

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 200

SUBJECT—Deployment of O. M. P.

According to the State standard pattern, the Composition of each O.M.P. Battalion within the State is as follows :

Headquarters staff

Six Service Companions

Hospital Staff

Ministerial Staff

Followers staff

The sanctioned strength of service Companies is based on the All-India Standard yard-stick with a view to facilitate performing the operational duties both within the State and outside the State. The strength of a service Company excluding M.T. , Signallors and Armourors is as follows :

Company Subedar	..	1
Platoon Commanders (Jamadars)	..	3
Company Havildars-Major	..	1
Havildars (including 1 G.M., 1 mess & 1 Muharir)	..	12
Naiks	..	9
Lance Naiks	..	9
Sepoys (including 4 Gardener-Guard, 1 Bugler, 1 Orderly to Coy, Commander, 1 Musine Muharir, 1 Mess Orderly and 1 Coy, Contingent Reserve)	..	90

The sanctioned strength of a platoon is as follows :

Platoon Commander (Jamadar)	..	1
Havildars	..	3
Naiks	..	3
Lance Naiks	..	3
Sepoys	..	27

The strength of a section is as follows :

Section Commander (Havildars)	..	1
Naik	..	1
Lance Naik	..	1
Sepoys	..	9

OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF A SECTION

Havildars or Naik	..	1
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Naik or Lance Naik	..	1
Sepoys	..	9

The rest two personnel will be treated as Leave Reserve.

In future whenever a Service Company is deployed for Law and Order etc., duties it should be borne in mind that the Composition of a Service Company should be as shown above. The followers staff consisting of 3 Cooks, 3 Watermen, 2 Dhobis, 1 Barber and 2 Sweepers should also accompany the Service Company. As far as possible either one Pharmacist or one Male Nurse should also accompany the Contingent for first-aid duties, if necessary. Further 5 Driver-Havildars and 5 Assistance Drivers with vehicles should accompany the contingent. The Signal staff may also be detailed, if and when necessary.

The Company should be deputed as far as possible under the charge of one Assistant Commandant.

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