel.

Treatment of Police personnel suffering from T.B.

At present T.B. patients are being sent to the said Sanatorium after issue of necessary instructions from the office on each individual case. The existing procedure causes unnecessary delay for their admission in the Sanatorium. The order to allow the T.B. patients to avail of the earliest opportunity of medical facilities provided in the Sanatorium, the following instructions are issued which should be strictly followed by all Districts/Establishments in future :--

(i) On receipt of opinion of the Medical Superintendent of the U.M.T. Sanatorium, Arogyavaram, Madnapalli, South India for admission of the T.B. patient concerned into the beds reserved for the purpose, prompt action should be taken to advise the patient concerned to proceed to the said Sanatorium for treatment. He is required to take with him his personal clothing including warm clothing, eating utensils, one mosquito net and a thermometer. Unnecessary luggage should not be taken.

(*ii*) An attendant should be provided to the Police Officers/men suffering from T.B. as admissible under rule 130 of the O.T.A. Rules after obtaining the necessary Certificate from the Civil Surgeon of the district concerned of the provisional T.B. Officer, Orissa as the case may be.

(iii) No attendance can be allowed to the family members of the Police personnel at Government cost. In such cases the charges for the attendant should be met from any private fund.

(iv) The date of arrival of the patient at the Sanatorium should be reported to the Medical Superintendent of the said Sanatorium in advance by wire under intimation to this office.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 6 of 1962)