

POLICE ORDER No. 131

Conduct of departmental proceedings against Sub-Inspectors of Police. While going through appeal petitions, memorials and representations, etc., it has come to my notice that departmental proceedings drawn up against Sub-Inspectors and equivalent rank have been entrusted, sometimes, to Inspectors and equivalent ranks for enquiry. This procedure is not desirable. It is, therefore, ordered that departmental proceedings drawn up against Sub-Inspectors and equivalent ranks and above should invariably be conducted by Gazetted Officers only. In cases where the dismissal of an Officer of the status of Sub-Inspector is likely the proceedings should ordinarily be conducted by the Superintendent of Police himself, unless for good reason, such as owing to the remoteness of the place it is really necessary to depute some other Gazetted Officer to examine the witnesses on the spot or to make personal investigations in the locality.

Manual reference

... App. 49 read with G.O. No. XXI of 1954

(Previous Police Order reference No. 10 of 1956)