

POLICE ORDER No. 252

SUBJECT—Submission of advance copy of petitions, representations, appeals and memorials to the I-G. and Government.

There has been an increasing tendency on the part of Police Officers to submit advance copies of petitions, representations, appeals and memorials on service conditions and punishments to the I-G. and Government although according to the P. M. R. 700 (b) and Book Circular No. 25 & 27, no notice is to be taken of those except where *paima facie* glaring instances of denial of natural justice comes to notice. Such representations by way of sending advance copies constitutes an act of indiscipline and runs contrary to rules.

2. While the right of representation of grievances to the Chief of the force and the State Government in cases deserving attention should not be withheld, the petitions, representations etc. should come through proper channel in the manner as prescribed in Book Circulars Nos. 25 & 27. Any deviation in this regard should be strongly discouraged.

3. To ensure speedy disposal of cases, a period of two months is fixed for disposal of petitions, representations, appeals and memorials, barring urgent cases. If a case is not disposed of within this time-limit, the affected police officer would be at liberty to remind the concerned authority politely in writing, endorsing a copy of it to the next higher authority for quick disposal of his case.

4. The present practice of sending advance copies to the Inspector-General or Government without exhausting the normal channel of redress should, however, stop forthwith. Any officer found indulging in such practice should be dealt with departmentally for infringement of the rules.

5. Attention is also invited to P. C. O. No. 185 and P. O. No. 235 in this connection.

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P. M. Rule 700

POLICE ORISSA STATE HEADQUARTERS, CUTTACK

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Copy forwarded to all Heads of Police Estts., including Vigilance for information and guidance.

- (i) Copy to all Sectional heads of State Police Headquarters
- (ii) All Assistants of General/Technical Section
- (iii) Police Gazette
- (iv) 5 extra copies

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P. A. to I-G. of Police