POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 84

Expert's opinion in respect of Arms and Ammunitions used or suspected to have been used in connection with a crime. Whenever the opinion of an expert is considered necessary in respect of Arms and Ammunitions used or suspected to have been used in connection with a crime, the Arms and Amunitions should be sent to the S. P., C. I. D., Crime Branch, Orissa, Cuttack with a request to have the same examined by the ballastic Expert of the C. I. D. The forwarding letter should invariably be signed by the S.P. or in his absence by the sentor gazetted Officers present and addressed to the C.I.D. The weapons and catridges, etc., sought to be examined should be despatched, duly sealed and secured, in charge of a special messenger. When the number of the Arms and Ammunition to be despatched is large or when special security is called for, more than one constable or, if necessary an officers should be deputed to do the escorting. In the forwarding letter a request should be made to send back the weapons, etc., alone with the opinions of the expert through the escorting party.

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