

POLICE ORDER No. 199

Separation of Law & Order and Investigation of staff Duties. Government have agreed to divide the staff of selected industrial and important Police stations into 2 Exclusive Wings, namely, the Law & Order Wing and Investigation Wing. This scheme of separating the staff into 2 distinct Wings will be implemented on experimental basis in the following important Police-stations like Lalbag, Mangalabag in Cuttack district, Berhampur town in Ganjam; Bhadrak in Balasore. Capital and Puri town in Puri district, Township and Plant site P.-S. in Rourkela Police District.

2. The Law & Order Wing will consist of a staff of 2 S.-Is. deployed exclusively for the performance of duties affecting law and order within the jurisdiction of the Police-station concerned. Only in case of an emergency and where it cannot be helped otherwise, the services of this staff may be used for the purpose of investigation in the Police-station. The Investigation Wing of the P.-S. will be exclusively utilised for the purposes of investigation of the cases. Maintenance of records and various other routine work of the P.-S. will be performed by these two Wings in relation to their primary duties.

3. Subject to the general control and supervision of the Officer-in-charge of the P.-S., the S.-Is. posted to Law & Order Wing shall perform the following duties :—

(a) Collection and recording of all informations relating to law and order in the relevant registers to be opened under different subject heads, viz. (i) Industrial disputes, (ii) agrarian troubles, (iii) communal troubles, (iv) land disputes, (v) political rivalries, (vi) student affairs, etc.

(b) Control and regulation of processions, meetings, assemblies, fairs and festivals and sports,

(c) V. I. P. duties,

(d) enquiry into miscellaneous petitions sent to P.-S. having a bearing on law and order,

(e) submission of proceedings under sections 107, 144, 145, 147 Cr. P. C and 110 Cr. P. C. against potential law breakers,

(f) opening and maintenance of dossiers of all Goondas and other anti-social elements,

(g) checking of duties of the beat and patrol constables and out-post staff (The Officer-in-Charge and other officers posted to the Investigation Wing should also perform these duties),

(h) such other duties as may be assigned to him specifically by the Officer-in Charge.

4. The duties to be performed by the Investigation Wing of the staff will be as per the provisions of the Police Manual vide Chapters VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI and XIV.

5. For quick movements and attending to situations causing imminent apprehension of the breach of peace and tranquility a Police Jeep will be provided to each of these important police-stations which should remain under the exclusive control of the Officer-in-Charge who shall be responsible to ensure that it is not misused.

6. There must be close liaison and frequent exchange of intelligence between the Officers of the Law and Order Wing and the Investigation Wing and the Officer-in-charge and the superior officers shall ensure such liaison and co-operation.

7. The District Superintendents of Police and the other Gazetted Officers should pay frequent visits to the Police-stations where this scheme is implemented to ensure that it works smoothly and successfully. The Range D.I.-Gs. should also check this as frequently as possible.

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