

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 283/95

SUBJECT : Exhibits to be despatched in trap cases.

Exhibition in trap cases i.e. phenolphthalein in sodium carbonate solution in bottles are received for examinations. The I.Os. should be instructed to observe the following formalities and take precautions while sending such exhibits for examination.

- (a) Solution of sodium carbonate containing phenolphthalein should always be forwarded in clean glass bottles with tight stoppers. 60 or 125 M.L. reagent bottles with glass stoppers should be used.
- (b) Addition of excess sodium carbonate is to be avoided. So that the no sediments is formed in the solution bottle.
- (c) These bottles should tightly be closed and tied. Identification marks, signatures should be put on the paper fixed to the bottle and not on paper tied to its top.
- (d) Contamination of phenolphthalein powder with sodium carbonate should be avoided. These should not be carried together in a single packet to the spot or kept together. It is seen, in certain cases, that the blank solution of sodium carbonate also indicates the presence of phenolphthalein. In such cases the examination of solution containing phenolphthalein is meaningless as the blank also contains the same.
- (e) These bottles should be properly packed and kept in a suitable compact box with an arrow mark indicating the top. The messenger also be instructed to carry the parcel carefully so that there will be no leakage of solution from the bottles during the transit.

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Orissa, Cuttack.