

POLICE ORDER No. 111

Investigation of certain percentage of heinous cases and supervision of U. D. cases by Circle Inspectors of Police.

In order to improve the quality of investigation it is desirable that Circle Inspector should themselves take up the investigation of some of the more important cases. In this way, good use will be made of the Inspector's experience in investigation work. This practice will not only enable the Sub-Inspectors to learn a lot from their Inspectors but the latter also will have a better grip over the work of the police-station as they will necessarily have to refer to Thana records, e.g., Crime Directory and other registers and see to their proper maintenance.

2. It is hereby ordered that the number of important case to be investigated by the Circle Inspectors should not be less than 25 per year. Ordinarily, as soon as a F.I.R. is received the Circle Inspector should himself decide whether he should not take up investigation himself and, if he decides to do so, should proceed to the spot immediately, after informing his Superintendent of Police. In any case, the Superintendent of Police should on receipt of F.I.R. decide whether or not the Circle Inspector concerned should investigate the case personally and pass appropriate orders. The criterion of judging the importance of a case should be (i) whether is a heinous case (ii) whether it is complicated case. Amongst the heinous cases again top priority should be given to dacoity cases and thereafter, to murder cases.

3. The Superintendent of Police will judge the initiative of the Inspector in taking up investigation himself without waiting for the Superintendent of Police's orders.

*Unnatural death cases*—Circle Inspectors should supervise on their own initiative a fair percentage of suspicious U. D. cases. In the more important cases the Superintendent or Police himself or some Gazetted Officer under him should also look into them.

Manual reference

Rule 54 (b)

(Previous Police Order Reference No.4 of 1955)