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R.O.C.No. 1062/2003/F1

P.Dis. 25 /2003

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Sub: Complaints-Private Complaints Against Police Officials-To be filed before the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court in their respective District-Instructions Issued.

Read: P.Dis.No. 597/60, dated 3-9-1960.

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Instructions are enumerated at page 369 of the Criminal Rules of Practice and Circular Order 1958 relating to Private Complaints against Police Officials. Before, 1988, any Magistrate other than a Sub Divisional Magistrate or District Magistrate taking a cognizance of a case on a Private complaints against member of the Police Officials. Consequent to the upgradation of the erstwhile post of Judicial Magistrate of Second class and integration with that of the Judicial Magistrate of First Class w.e.f. 6-10-1988, all the Magistrates in their respective Jurisdiction of torture and harassment by the member of Police Officials and dispose of them in accordance to law.

Consequent to the implementation of the Orders of the Supreme Court, dated 21-3-2003 in W.P.1022/89, and creation of the Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate in the cadre of Civil Judge (Senior Division), the matter of conferring power to Chief Judicial Magistrate, has been considered.

After due deliberation, it is resolved to issue the following Instructions:

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"All the complaints against Police person be
filed before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate
only and the Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned
shall take cognizance of the matter and dispose
of the same as per the provisions and laid down
therefor".

The receipt of the Circular is to be
acknowledged at once.

HIGH COURT: MADRAS:

DATED: 22-5-2003.

SD/- K. JAYARAMAN,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

(True copy/forwarded/ By Order/

SPECIAL OFFICER (GROUPING)

To

1. All the Chief Judicial Magistrates.
(-with request to bring it to the notice
of the Subordinate Officer and Advise to be concerned)
2. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pondicherry.

Copy to:

1. All the Principal District Judges.
2. All the Collectors.
3. All the Superintendent of Police of the
District concerned.

Through Chief Judicial Magistrates.

+ Spare-5 copies.

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Circulated to all the Judicial Magistrates and District Munsif
Judicial Magistrates in this unit and M.C. of this court for
information and necessary action.

CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
PONDICHERRY