

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER No. 98

Recently there have been a few instances in which prisoners have escaped from police custody by slipping their hands from the hand-cuffs. This would indicate that either the hand-cuffs were not in proper order or the officers and men concerned took no interest in their proper use. It is hereby directed that while Thana Officers should see that the hand-cuffs are kept in order, the constables should take care to use the same properly, failing which severe action will be taken against the defaulters.

Escape from
custody.

2. Attention of the Inspecting Officers is drawn to P.M. rule 563. They should inspect the hand-cuffs during their inspection and bring home to the officers and men their responsibility in this connection.

(Previous Police Circular Order No. 1 of 1955)