

POLICE ORDER No. 253

SUBJECT—Submission of carbon copies of charge-sheet to C. I.

It is seen that in many cases that Investigating Officers do not care to write the case diaries and the charge-sheets. In order to show that they have completed the Investigation of certain cases and to avoid strictures from the superior officers, they merely submit the briefs to the C. Is. and the S. P. thereby giving a false indication that charge-sheets have been sent to the courts. This sort of deception and dereliction of duty have been discovered in a large scale in almost all the districts. Such pernicious practices have given rise to serious discrepancies between the charge-sheet figures of the courts and the D.P.O. and C. Is. Officers and have otherwise undermined the criminal administration.

All Investigating Officers are hereby ordered to prepare duplicate copies of charge-sheets mentioning therein the number and date of each C. D. including the last C. D. under which the charge-sheet is shown to have been submitted. The original charge-sheet should be sent to the court as usual, and the carbon copy of the charge-sheet should be sent to the C.I. along with the remaining duplicate case diaries.

The S.Ps. are instructed to direct all the officers to strictly follow this order.

Any deviation, or willful disobedience on the part of any I. O. should be strictly dealt with. The Circle Inspector should not accept the carbon copies of the charge-sheets if remaining case diaries are not sent along with the charge-sheets.

Acknowledgement of receipt of this order may please be sent.

P. M. R. reference—174(a) (Law 6/76)