

POLICE CIRCULAR No. 212/CB, dated 4-5-1973

The evil of trafficking in women and girls is rapidly increasing in towns and villages of the State. It is also the duty of police to curb this crime. In order to achieve maximum efficiency in this regard the suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, 1956 has been enforced in this State in the year 1960 after framing of the rules. The Government as per the Notification No. 42050/P, and No. 42063, dated 24-11-1972 has authorised District Superintendents of Police, Senior-most Additional S.P., D.S.P. and A.S.P. (Senior-most) to act as special police officers under section 13 (i) of the Act throughout the district, and S.D.P.O. in their respective subdivisions and authorising Circle Inspectors of Police and Sub-inspector of Police within their jurisdictions to assist such special police officers. This has already been communicated to all concerned vide this office letter No. 25768, dated 30-12-1972.

It is now therefore necessary that a systematic approach and action of police work be made to deal with such crime. So it is proposed to form a Vice-Squad in C.I.D., C.B. consisting of One D.S.P., One Inspector, Two S.Is. Two W.S.I., Two A.S.Is., Eight Constables, One Typist and One Steno. S.I. to deal with such cases in the State. The proposal has been sent to Government for extra staff, but for the present one Vice-Squad has been formed in C.I.D., C.B., consisting of one D.S.P., One Inspector, Two S.Is., Two W.S.I., One A.S.I and Two constables from the existing strength, till the Government sanction is received.

- (i) It is the function of Vice-Squad to make a systematic study and analyse factors responsible for such social evil by touring in the districts. It will devise effective preventive methods in the affected areas in the State after a careful survey of the extent and nature of the problem.
- (ii) It will collect statistics regarding illicit traffic in women and girls relating to the State under following heads :—
 - (a) Social workers interested in enforcement of the S.I.T. Act, 1956.
 - (b) Prostitutions, pimps, residential addresses of call girls and their *modus operandi* and unholy associations/brothels with their telephone numbers. A separate cell managed by this Squad shall function in crime record office of Crime Branch where papers relating to these categories shall be filed and individuals separately indexed. A chronological record (History Sheet) with note of periodical checking for each individual should be maintained.
 - (c) The Vice Squad shall pass information to the special police officers concerned in the districts if the same has not come to their notice. The special police officers shall submit every quarter a review under the following heads regarding work done by them to the S.P., C.I.D., Crime Branch and who in turn shall consolidate and incorporate information under the S.I.T. Act for the quarter and the review shall be submitted to Government :—
 - (a) Number of prosecutions launched for exposing person on a public street.
 - (b) Number of brothel keepers prosecuted.
 - (c) Number of pimps prosecuted.
 - (d) Number of prostitutes prosecuted.
 - (e) Number of prosecutions launched under Section 7 of the S.I.T. Act.
 - (f) Number of minors rescued and how placed.
 - (g) Number of prostitutes sent to protective and aftercare home.
 - (h) Number of persons from whom security under Section 12 of the S.I.T. Act has been taken.
 - (i) Action under Section 13 of the Act.
 - (j) A brief note on the help received from social workers.
 - (k) Any special difficulties encountered by the special police officers in the task and in the enforcement of the S. T. Act.

As such all the districts, Ss.P. are enjoined hereby to submit quarterly review in the above-noted *pro forma* in the 1st week of each quarter.

R. K. Padhi,
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