

STANDING ORDER NO. 05 / 2001

Resorting to burking is a reprehensible practice and even if actuated by good will is fraught with serious consequences of mal administration and denial of justice.

The Police is bound down to take cognizance of all complaints / reports in respect of all cognizable offences and U/S 154 of the Cr.P.C. It is the statutory obligation of a Police officer to record a First Investigation Report (FIR) pertaining to the commission of a cognizable offence.

Once the commission of cognizable offence is brought to the notice of a Police Officer he has no option but to record an FIR and if he does not do so he is guilty under the law and renders himself to disciplinary action resulting in his dismissal from service as per rules (P.R).

All Supervisory officers including DIsG & all district SsP and Sub- Divisional Police Officers are hereby directed to remain vigilant with regard to instances of such practices like burking and delay in the entertainment of complaints.

During informal inspections special emphasis should be laid on this aspect of Police working.

Contravention of these instructions will be viewed seriously and any default in this regard shall be construed as severe breach of discipline and conduct.