POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 25

Two instances have recently occurred in the Northern Range in which private parties in the persons of Rajas have been allowed to send wireless messages to the Prime Minister. Government have taken most serious notice of this abuse of the Police Wireless by outsiders, and has asked that the officer or officers who are responsible for allowing this be adequately punished. It is perfectly obvious that there are district officials who have not a sufficient sense of responsibility to realise, in spite of the repeated instructions issued from time to time, that the Police Wireless Grid has been established for the purpose of sending immediate confidential communications in connection with law and order. Government consider that the wireless system is being very badly abused by local officials who freely send all sorts of official messages, including even materials for answering Assembly questions.

Restrictions on use of Police Wireless Grid by private parties.

The ultimate responsibility for the proper use of the W/Tstation is on the Superintendent of Police in district headquarters and the S. D. P. O. in subdivisional headquarters, and in future this responsibility will be brought home to these officers in the event of any further violation of instructions.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 2 of 1949)