

POLICE ORDER No. 181

Improvement
in the stan-
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Investigat-
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It is noticed that the number of cases in which the court of sessions and various other courts are commenting on the defective investigation by the Police is on the increase, though instructions are being issued from time to time to improve the standard of investigation. It appears, superior officers supervising cases are not paying due attention to the quality of the investigation. In continuation of various instructions issued in this regard. It would again emphasise that the following points should be borne in mind by the supervising officers while supervising cases :—

- (1) They should go through the case diaries of the investigating officers and examine the F. I. R. seizure list, etc., carefully. The curable defects should be cured at the investigation stage.
- (2) The spot of occurrence should be visited and the fact clearly mentioned in the supervision note.
- (3) The supervising officers should not wash their hands of the case after the supervision but should see that the instructions given by them are duly carried out. In this connection letter No. 2038(14)-C. B., dated the 19th March 1963, should also be referred to and instructions contained therein strictly followed.
- (4) Non-perusal of the case diaries and other relevant records by supervising officers will be taken serious notice of in future.

(Previous Police Order Reference No. 6 of 1963)