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THE POWERS & DUTIES OF OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES

POWERS OF COMMISIONER OF POLICE, THANE CITY

1] THE ARMS ACT, 1959:

1. Grant or refusal of Arms license
2. Forfeiture of Arms and Ammunition
3. Sanction to prosecute for breach of section 3
4. Varying conditions of suspending or revoking a license

2] POWERS DELEGATED UNDER MAHARASHTRA CIVIL SERVICES RULES

3] BHARTIYA NAGRIK SURAKSHA SANHITA 2023

1. Arrest of persons for certain purposes
2. Dispersal of unlawful assembly
3. Maintenance of public order and tranquility
4. Removal of public nuisance
5. Prevention of commission of cognizable offenses
6. Keeping peace and good behavior, obtaining security for
7. Search and seizure

4] THE EXPLOSIVES ACT -1884 AND RULES

1. Amendment of a license granted
2. Directions regarding disposal of explosives
3. Enquiry in to accidents
4. Grant of a license to import, manufacture, possess certain explosives
5. Grant of a permit to transport explosives
6. Grant of a permit to manufacture and possess fire-works.
7. Omission, addition or alteration in the conditions of a license.
8. Production of a license
9. Renewal of a license.
10. Search of a place, carriage or vessel where explosive is Manufactured, possessed or sold.
11. Suspension or cancellation of a license
12. Issue of Temporary license

5] POWERS DELEGATED UNDER THE BOMBAY FINANCIAL RULES, 1959 AND GOVERNMENT ORDERS ON FINANACIAL MATTERS.

6] THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT -1988 AND RULES

1. Hearing of Appeal
2. Obscuring of Traffic sign

7] THE POISONS ACT, 1919 AND RULES

1. Search Warrant: Issue of
2. Grant of license
3. Renewal of license
4. Revoking or cancellation of license

8] POWERS UNDER THE MAHARASHRA POLICE ACT 1951

a. Issue of Premises License, Performance Licenses and Ticket Selling Licenses to all performances of public amusement and entertainment.
b. To extern / remove the person who is about to commit an offence
c. To extern / remove the person who is convicted of certain offences
d. Prevent carrying of dangerous weapons in public place.
e. Make rules for maintaining traffic and peace in public place.

9] THE IMMORAL TRAFFIC (PREVENTION) ACT-1956

1. Powers to notify the premises
2. Search without warrant
3. Removal of person from brothel.

10] THE CABLE TELEVISION NETWORKS (REGULATION) ACT -1995

1. Powers to seize equipment
2. Powers to prohibit transmission of certain programmers in public Interest

11] THE COPY RIGHT ACT- 1957

1. Power to seize infringing copies

12) THE TRADE MARKS ACT – 1995

a. Powers of search and seizure

13] THE MAHARASHTRA POLICE MANUAL 1999 VOLUME-I, II, III

14] THE BOMBAY PREVENTION OF BEGGING ACT, 1959

a. Taking of finger or palm impressions

15] THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT, 1890

b. Destruction of an animal
c. Prescribing of scales of rates for transport, treatment feeding, etc
d. Issue of search warrant

16] THE MAHARASHTRA PREVENTION OF GAMBLING ACT, 1887

a. Issue of special warrant or order in writing to raid a common gaming house.

17] PREVENTIVE DETENTION

i) **MPDA Act-1981:-**
To detain dangerous persons, drug offenders, slumlords; whose activities are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order.

ii) **NATIONAL SECURITY ACT 1980:-**
To detain persons whose activities are prejudicial to the defense or security of the Nation.

iii) **PREVENTION OF BLACK MARKETING AND MAINTENCE OF SUPPLIES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT:-**
To detain persons whose activities are prejudicial to the maintenance of supplies of commodities essential to the community.

18] BOMBAY CINEMA (REGULATION) ACT-1953:-

To issue and renew licenses to cinema halls.

19] THE POWERS DELEGATED UNDER THE BOMBAY PUBLIC CONVEYANCES ACT, 1920

20] THE MAHARASHTRA CONTROL OF ORGNIZED CRIME ACT-1999

a. Issue sanction to record offence under the Act.
b. Appoint Investigating Officer of the rank of Asstt. Commissioners of Police to investigate offences relating to organized crime.
c. Issue sanction to prosecute accused arrested under the Act.

21] MENTAL HEALTH ACT – 1987

To take into protection persons or person who is mentally ill and incapable of to take care of himself or are dangerous by reason of mental illness.

THE DUTIES

1) COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

The Commissioner of police is responsible for the direction, and supervision of the Thane police force. It is his duty to decide or to advice the Director General of Police or Government on all larger problems especially those of general policy connected with personnel, their training and equipment, supplies and stores, financial provision required for the maintenance of the force and the powers and duties of the various grades of officers, to take rules and orders for the guidance of officers on all such matters and to keep in touch by inspection with the requirements of efficiency in the matters relating to maintenance of law and order and prevention and detection of crime.

2) JOINT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

The post of Jt. Commissioner of Police has been created to assist the Commissioner of Police. There is a Jt. Commissioners of Police independently supervising behalf of commissioner of police.

3) ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

1. The Additional Commissioner of Police is supposed to perform such of the duties of the Commissioner of Police as may from time to time be delegated to him either by the Government or by the Commissioner of Police.

2. It is the duty of each Additional Commissioner of Police to maintain, by frequent personal inspection, efficiency and discipline of the police force under his charge, to be in close touch with the Deputy Commissioners of Police of his jurisdiction and ready to assist and control them. He is also responsible for ensuring that all necessary measures are taken by the police for the prevention and detection of crime in his region and particularly that adequate arrangements are made for dealing with any unusual outbreak of crime, that the investigation of serious cases are properly supervised. And even the administration of the commissionerate has been supervised.

3. The Additional Commissioner of Police shall pay special attention to the training of Assistant and Deputy Commissioners of Police serving within his jurisdiction.

4. The Additional Commissioner of Police is responsible for the maintenance of the strictest discipline amongst officers and men. He shall be kept promptly apprised of serious cases of misconduct, among officers and men, occurring in his region/jurisdiction and he is responsible for guiding and directing the efforts of Deputy Commissioners of Police in dealing with such cases, for scrutinizing their reports and for making personal enquiries in cases where the exigencies of the matter so demand.

1) DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

The Deputy Commissioner of Police should give the Asst. Commissioners of Police under him, guidance and instructions, whenever necessary. He is responsible for the general supervision of the divisions under him. He should ensure by constant supervision that the prevention, investigation and detection of crime in his jurisdiction are properly and efficiently dealt with by the Police Stations under his command. He should enforce discipline and redress grievances. He should pay surprise visits to the Police Stations at intervals and check-up whether officers and men are alert .He should deal with crime as a whole studying the criminal problems of his Zone. He should also visit scenes of serious offences reported in his jurisdiction.

2) ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

The Assistant police commissioner is responsible for the general discipline of the Police Stations under his charge and for all crime work in his division. He will visit all scenes of serious offences. He will attend every Police Station for All's well every day, except on Sundays and holidays. He will take surprise visits and night rounds in his division with a view to seeing that all officers and men on duty are alert. Subject to the control of the Head Police Office, he will issue licenses pertaining to entertainment, amusement, eating houses, music in streets, marriage processions, use of loudspeakers etc. He will submit his weekly diary to the respective Deputy Commissioner of Police and the Commissioner of Police.

WORK DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE INSPECTORS IN POLICE STATIONS

As per part of restructuring of Police Stations in Thane Three posts of Police inspectors were related for every Police Station in city. The officer in charge of the Police station was designated as Sr. PI and the other 2 as P.I. (Admin) and P.I. (Crime)

Although the functional titles indicate a division of work, the role and responsibilities of the 2 inspectors was never clearly defined. In order to create a very clearly defined area of responsibility for each PI and for creating greater accountability an exercise was undertaken with detailed discussions with P.I.s, A.C.P.s and D.C.Ps.

It has now been decided to re-designate all the posts of P.I.s with clearly defied areas of responsibilities as follows.

All the Inspectors and their allocation of work will streamline the organizational structure and operational process and create greater accountability.

Sr. Inspectors of Police station will be posted directly under the orders of the Commissioner of Police. The order of 2 inspectors will be posted to the Police stations under the orders of the commissioner of Police but the allocation of work for them as P.I. Crime, and Administration will be done by the Zonal D.C.Ps in consultation with the Sr. P.I.s, and Divisional A.C.Ps. The zonal D.C.Ps will issue formal orders regarding posting as Police Inspector within Police Station.

This standing order supersedes modifies all orders issued earlier on this subject.

Senior Police Inspector

Will discharge the following functions:

i. Overall in charge of the Police Station

ii. Direct responsibilities for Law and Order.

iii. Look after the overall administration of Police Station.

iv. Supervise all Crime, Prevention and Investigation work.

v. Visit all serious offences.

vi. Allocate PSIs/APIs amongst all P.Is at the Police Stations. At the police station which will be utilized while writing A.C.Rs by the A.C.Ps/D.C.Ps.

vii. Will be responsible for placement of the staff within the Police station for e.g. Beat, Miscellaneous duties, Etc. and will attend roll calls.

viii. Will attend to service-related and welfare matters of the personnel at the P. Stn and hold monthly sammelan Proper documentation and follow up will also be his responsibility.

Work is leader he force ant the P. Stn by planning, organizing and implementing welfare activities, professional/ behavioral / motivational training on regular basis for officers and men.