

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 249/83

SUBJECT—Provision of guards to prevent Theft and Pilferage of the building materials.

Orissa Police Housing and Welfare Corporation has taken up construction of both residential and non-residential buildings for the police personnel throughout the State. Inf act, in majority of the cases, the construction sites are located well inside the Police lines where ordinarily none but the police personnel can have free access. For the interest of the construction, building materials have to be collected in bulk and stored at the sites. Unfortunately, in spite of the guards provided by the concerned S.Ps. and Commandants to ensure the safety of the building materials, theft and pilferage of the building materials are alarmingly increasing. In one place 4,000 bricks have been stolen away right from the police lines.

It may be remembered that theft and pilferage of the building materials will put the Corporation to loss and delay the progress of the construction and ultimately contribute to the increasing housing problems of the police personnel.

It is, therefore, reiterated that wherever construction work is taken up by the Corporation, the concerned S.Ps./Commandants should take appropriate step to ensure safety of the building materials and prevent theft and pilferage of the building materials. Wherever necessary they may provide guards and arrange frequent checks by the supervising officers so that the guards remain alert and discharge their duties effectively. It has to be remembered that the theft from the police campus only add to the bad name of the Police and therefore it is the bounden duty of the head of the units to strictly prevent such instances and create an atmosphere for the speedy progress of the construction.

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