

POLICE ORDER No. 153

Action to be taken in dealing with obscene publications. It has been observed for sometime past that there has been no appreciable abatement in the sale and distribution of obscene literature in the State. Publications which appear to offend against public decency continue to appear. It is very necessary that there should be an effective check on the circulation of obscene literature because of its obvious evil influence on the public in general and especially on the younger generation.

It is, therefore, necessary that great vigilance should be exercised by all police officers in this State and that as frequent resort to prosecutions under section 292, I. P. C. as is practicable should be taken. Section 292, I. P. C. is cognizable and action should be taken promptly whenever such offences come to notice so that the evil may be checked.

(Previous Police Order Reference No. 4 of 1959)