

**POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 258/85**

**SUBJECT—Non-execution of warrant of arrest.**

Instances have come to my notice that the Officers-in-charge of the Police-stations do not pay due attention to the Service of Warrants issued by the trying court promptly as a result of which the criminal cases are unnecessarily lingering in the court. Government have taken a very serious exception to the non-execution of the warrants by the local Police.

Therefore, I would like to impress upon the O.I.cs. of the Police Stations as well as C.Is. of Police that they should pay personal attention to the timely execution of warrants and return the same to the issuing court. Suitable disciplinary action should be taken against the defaulting Officers.

During inspections of the P.Ss., Ss.P. should pay due attention to scrutiny of the Process Registers of the P.Ss. and tally the same with the Statements of unexecuted warrant of arrest of the D.P.O. to keep proper control over the disposal of warrants.

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