

POLICE ORDER No. 36

Escape of
prisoners
from police
custody.

The large number of escapes from Police custody constitute an adverse feature of Police administration year by year. The attention of all officers is directed to the rules laid down in Chapter XVIII of the Police Manual for the supply, composition and duties of guards and escorts. These rules must be rigidly enforced, and serious notice taken of any infringements. The punishment for allowing a prisoner to escape should ordinarily be dismissal.

2. It must be clearly understood that P. M. Rules 522, 523 and sub-Paras. 4(b), 5(a), 6(b) and (e) of P. M. Rule 524 apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all casual guards, both armed and unarmed including guards over sick prisoners in hospitals.

(Previous Police Order Reference No. 2 of 1945)