

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 236/79

SUBJECT —Refusal of registered letters by O.I.Cs. addressed to them by official designation.

Complaints of refusal to receive registered letters by O.I.Cs of several P.Ss. have been brought to my notice from many quarters. It is viewed with grave concern that some of the O.I.Cs are trying to shirk their responsibility by not accepting registered letters sent to them by official designation. This practice is not only utterly condemnable but is fraught with grave risk as such registered letters may contain information affecting life, property or public tranquility and the good name of the entire force will be tarnished if it is found later on that had the registered letter been received and acted upon the situation would have been otherwise.

All the District Superintendents of Police are requested to issue strict instructions to the O.I.Cs. in this regard and place the O.I.Cs and other concerned Police Officers of Police stations or Out posts under suspension forthwith and take appropriate disciplinary action in case any registered letter sent to them by official designation is refused.

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