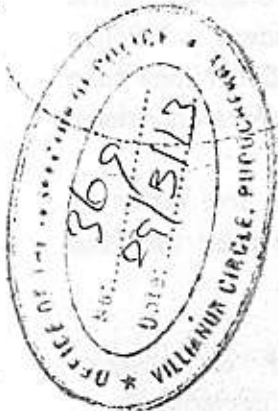


OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
PUDUCHERRY

No.4/IGP/SECY/2013- 42 .

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C I R C U L A R



Sub: Reduction of number of Under-Trial Prisoners in jails -
Production of witnesses and appearance of IOs to the
Courts in time - Circular - Issued.

Ref: R.O.C. No.288-A/2010/F1, dt.04.03.2013 of Registrar
General, Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Chennai.

In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras while considering the issue of reducing the number of under trial prisoners in pursuance of the National Mission for Delivery of Justice and Legal Reforms, it is directed that for ensuring speedy disposal of cases the Police Officers must ensure production of witnesses summoned by the Courts concerned without fail. Due to non service of summons and non execution of warrants, the trial of cases of under trial prisoners unnecessarily gets delayed. The SHOs, therefore, must ensure that the process servicing staff working in the respective Police Stations should sincerely and meticulously serve / execute the summons and warrants to the witnesses well within time.

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2. The SHOs / CIs must periodically monitor each and every such case where the witnesses are to be produced in the Courts. Appropriate records should be maintained in the Police Stations for such duties. All pending summons and warrants should be executed / served by constituting special teams for this purpose.
3. The SHO / CBCID PS should also ensure that the above instructions are followed by his unit in letter and spirit.
4. The Superintendents of Police concerned should devise a mechanism for ensuring close supervision and monitoring of service / execution of summons and warrants in their respective jurisdiction.
5. All legal provisions should be followed with regard to service of summons to the summonees who are residing abroad.

6. Besides the Investigating Officers and other Police Officers who have been cited as Prosecution Witnesses in the case must appear in the Courts on the designated dates without fail. In exceptional cases, where due to exigency of duties the Police Officers are not in a position to appear in the Court, a formal request through the concerned Superintendent of Police should be submitted in the court well in advance so that the Court may take note of it and issue suitable directions. But it should be only on rare occasions.

7. If any Police Officer avoids going to the Court on the dates on which he has been summoned, strict departmental action will be initiated against them.

8. The Senior Superintendent of Police, District and Senior Superintendent of Police (C&I) should closely monitor this issue periodically.

R. S. Krishnia

(R.S.KRISHNIA, IPS) 2/3/13

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To
All SHOs / CIs / SPs.

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