

ODISHA POLICE CRIME BRANCH CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 3 5 3/2014

Sub: Investigation of cases by Inspector of Police

Over the years, the posts of Officer-in-Charge of many Police Stations have been upgraded from the rank of Sub-Inspector to Inspector. Many new Police Stations have also been established which are headed by officers in the rank of Inspector.

Role and responsibilities of Inspector-in-Charge of a Police Station vis-à-vis investigation of cases, somehow, have not been defined clearly and unambiguously. It is found that analogous to the responsibilities of erstwhile Circle Inspectors of Police, Inspector-in-Charge of Police Stations have assumed supervisory role over investigation of cases. This is contrary to the letter and spirit of the role of Officer-in-Charge of a Police Station. With the upgradation of the posts of Circle Inspectors to that of SDPOs, the IsIC are expected to discharge the same duties and functions as the erstwhile OIsC of Police Stations. Hence, investigation of cases has to be an integral and important part of their responsibility.

In view of the above, the following are hereby ordered:

- Inspector-in-Charge of a Police Station shall no longer take up supervision of cases investigated by other officers of the Police Station. Such supervisions shall be done by SDPOs and other senior officers.
- 2. Inspector-in-Charge, instead, will take up investigation of sensational and most important cases of his Police Station, the total of which shall not be less than three per month.

3. He will exercise effective control over investigation of all other cases too and shall be accountable to ensure proper and quality investigation of all cases registered in the Police Station.

Any order contrary to the instant PCO shall be treated as having been rescinded with immediate effect.

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Date

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