

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 161

Recognition
of Bad
Characters

The knowledge of officers and men at several police-stations about bad characters has been found to be satisfactory. The primary duty of preventing and detecting crime cannot be satisfactorily performed unless officers and men at police stations and out-posts possess intimate knowledge about the local criminals and also of the criminals of the bordering police-stations. In this connection, I draw the attention of all officers the provisions in Police Manual Rules 81 (a) (2) (2) (5), 81 (b) 88 (c) and 375 and direct that the Thana Officers themselves should immediately take to property recognising the bad characters of their own areas as well as those of the bordering police-stations, and depute their subordinate officers and men to do the same within a month latest. If on test any officer or constable does not appear to have recognised any bad character/bad character property, his T.A. for the journey should be disallowed and he should be deputed again for the same purpose at his own cost.

2. The attention of all inspecting officers is drawn to their duties in testing the knowledge of subordinate officers as laid down in Police Manual Rule 4 (7).

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 3 of 1963)