POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 97

Instances have come to my notice where Police Officers have occupied P.W.D. Inspection Bungalow/Rest Sheds for long periods without obtaining the formal approval of the P.W.D. authorities. In some cases the local P.W.D. authorities were not even informed. It is understandable that in emergencies when the police-station and other departmental buildings collapse, the Police Officers have unavoidably to occupy the P.W.D. buildings and there could not be much objection to that; but even then the occupation of the buildings of one department by officers of another department without the prior consent of the former is irregular and improper. This is more so in case of P.W.D. Inspection Bungalows which are primarily meant for touring officers. In future, whenever it is necessary to occupy the P.W.D. Inspection Bungalows/Rest Sheds in emergencies, the consent of the local P.W.D. officers should be obtained and steps taken immediately for obtaining the sanction of the competent authority.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 16 of 1954)