

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
HOME DEPARTMENT

Karachi dated, 15-06-1990.

NOTIFICATION

NO. VIII(3)SOJ/90:- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Police Act, 1961 as applicable to Sindh, the Government of Sindh are pleased to make the following amendments in the Police Rules, 1934, as applicable to Sindh:-

AMENDMENTS

After rule 1.21, the following new rule shall be added:-

"1.21-A (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette,	
	constitute one or more committees to be
Appointment of Citizens Committees to over see the working of Police Stations.	known as the Citizens and Police Liaison Committees to visit and over see the working of Police Station or Stations

specified in such notification.

- (2) The Committee under sub-rule (1) shall consist of such number of members not exceeding seven as may be appointed by Government.
- (3) The members of the Committee shall be appointed from amongst the:-
 - (i) retired Sessions or Additional Sessions Judge;
 - (ii) Advocates;
 - (iii) persons of eminence having provincial standing in business, finance, education or public service.
- (4) One of the members shall be appointed as the Convenor.
- (5) A member of the committee shall hold office at the pleasure of Government but he may at any time resign from membership by addressing a letter to Government.
- (6) The Committee shall visit a Police Station at least once a month; provided that on every such visit the Committee shall consist of at least one third of its total membership.
- (7) The Police Officer concerned shall give due response to the Committee and render all possible assistance and extend full co-operation to the committee in connection with the discharge of its functions under these rules.

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- (C) Government may from time to time give such directions as it considers necessary for the guidance and compliance by the Committee.
- (9) Any matter required to be decided by the Committee shall be decided by majority of votes in a meeting convened and presided over by the Convenor.
- (10) The functions of the Committee shall be as follows:-
- (i) to satisfy itself that FIRs are duly registered and no FIR is refused illegally;
 - (ii) to find out if dilatory tactics are being adopted by the investigating officers in investigating the cases;
 - (iii) to find out if the processes are being served properly;
 - (iv) to collect statistics of various kinds of cases registered and disposed of during a specified period;
 - (v) to find out if all the Registers required to be maintained at a Police Station are being properly and regularly maintained;
 - (vi) to find out if any person is unlawfully and unauthorizedly detained at the Police Station;
 - (vii) to assist the police in taking steps for preservation of the peace and the prevention or detection of crimes, particularly, trafficking in drugs and arms and munitions;
 - (viii) to see that no gambling den or any other unauthorized/illegal business is being carried out in the area;
 - (ix) to report the acts of misconduct or neglect of duty on the part of any Police Officer;
 - (x) to perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Government.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
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NO. VIII(3)SOJ/90, Karachi dated, 15-04-1990.

A copy is forwarded to the following:-

- 1) The Chief Secretary, Sindh.
- 2) The Secretary to Governor, Sindh.
- 3) The Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh.
- 4) The I.G. Police Sindh, Karachi.
- 5) The Commissioner, Karachi.
- 6) The D.I.G Police, Karachi.
- 7) The District Magistrates Karachi, East/West/Central/South.
- 8) The S.S.P Karachi, East/West/South/Central.
- 9) The Superintendent Sindh Govt. Press for publication of Government Gazette.

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