

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 215

In a meeting held at Bhubaneswar with the Minister , Food and Supplies on the chair on 24-4-1974 to discuss measures to make the unified Check gates and other gates on the inter-State border more effective than at present, one of the recommendations was that the staff, posted to such check gates, should not be kept for longer than three months. In other words the staff should be rotated every quarter. It was considered that this will have a number of advantages such as :

(a) The needs for family accommodation in the check gates will not arise. The officers can be provided Hostel type of accommodation in a barrack type of building for their period of stay (about 3 months) at the check gates. This will also not necessitate the officers moving with their family from the places where they are stationed (and from Government residences, if occupied by them) if they are required to move to the check gates for work. Such movement should be treated as on tour. This will remove the main cause of discontentment of the check gate staff.

(b) The risk of any staff in developing vested interest will be reduced considerably.

It is desired that this be done to change on expiry of 3 months.

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