Removal of sacred threads and Malis from the persons of U. T. prisoners before their admission to the police-station jail is highly objectionable and contravene the provisions of revised P. M. rule 239 B (c) which lays down that every prisoner, before being admitted, shall be searched by the Officer-in-charge and everything, except articles of wearing apparel which include sacred threads. Ka-thai or Malas but not boots or shoes, shall be removed from his possession.

The provision of the P. M. rule should be observed strictly in future.

Manual reference ... Rule 239 (B) C

(Previous Police Order Reference No. 5 of 1960)