

PREFACE

It is well known truth that a police man is a citizen in uniform. The principles on which the Criminal Law of this country has been conceived is broadly that public and even social order depends basically upon every member of the community being conscious of his duties with regard to the maintenance of order and towards effecting a prevention of crime. It is in this very context that role of Police Organisation of this country has been conceived. Police officers often remain busy through out their service carrier, facing numerous problems pertaining to the Police Organisation, Discipline, Command, and Control and Service matters. Amendments/clarifications on various matters/case law keep on piling up. Therefore, confusion regarding intent of rules and law continues. It is thus obvious that there is a need for constant up gradation and compilation at one place of the rules, their amendments and the case law.

2. Jammu and Kashmir Police Rules, 1960, framed by the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 8 and 12 of the Police Act, Samvat, 1983 (II of 1983) are the basis of the Police Establishment in the State. Police Trainees are taught practical police working at various Training Institutions in the State, based on the rules of 1960. It is, therefore, imperative for all police officers and men to familiarize themselves with the latest version of the State Police Rules.

3. It is unfortunate that no strenuous efforts have so far been made to update and have these published for the convenience of police officers, officials and the Practitioners. Even posts of SP/DIG (Police Rules) were created in the department by the Government to update the manual and suggest suitable amendments keeping in view the Police existing set up, but no fruitful results achieved. Last edition of the manual was published in year 1976 in IV volumes.

4. During last three decades drastic changes have been made in the State Police set up including Organisation, Service matters Discipline, Command and Control etc. from time to time, as such an attempt has been made not only to update the Manual including all

relevant Acts pertaining to the Police force but also to give clarifications regarding present structure in 'Comments' Column with reference to Govt. orders supplemented by the case law. The Present compilation will be in two volumes in a systematic manner i.e. Police Acts principles of police Conduct are given in the beginning followed by Police Rules and forms with Appendices at the end. In the 2nd vol. various rules pertaining to IPG cadre have been annexed.

5. I am highly grateful to the almighty who give me the strength and initiative to take up this assignment and to complete the same. I am extremely grateful to worthy Director General of Police, J&K, Sh. Gopal Sharma, IPS for sparing some moments from his precious and busy schedule to go through the book and write a Foreword for the same. I also acknowledge with thanks the help and assistance rendered to me by Sh. Farooq Ahmad, IPS DIG (Admn), Mr. Aftab Kakru, AIG Provisions, Mr. Ganai, Dy. Director, Estates and Mr. Q.T. Mehmood without their unfailing help, it was not possible for me to complete the book.

6. I hope that the present compilation would be helpful to the Police officers/officials serving in the State as well as to the Police Practitioners. The book also contains relevant Police Acts and allied matters with Explanatory notes/case law so that when taken together, the Practitioners/Officers could understand the import of these rules and use this knowledge in their day-to-day working.

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