

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
RAJASTHAN.

No. CB/SR/RT-14/51/AJM/

Jaipur, the 9th th ~~May~~ June, 1958.

Standing

~~ORDER~~ ORDER NO. ~~3.~~ 3.

Suicide Firing by Police

~~(1) All S.S.P. in Rajasthan~~

In a recent case of firing by Police to disperse an unlawful assembly the Police fired the shots in the air which was contrary to the instructions contained in Police Regulations. Sub-rule (B) of Rule 194 of the Rajasthan Police Regulations as amended vide Government Order No. F.2/17(4)Home(A)/57 dated 9.1.58, ^{and} conveyed to all Ss.P. vide this office endorsement No. CB/GS/Misc./58/364 dated 17.3.58 prohibits from firing into the air to scare away the members of any unlawful assembly and lays down that the firing should always be controlled and directed ^{at} a specific target and the aim should as far as possible be kept low and directed against the most threatening part of the crowd. The Ss.P. will, therefore, issue strict instructions to all concerned that none should resort to firing in the air in future while engaged in dispersing ^{any} the unlawful assembly because, ^{there by} the public would come to know that Police would fire only in the air, ^{and} firing will be less dreaded than lathi charge and will be ineffective.

2. Suitable action should be taken when any body is found to contravene the instructions contain in Rule 194 *ibid*.

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15.3.58

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