POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 75

Amendment to Cinematograph Rules 1939 regarding free access by Police Officers to the licensed premises of cinema house. Your attention is invited to Government notification No. 5801-Poll., dated the 28th May 1952 which has substituted condition NO. 22 in form 'A' of the Orissa Cinematograph Rules. 1939. It runs as follows:—

"Free access to the licensed premises shall be given at all reasonable times to the Electrical Inspector or to any Magistrate or any Police Officer not being below the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police deputed by the District Magistrate or the Superintendent of police as the case may be, and every facility shall be afforded to such officer for ascertaining that the rules and conditions are duly observed."

This new condition, read with condition No. 4 of the form authories the Superintendents of Police to depute an officer for the purpose of inspecting a cinema place in order to ascertain whether the prescribed rules and conditions are duly observed in respect of the films exhibited therein, it also required the proprietor of each cinema house to allow free access to the officers so deputed.

Will you please ensure that an officer or two or four district is/ are detailed for the purpose. Government notifications excising films or portions thereof are reproduced in the C./I.G. from time to time.

(Previous police circular order No. 9 of 1953)