

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 208/72

Subject—Use of Investigation Kit Boxes

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With much expenditure, Government has been able to supply kit boxes to each of the 322 police stations of our state. Unless investigating officers and supervising officers display the determination to use this to make investigation systematic and purposeful, the labour and expenditure involved in issuing the kit boxes will be a waste and we shall face public criticism for not making effective investigation in spite of the Scientific aids.

Further expenditure in this regard has been incurred by the Government in the training programme on Scientific aids, which has been introduced in Police Training College, Angul for a period of a fortnight for each course. It is hoped that this training has proved useful in making the I. Os. take real interest in applying scientific aids for detection of crime.

Further, I would like the following measures to be taken —

(1) During visits, inspections and supervisions the Supervising Officer should discuss with the I.O. about the use of the kit box and ask them to demonstrate the use of the various gadget contained in the kit box and the cases in which they have used the kit box with result thereof.

(2) The Ss. P. will please ensure that powders etc. of the kit box are replenished periodically.

(3) Where the forensic science laboratory is situated, the S. P. of that district will please instruct the Inspectors and S. I.s. coming to Headquarters to visit the laboratory to get acquainted with the work undertaken there so that interest in the use of the kit box will be stimulated. During the quarterly Crime Meeting, the S. P. may visit the laboratory along with the Inspectors and Gazetted Officers. This will be an occasion for the Inspectors and G. Os. to refresh their knowledge and clarify doubts, if any.

(4) Every district has officers trained in C. D. T. S., F. P. B. and Scientific Aids to investigatin. Atlist of such officers should be maintained by the District S. P. and he will please specially encourage these officers to use the investigation kit boxes so that others will get inspiration.

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