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Sub: Motor Transport Wing — Authorizing qualified personnel to conduct inspection of vehicles — Orders issued — Reg.


The above two references relate to enabling the technically qualified Motor Transport Officials to inspect vehicles involved in accidents and subsequently restricting that activity. Over the years the number of vehicles and consequently the number of accidents have gone up tremendously. This has resulted in complaints of delay consequent in examination of vehicles involved in accidents and complaints from the public involved about the delay.

02. The technically qualified Sub Inspectors and above of the Motor Transport Wing of the Police Department are legally competent to examine vehicles involved in accidents.

03. Therefore, it is instructed that technically qualified Motor Transport SIs, MTIs and DySPs should assist in the inspection of such vehicles or conducting such inspections within their respective geographical jurisdictions. These officers regardless of whether they are posted to District/Cities or Special Units should do technical inspections of vehicles within the District/City in which the Headquarter is situated. The request for such inspections should be issued by the concerned SHOs themselves.

04. The SHOs, IOs and the DPCs should however note that since the number of technically qualified officers is small, their services should be utilized along with the services of Motor vehicles Department Officials to ensure that the vehicles are inspected with the minimum possible time delay. DPCs should monitor the process to ensure that the arrangement functions smoothly.

05. It should also be remembered that in 304 A IPC cases, only Gazetted Technical Officers are authorized to conduct the inspection. Before deciding the official i.e., the Police Department Official or the Motor Vehicle Department Official to whom the request is to be addressed, the SHO shall ascertain the availability of such official by phone or otherwise before initiating the request to ensure that there are no unexpected delays.

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