CHAPTER VIII

ORGANIZATION OF ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS

Overview

In this chapter an attempt has been made to analyze the organization of All Women Police Stations in Tamil Nadu.

All Women Police Stations

THE FIRST ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION WAS CREATED IN CALICUT CITY TO ATTEND TO THE PROBLEMS OF WOMEN. A POLICE STATION EXCLUSIVELY TO ATTEND TO THE GRIEVANCES OF WOMEN WAS FIRST CREATED IN TAMIL NADU ON 16.3.1992 IN CHENNAI CITY. THE DETAILS OF ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS IN DIFFERENT DISTRICT ARE PROVIDED IN TABLE 8.1.

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THE DETAILS OF ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS IN DIFFERENT DISTRICT PROVIDED IN THE ABOVE TABLE INDICATE THAT THERE ARE 190 ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS IN TAMIL NADU.

Duties of Women Police in All Women Police Stations

All Women Police Stations have been created to attend to few police duties. They are:

1. Registration and investigation of all dowry related cases.
2. Enquiry into all petitions preferred by women or on behalf of women.
3. Tracing of and looking after stray and run away female children.
5. Registration and investigation of IPC cases involving women.
6. Providing guard and escort for female prisoners.
Cases Reported in the All Women Police Stations

Though All Women police Stations have been mainly created to attend to the above duties, the cases reported in the All Women police Stations are mainly related to the following:

1. Dowry related cases
2. Enquiry into all petition preferred by women or on behalf of women.
3. Tracing and looking after run away female children
4. Domestic dispute cases and
5. IPC cases reported in the All Women police Stations.

The research studies on All Women Police Administration\textsuperscript{173} and The Role of Women Police in All Women Police Stations with Reference to Tamil Nadu\textsuperscript{174} reveal that:

1. The total number of dowry related cases reported shows that, there is a declining trend in the report of dowry related cases. The important reason for the decline of dowry related cases is due to people’s awareness about the importance given by All Women Police Stations to deal with dowry related cases and people’s fear of punishment for demanding dowry.

2. The total number of petitions preferred by women or on behalf of women shows a fluctuating trend. Generally petitions are preferred by women or on behalf of women on love marriage cases and inter caste marriages.

3. The cases reported show a declining trend in tracing and looking after the run away female children. Generally cases relating to tracing and looking after run away female children arise due to ill treatment of step mother, when wives leave their husbands with female children and when female children are sexually harassed by the employers in their working places. Since All Women Police Stations have taken special care to trace

\textsuperscript{173} Thamilmaran, SP., All Women Police Administration, Ph.D., Thesis submitted to Madurai Kamaraj University, 2002.

\textsuperscript{174} Birundha, J., The Role of Women Police in All Women Police Stations with Reference to Tamil Nadu, Ph.D., Thesis Submitted to Madurai Kamaraj University, 2003.
and look after run away female children by handing over the children to their parents after proper warning or entrusting them to voluntary organizations for proper care, custody and treatment and punishing the persons who sexually harassed the female children in their working places.

4. The cases reported on domestic disputes show a declining trend. Generally domestic disputes cases arise between husband and wife due to lack of sufficient means to take care of themselves, when a feeling of frustration arise among poor women when they live near rich people, when the women consider that their husbands are not handsome, when wives take over the burden of maintaining the families, when men marry women for wealth without bothering about beauty, when suspicion arise to the husbands when wives are also employed and when they don’t have children. Since All Women Police Stations have taken special care to treat the domestic dispute cases through proper counseling, there is a declining trend in the domestic dispute cases.

5. The IPC cases reported show a declining trend. These cases reported to the All Women police Stations are referred to the appropriate Police Stations for investigation and the women police don’t take up the cases for investigation from the All Women police Stations.

6. The cases resolved and sent for legal action on dowry related cases show that majority of the cases are resolved in the All Women police Stations and only few cases have been referred for legal action. This makes it clear that most of the cases referred to the All Women police Stations are in general grievance related cases and these cases have been resolved by the All Women police Stations with the help of Social Workers in Chennai sent through the Department of Social Welfare. In other cities All Women Police Stations seek the help of Social Workers qualified in counseling work through Help Line. This information further makes it clear that women police are not qualified and trained in counseling work and therefore, they have to get the help of social workers trained in
counseling work. Since women police in All Women Police Stations are expected to resolve the various cases through counseling, they should be properly trained in counseling work so that their services could be properly utilized in the All Women Police Stations. All Women police Stations receive petitions from women or on behalf of women when women have problems. Women police with the help of Social Workers try to resolve most of the cases and send few cases for legal action if those cases require legal action. Since most cases reported in the All Women Police Stations, as it has been already mentioned, are dealt with by women police with the help of Social Workers, women police should be trained in counseling work so that they could resolve the cases preferred in the All Women Police Stations without the assistance from the Social Workers.

7. On cases related to run away female children make it clear that the majority of the cases are resolved through counseling with the help of the Social Workers and few cases are referred for legal action. Since women police have been mainly recruited to deal with women offenders and juvenile delinquents in most of the States, if they have to perform their duties properly, they should be trained to deal with run away female children properly. The cases relating to run away children referred to the concerned police stations can be dealt with by women police in the police stations than the male police who are at present deal with the cases. The majority of the cases have been resolved in the All Women police Stations with the help of Social Workers through counseling. About one out of 10 cases have been referred for legal action. These cases are dealt with by the concerned police stations by the male police. Since women police are more suited to deal with women’s cases, women police in the concerned police stations should be allowed to deal with the cases.

8. Dowry harassment and dowry death related cases usually fall under murder for Dowry by burning, dowry Deaths by burning/other means and dowry Suicides by burning/other means. These cases are referred to
the concerned Police Stations by the All Women police Stations. Since there are no women police to investigate cases relating to women in the Police Stations, generally IPC cases related to women are preferred in the All Women police Stations. If separate women police wing in each Police Station is created to deal with IPC cases relating to women, the affected people would prefer to register FIR in the concerned Police Stations instead of referring the cases to All Women police Stations. The cases preferred in the All Women police Stations are sent to the concerned Police Stations for investigation and the policemen, and the Women police are made to assist the policemen in the investigation of cases generally carry out the investigation.

9. Duties performed by women police of different cadres in All Women Police Stations make it clear that Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors perform counseling work, administrative work, bandobust work and assist the Policemen in various police duties relating to women. Head Constables / Grade I Constables perform duties relating to registration of cases, bandobust work, escort duty and assist the policemen in various cases relating to women. Grade II Constables carry out duties relating to bandobust, escort and assist the policemen in cases relating to women. The above Table further makes it clear those women Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors alone carry out the functions for which All Women police Stations have been created. Head Constables / Grade I Constables and Grade II Constables carry out functions relating to bandobust, escort women offenders and assist the policemen in cases relating to women. In Tamil Nadu to carry out bandobust and escort duties Women police have been separately recruited in the Armed Police Wing. Therefore, large number of Grade I and Grade II Constables in All Women police Stations is not required for these duties. This situation further makes it clear that in All Women police Stations, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors only help to redress the grievances of women. Separate All Women Police Stations are not necessary to house one or two Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors. A
A separate Grievance Cell can be created in every Police Station. Qualified and trained women Sub-Inspectors can be appointed in each Grievance Cell. The affected women or women who have problems can approach the nearby Police Station, report the cases in the Grievance Cell and can get their problems solved. This arrangement would help the affected women throughout Tamil Nadu to get their grievances solved. This arrangement would further help the women Sub-Inspectors in the Grievance Cell to avail the help of policemen and women police employed in the Police Station. As it has been already pointed out women commit lot of crimes and involve in law and order problems. Their problems could be effectively dealt with by women police. At present the cases relating to women are dealt with by policemen in the Police Stations and women police assist them. Since women police are more suited to deal with cases related to women offenders, a separate unit consisting of a Woman Inspector, Women Sub-Inspectors, Women Head Constables/Grade I Constables and Women Grade II Constables can be created in every Police Station so that their services of women police could be properly utilized. There are many other works in the police service on which the services of the women police could be properly utilized.

**Special Units**

The number of crimes committed against women has grown considerably in India as well as in Tamil Nadu. The statistics regarding the crimes committed against women are of different kinds. They are:

1. Eve Teasing,
2. Dowry Death,
3. Attempt to Murder of Dowry,
4. Cruelty by husband or his relatives,
5. Death Due to non Dowry,
6. Rape,
7. Kidnapping and Abduction,
8. Molestation,
9. Problems in working environment, etc.

Special units have been created to deal with crimes committed against women. They are:
1. Dowry Cell,
2. Abduction and Kidnapping Unit,
3. Anti Vice Squad (Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women) Unit and
4. Juvenile Aid Unit

These units mainly consist of policemen and women police assist the policemen in these units. In addition to the above special units, few more special units have to be created to deal with eve-teasing, rape, molestation, harassment in the working places, etc. Since Women’s problems could be effectively dealt with by the various specialized units dealing with crime against women, it is necessary that these units should consist of trained women police instead of manned by policemen at present.

In the following pages an attempt has been made to analyze the various works that are being carried out in the various branches of the Police Department and how far the services of the women police could be utilized in the above branches. The research studies on All Women Police Stations reveal that:

1. The cases reported, the cases resolved and the cases sent for legal action make it clear that majority of the cases are resolved through counseling and IPC cases are referred to the concerned Police Stations for investigation and further action. Further it is clear that the All Women police Stations are mainly dealing with the grievances of women. These grievances are set right by the women Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors with the help of Social Workers through counseling. Since All Women police Stations have been mainly created to redress the grievances of women, the police officers in the cadre of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors should be qualified to deal with the cases preferred in the All Women police Stations. If the Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors have to perform
their job well in the All Women police Stations, the government should recruit qualified Women police in Social Work and post them in the All Women Police Stations after proper training in counseling work. Since Head Constables/Grade I constables and Grade II do not have much role to play in the All Women police Stations, they are made use of for bandobust work, escorting female prisoners and lock up duty where women are kept in lock up during night. An analysis of the duties performed by Women police in All Women police Stations indicates that the services of the women police are not properly utilized. In order to utilize their services properly instead of All Women Police Stations, Grievance cells can be created in every police stations so that the aggrieved women can go to the nearby Police Stations and get their problems solved. To deal with crimes committed on women specialized units have been created. In order to utilize the services of the women police properly, trained women police could be appointed in the specialized units so that the crimes committed on women could properly taken care of. There are number of functions which could be performed by women police in the different wings of the Police Department. In order to identify the functions, which they could perform well, opinions were elicited from the women police working in the All Women Police Stations.

**Police Stations**

The Police Station occupies the most important and a unique position. This is the place at which all information is laid and from which all action, preventive, detective or repressive, is initiated. Indeed, the Code of Criminal Procedure may almost be said to acknowledge no police functionary other than the officer-in-charge of a police station, nor does the code invest police officers of the higher ranks with any powers, which the officer-in-charge of a police station does not possess. The police station is the hub around which the entire criminal administration of the area within its jurisdiction revolves and good or bad administration in a State depends on the good or bad
management of the police stations of the State. If the police station functions properly, legally, constitutionally and honestly, the State's administration will be proper, legal constitutional and responsive to the aspirations of the people. On the other hand, if the police station functions improperly, does not uphold the constitutional rights of the people, does not follow paths of honesty, then the entire administration falls into disrepute. No other unit in the police occupies the position which a police station does and therefore, in the preparation of any plan for the improvement of the police work in any area the first preference must be given to the needs of the police station and to ensure that this unit functions in the way the law requires and the people expect it to do. During the British period each Police Stations was headed by a Sub-Inspector (L&O) and assisted by few Head Constables and Constables. The Police Stations with small staff were able to maintain Law and Order and contain crime in the jurisdiction of the Police Stations because of the fear attached to the police and the Laws past by the British Government. There was a fear to the people to involve in the Law and Order problems because the people felt that could be put to death or beaten up mercilessly if they involve in Law and Order problems. The British Government passed the Criminal Tribes Act to prevent the movement of the criminals from one place to another. Therefore, the Police Stations with limited staff were able to maintain Law and Order and contain crime. After Independence the Criminal Tribes Act has been abolished and the criminal are allowed to move freely from one place to another place. As a result the crimes have increased. The people also don’t have fear to involve in Law and Order problems. Everyday and in every place people have started involving in Law and Order problems. Even if the people don’t get drinking water, they come out to the road to show their protest against the authorities and involve in dharnas and picketing. As a result like crimes, Law and Order problems have also increased manifold. In order to tackle the problems of Law and Order and crime separate divisions for Law and Order and crimes have been created. Each Police Station has Inspector (L&O) assisted by Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables in the Law and
Order unit. In the same way in each Police Station there is an Inspector (Crimes) assisted by Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables in the Crime Unit. Large number of women also has started committing crimes. Policemen deal with their cases. Since women police are more suited to deal with women offenders, a separate unit consisting of a woman Inspector assisted by Women Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables can be created so that their services can be properly utilized.

The various works, which are carried out from the police stations, are the following:

1. **DUTY OFFICER WORK,**
2. **MAINTENANCE OF STATION DIARY,**
3. **RECORDING FIR,**
4. **ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY,**
5. **INVESTIGATING CASES INVOLVING WOMEN,**
6. **INTERROGATION OF WOMEN SUSPECTS,**
7. **ARREST OF WOMEN SUSPECTS,**
8. **RECEPTION DUTY,**
9. **RECORDING STATEMENT OF WOMEN FOR SEX OFFENCES,**
10. **FILE MAINTENANCE,**
11. **LOCK-UP DUTY,**
12. **ESCORT DUTY,**
13. **BEAT/PATROL DUTY,**
14. **BANDOBUST DUTY,**
15. **TAPAL DUTY,**
16. **MESSENGER DUTY,**
17. **SENTRY DUTY AND**
18. **PROSECUTION DUTY.**

The standard of functioning of the police station is far from satisfactory. Women police of different cadres say that they can perform all the works that are being carried out from the police station. The research studies on All Women Police Stations reveal that women police could play more
efficiently in the different duties of the Police Stations such as recording of FIR, investigation of cases relating to women suspects, reception duty, interrogation of women suspects, prosecution duty relating to women offenders, escort of women suspects, women lock up duty, administrative duty, maintenance of files duty, bandobust duty, patrol/beat duty etc., could be better performed by women police. Some duties such as messenger duty, tapal duty, investigation of cases relating to men suspects could be assigned to policemen. If this arrangement is put into practice, not only large number of women police could be accommodated but also their services could be properly utilized in the Police Department. The research studies on All Women Police Stations in Tamil Nadu reveal that the accommodation of more number of women police in the police station can enhance the image of the police station. Therefore, it is desirable to accommodate more number of women police in the police station.

**Traffic Regulation**

Regulation of traffic is the main function carried out in big cities. This function is also carried out in rural areas when accidents take place in rural areas near the police stations. Whenever accidents take place in rural areas the police from the rural police station have to go to the place of accidents, record FIR and remove the vehicles so that traffic could be regulated properly. Generally it is considered that traffic regulation duty is difficult duty and suited only to policemen. But the experience in India and abroad has made it clear that women police are more suited to carry out the traffic regulation work. Since women police are not generally made use of for traffic regulation duty, it is proper to find out whether women police are interested to perform the details relating to Traffic Regulation. There are different duties related to traffic regulation. They are:

1. **FIXED POINT TRAFFIC REGULATION,**
2. **TRAFFIC REGULATION AT IMPORTANT PLACES,**
3. **MOBILE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT,**
4. **INVESTIGATION SQUAD,**
5. RESEARCH AND PLANNING,
6. ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS,
7. ACCIDENT STATISTICS AND
8. EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC.

The research studies on All Women Police Stations in Tamil Nadu reveal that women police of different ranks are interested to perform the above traffic duties. Since women police are more suited to perform the traffic regulation work, it is proper to make use of the services of women police in the traffic regulation work.

Armed Police

The armed police are deployed to carry out different duties. They are:

1. FIXED GUARDS AT THE RESIDENCES OF VIPS
2. FIXED GUARDS AT VARIOUS INSTALLATIONS LIKE THE POWERHOUSE, WATER WORKS, ETC.
3. ESCORTS FOR PRISONERS
4. PATROLS ETC. WHENEVER REQUIRED IN THE OUTLYING AREAS
5. LAW AND ORDER WORK
6. DRIVER DUTY
7. TEAR SMOKE SQUAD DUTY
8. BAND DUTY.

A PERUSAL ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN POLICE IN THE ABOVE EIGHT KINDS OF ARMED POLICE DUTIES REVEALS THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF DUTIES RELATED TO ARMED POLICE. THE ARMED POLICE WING HAS BEEN MAINLY CREATED TO ASSIST THE LAW AND ORDER WING OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND CRIMINAL ADMINISTRATION. TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY RECRUITED WOMEN POLICE TO THE ARMED POLICE WING AND THEIR SERVICES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY UTILIZED. SINCE WOMEN ALSO
CAUSE PROBLEMS ALONG WITH POLICEMEN AND THEY HAVE TO BE PROPERLY TAKEN CARE OF, THE SERVICES OF THE WOMEN POLICE SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN THE ARMED POLICE WING ON THE BASIS OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS SO THAT THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO WOMEN COULD BE PROPERLY UTILIZED.

SECURITY POLICE

IT WILL BE READILY CONCEDED THAT V.I.P. SECURITY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF POLICE WORKS IN ALL COUNTRIES. MEN AND WOMEN HOLDING POSITIONS OF POWERS AND PRESTIGE FREQUENTLY ATTRACT THE MALICE OF DERANGED OR MISGUIDED INDIVIDUALS, OR BECOME TARGETS OF POLITICAL RIVALRY AND ENVY. THE MATTER IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO MERIT DISCUSSION ON SECURITY POLICE. THE SECURITY WING OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED WITH TWO IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS. THEY ARE VIP SECURITY AND SECURITY OF IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS.

THE RESEARCH STUDIES ON ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS REVEAL THAT WOMEN POLICE OF DIFFERENT Ranks OPINE THAT THEY COULD PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS RELATING TO VIP SECURITY AND SECURITY OF IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS. POLICEMEN ARE MORE SUITED TO THE ABOVE DUTIES. SINCE WOMEN VIPS HAVE TO BE GIVEN SECURITY AND WOMEN POLICE ARE MORE SUITED, THE SERVICES OF THE WOMEN POLICE ON THE BASIS OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS COULD BE UTILIZED IN THE SECURITY POLICING.

COMMUNICATIONS

IN ANY LARGE CITY IN MODERN TIMES, THE POLICE CANNOT FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY WITHOUT A PROPERLY DEVELOPED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO GIVE DETAILED ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THIS STATEMENT BECAUSE ALL OVER THE WORLD THIS HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR
TACKLING DAY-TO-DAY AND HOUR-TO-HOUR LAW AND ORDER PROBLEMS THAT OCCUR IN BIG CITIES. EVENTS MOVE WITH GREAT SPEED IN THICKLY POPULATED CITIES, AND UNLESS COMMUNICATIONS ARE SPEEDY AND EXTENSIVE, THE POLICE WILL ALWAYS BE TRAILING BEHIND THE EVENTS AND WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO MEET AND FORESTALL ANY SINISTER DEVELOPMENTS. A GOOD COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IS REQUIRED NOT ONLY DURING LARGE-SCALE DISORDERS BUT EVEN FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF NORMAL DUTIES OF DAILY CRIME CONTROL WORK, PATROLS AND SURVEILLANCE, ACCIDENTS, SMUGGLING, RASH AND DANGEROUS DRIVING, ARREST OF SUSPECTS, HELP IN FIRE AND OTHER CALAMITIES-IN FACT, IN EVERY ASPECT OF POLICE WORK DEALING WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE CITIZENS.

COMMUNICATION DUTIES ARE OF DIFFERENT KINDS. THEY ARE:

1. TELEPHONE CONTROL DUTY,
2. WIRELESS CONTROL DUTY FOR MOBILE VEHICLES,
3. WIRELESS CONTROL DUTY FOR THE TRAFFIC, SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE,
4. VEHICLES DUTY,
5. TRAFFIC MOBILES DUTY,
6. SECURITY MOBILES VEHICLE DUTY,
7. ADMINISTRATIVE MOBILE VEHICLES DUTY,
8. CONTROL ROOM DUTY,
9. SUB-CONTROL STATIONS DUTY,
10. MOBILE SECURITY DUTY,
11. TRAFFIC MOBILE DUTY AND
12. MOBILE PATROLS DUTY.

ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH STUDIES ON ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS WOMEN POLICE OF DIFFERENT CATEGORIES COULD PERFORM VARIOUS KINDS OF COMMUNICATION DUTY. WOMEN POLICE ARE MORE SUITED TO CARRYOUT TELEPHONE CONTROL DUTY,
WIRELESS CONTROL DUTY FOR MOBILES VEHICLE, CONTROL ROOM DUTY AND SUB-CONTROL STATIONS DUTY. WOMEN POLICE CAN BE MADE USE OF FOR THE ABOVE KINDS OF COMMUNICATION DUTY SO THAT THEIR SERVICES COULD BE PROPERLY UTILIZED IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CRIME BRANCH (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT)


IN ORDER TO DO THIS, THE CRIME BRANCH OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT SHOULD ITSELF BE PROPERLY ORGANIZED, AND SHOULD RAISE ITSELF TO THE STANDARD OF AN EXPERT BODY BEFORE IT CAN EITHER BE USEFUL OR CAN MAKE ITS ADVICE ACCEPTABLE TO THE DISTRICT POLICE. EXPERTS ARE NOT BORN BUT ARE THE PRODUCT OF INTENSIVE STUDY, HARD LABOUR AND LONG EXPERIENCE AND, THEREFORE, THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT SHOULD DRAFT OFFICERS WITH SPECIAL APTITUDE AND INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF INVESTIGATION AND THOSE WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY HELD CHARGE OF POLICE STATIONS OR HAVE INVESTIGATED A LARGE VARIETY OF CASES IN THE POLICE STATIONS.

IT IS NECESSARY TO TRAIN THEM FURTHER AND ASSIGN THEM TO SPECIALIST UNITS AFTER JUDGING THEIR PARTICULAR APTITUDE AND
ABILITY. BUT THIS SPECIALISATION IN INVESTIGATION IS NOT ENOUGH. TO BACK UP THIS STAFF, THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT MUST HAVE FULL DATA FROM RECORDS IN WHICH ALL CRIMES ARE ENTERED, THE DISTINCTIVE MODUS OPERANDI OF EACH IS DESCRIBED, SUSPECTS ARE NAMED AND THE REASONS OF SUSPICIONS ANALYZED.

THERE SHOULD ALSO BE A SPECIALIST STUDY IN THE PARTICULAR FORMS OF CRIME, WHICH THESE OFFICERS INDIVIDUALLY OR IN GROUPS ARE EXPECTED TO INVESTIGATE. FURTHER, ANY INVESTIGATION WILL REQUIRE COLLECTION OF A GOOD DEAL OF CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE AND THIS INTELLIGENCE ALSO SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE SPECIALIST INVESTIGATING OFFICERS. THERE ARE CERTAIN SPECIALIST SERVICES LIKE THE FINGER-PRINT BUREAU, THE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY, ETC. ALSO WHICH MUST SUPPLEMENT NOT ONLY THE WORK OF THESE SPECIALISTS, BUT ALSO OF THE NORMAL INVESTIGATION WORK OF THE POLICE STATIONS.

HENCE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CRIME BRANCH WOULD BE:

1. TO COLLECT, COLLATE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION REGARDING PROFESSIONAL CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

2. TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE ABOUT CRIMINAL GANGS OR IMPORTANT CRIMINALS AND SEND OUT ADVANCE WARNINGS TO THE POLICE STATIONS ABOUT THEIR LIKELY ACTIVITIES, AND ALSO TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE AFTER THE COMMISSION OF A PARTICULAR TYPE OF OFFENCE, ABOUT THE POSSIBLE COMPLICITY OF SOME CRIMINALS WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE ADDICTED TO SUCH TYPES OF OFFENCES.

3. TO STUDY AND ANALYZE THE GENERAL INCIDENCE, DISTRIBUTION PATTERN AND TREND OF CRIME SO THAT PREVENTIVE MEASURES CAN BE SUGGESTED AND ALSO SPECIAL STAFFS CAN BE DEPUTED FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF PARTICULAR TYPES OF CRIMES WHICH MAY BE PREVALENT AT ANY TIME.
4. TO INVESTIGATE OR ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SELECTED OFFENCES.

5. TO CATER TO THE SERVICES OF CERTAIN TECHNICAL BRANCHES, TO THE POLICE STATIONS AND TO THE SPECIALIST INVESTIGATORS.

A PERUSAL ON THE ANALYSIS OF THE ROLE OF WOMEN POLICE ON ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS IN TAMIL NADU IN CARRYING OUT THE DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS OF THE CRIME BRANCH (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT), REVEALS THAT WOMEN POLICE ARE INTERESTED TO WORK IN THE VARIOUS INVESTIGATING SQUADS. SINCE WOMEN POLICE ARE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE DIFFERENT DUTIES OF THE VARIOUS INVESTIGATING SQUAD OF THE CRIME BRANCH (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT), THEIR SERVICES COULD BE UTILIZED WHEREVER REQUIRE IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THEIR SERVICES PROPERLY.

SPECIALIST SERVICES

CERTAIN SERVICES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AS SPECIALIST SERVICES IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT. THEY ARE:

1. FINGERPRINT BUREAU
2. FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY
3. DOG UNIT
4. PLAN DRAWING
5. INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH
6. LEGAL AID AND

7. LIBRARY.

ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH STUDIES ON ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS WOMEN POLICE ARE DIFFERENT RANKS ARE INTERESTED TO PERFORM THE VARIOUS WORKS IN THE SPECIALIST UNITS. SINCE THE WOMEN POLICE ARE SUITED TO CARRY OUT THE DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS VERY EFFICIENTLY IN THE SPECIALIST UNITS,
THEIR SERVICES SHOULD BE UTILIZED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

SPECIAL BRANCH (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT)

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SPECIAL BRANCH (INTELLIGENCE BRANCH) ARE TO COLLECT, COLLATE, DISSEMINATE AND RECORD INTELLIGENCE ON POLITICAL MATTERS AND MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM THE SECURITY POINT OF VIEW. THE SPECIAL BRANCH ALSO MAKES SECRET INQUIRES TO ASSIST THE INVESTIGATION OF IMPORTANT CASES, WHICH HAVE A POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

THE WORK IN THE SPECIAL BRANCH DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

1. COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE BY FIELD GROUPS FROM THE SERIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES.
2. COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE OF LOCAL INTEREST BY ZONAL UNITS IN THE VARIOUS ZONES.
3. INTERCEPTIONS.
4. COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AND WATCHING.
5. VIP SECURITY INTELLIGENCE.
6. COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT OF INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED FROM FIELD UNITS AND PASSING IT ON THE GOVERNMENT.
7. RECORDING AND INDEXING, WHICH FORMS A VERY IMPORTANT ADJUNCT OF ANY SPECIAL BRANCH.
8. MISCELLANEOUS ENQUIRIES RELATING TO PASSPORTS, VISAS, VERIFICATIONS, ETC.
9. PRESS WORK AND REPORTING.

AN ANALYSIS OF ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN POLICE IN ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS IN THE VARIOUS DUTIES OF SPECIAL BRANCH (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT), INDICATES THAT WOMEN
POLICE ARE INTERESTED TO CARRY OUT THE VARIOUS DUTIES. IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF THE WOMEN POLICE PROPERLY, THEY SHOULD BE ACCOMMODATED WHEREVER THE SERVICES COULD BE PROPERLY UTILIZED.

FOREIGNERS REGIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICE

IN EVERY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS OF INDIA THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE IS NORMALLY THE REGISTRATION OFFICE AND NO SEPARATE OFFICE IS SET UP FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE ENTIRE COST OF FOREIGNERS’ REGISTRATION IS BORN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AT ALL PLACES.

THREE TYPES OF WORK ARE REQUIRED OF THE FOREIGNERS’ REGISTRATION OFFICE OR THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SECURITY CONTROL:

1. IMMIGRATION WORK AT AIRPORTS AND SEAPORTS,
2. RECEPTION AT THE CITY OFFICE, REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS AND DEALING WITH ALL APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF STAY, ETC., AND
3. INTELLIGENCE WORK IN RESPECT OF THESE FOREIGNERS. BECAUSE INTELLIGENCE WORK IS VERY IMPORTANT IN CITIES, WHICH HAVE A VERY LARGE RESIDENT FOREIGN POPULATION, THESE OFFICES HAVE BEEN MADE SUBORDINATE TO THE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

WOMEN POLICE OF DIFFERENT RANKS ARE INTERESTED CARRY OUT THE DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS CARRIED OUT IN THE FOREIGNERS’ REGISTRATION OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH STUDIES ON ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS. IN ORDER TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF THE WOMEN POLICE PROPERLY, THEY CAN BE UTILIZED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS IN THE ABOVE FUNCTIONS.
RAILWAY POLICING

THERE HAS BEEN NO RATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF WORK OR FIXATION OF STRENGTH AND THE FORCE AT ALL RAILWAY STATIONS IS GROSSLY INADEQUATE. THE RESULT THAT A CONSTABLES IS HARDLY EVER SEEN ON ANY OF THE RAILWAY PLATFORMS EXCEPT WHEN AN IMPORTANT PERSON IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE OR TO DEPART. THERE ARE AS MANY PLATFORMS, AND PASSENGER TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART FREQUENTLY FROM 5.30 A. M. IN THE MORNING TILL 10.30 P.M. AT NIGHT, AND THERE ARE SOME TRAINS EVEN NIGHTTIME. THE INCIDENCE OF CRIME IS VERY HEAVY. THEREFORE THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST ONE UNIFORMED CONSTABLE PRESENT AT EVERY PLATFORM AT THE TIME OF ARRIVAL OF A TRAIN TILL ALL PASSENGERS HAVE LEFT AND ALSO FROM THE TIME TO A TRAIN STARTING FROM IS BROUGHT ON TO THE PLATFORM TILL IT DEPARTS AND ALL THE DESEMBARKING PASSENGERS AND OTHERS HAVE LEFT INFORMED ABOUT THE TIMING, DELAYS, ETC., OF THE TRAINS, AND VARIOUS INTER-CONNECTIONS SO THAT THEY MAY BE OF REAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC. THEY SHOULD REMAIN ALERT BECAUSE CRIMINALS COMING FROM OUTSIDE OFTEN COME BY RAIL AND DEPART BY RAIL. PICKPOCKETS AND KIDNAPPERS FREQUENTLY HAUNT PLATFORMS. TICKET BOOTHs, WAITING ROOMS ETC., REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION. CASES REPORTED BY PASSENGERS MUST BE QUICKLY INVESTIGATED. THE POLICEMEN AT THE RAILWAY STATION SHOULD BE EDUCATED, SMART, WELL BEHAVED AND WELL MANNERED, AND SHOULD BE WELL INFORMED. THEY SHOULD STRIVE TO ASSIST PASSENGERS IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. THEY SHOULD SEE THAT PORTERS DO NOT VICTIMIZE THE PASSENGERS OR IMPORTUNED TO ENGAGE TAXIS OR OTHER VEHICLES ON HIRE. THEY SHOULD ALSO SEE THAT WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE ESPECIALLY LOOKED AFTER. THEY SHOULD MAINTAIN COURTEOUS AND HELPFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RAILWAY STAFF. THEY SHOULD NOT
NORMALLY TAKE IN THE PART IN THE CHECKING OF THE TICKETS EITHER AT THE GATES OR IN THE TRAIN EXCEPT WHEN LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT. HOWEVER, WHEN A RAILWAY MAGISTRATE IS MAKING A SPECIAL DRIVE AGAINST TICKETLESS TRAVEL, THEY SHOULD ASSIST HIM IN HIS WORK. A SMALL SECTION OF WOMEN POLICE WOULD ALSO BE EXTREMELY USEFUL, SO THAT THEY CAN LOOK AFTER ANY UN-ATTENDED WOMEN. WOMEN POLICE WERE ASKED WHETHER THEY COULD ATTEND TO VARIOUS DUTIES CONNECTED WITH RAILWAY POLICE. WOMEN POLICE OF ALL RANKS SAID THAT THEY COULD PERFORM THE ABOVE DUTIES. SINCE LARGE NUMBER OF WOMEN'S TRAVEL IN TRAINS, THEY HAVE TO BE PROPERLY TAKEN CARE OF. THEREFORE, ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH STUDIES ON ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS INTELLIGENT, WELL-BEHAVED AND EDUCATED WOMEN POLICE CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE RAILWAY POLICE DEPENDING UPON THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

WELFARE WORK CAN BE DONE FOR THE POLICEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, WITHIN THE EXISTING FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS, BY THE HEAD OF THE POLICE FORCE, IF HE EVINCE PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS WORK. WHERE THE WELFARE WORK HAS DEVELOPED, THE HEAD OF THE POLICE HAS UNDER HIM SEPARATE SMALL WELFARE STAFF DRAWN FROM THE POLICE FORCE. THIS STAFF IS ESSENTIAL IF WELFARE WORK AMONGST THE POLICEMEN IS TO BE DEVELOPED; AND IT MUST BE DEVELOPED IF THE POLICE MORALE IS TO BE KEPT HIGH. WELFARE IS NO DOUBT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH HEAD OF THE DISTRICT POLICE, I.E. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, BUT A SPECIAL OFFICER INTERESTED IN THIS WORK IS NECESSARY FOR ORGANIZING THE VARIOUS MEASURES AND CONTACTING VARIOUS BODIES FOR THE ACTUAL WORK TO BE DONE. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO DO ALL THIS WORK. HENCE A
SEPARATE WELFARE OFFICER OF THE RANK OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE WILL BE REQUIRED TO HELP ORGANIZE WELFARE WORK NOT ONLY DIRECTLY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE BUT ALSO UNDER THE VARIOUS SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE. IN THE DISTRICT, NO SEPARATE WELFARE OFFICER IS PROVIDED AND THE LINES OFFICER OR THE HEADQUARTERS DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SHOULD FUNCTION AS THE MAIN WELFARE POLICE UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. WOMEN POLICE OF ALL CADRES ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THEY COULD PERFORM THE ABOVE DUTY ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH STUDIES ON ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS. SINCE WOMEN POLICE ARE MORE SUITED IN THIS TYPE OF WORK, THEY COULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF VARIOUS DUTIES RELATED TO WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

STORES DEPARTMENT

THE POLICE NORMALLY REQUIRE CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF STORES FOR WHICH CENTRAL STORES DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CREATED. THEY ARE:

1. ARTICLES OF UNIFORM BOTH FOR SUMMER AND WINTER.
2. SLEEPING COTS AND BOXES, LATHIS, CANES, HANDCUFFS, ETC.
3. PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.
4. M.T. STORES.
5. ARTICLES OF FURNITURE.
6. ARMS AND AMMUNITION, SPARE PARTS FOR ARMS AND TEAR GAS.
7. TENTAGE.

THE CENTRAL STORES DEPARTMENT IS ALSO REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT A NUMBER OF WORKS. THEY ARE:

1. TO RECEIVE FORECASTS OF THE ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FROM EACH DISTRICT AND OTHER UNITS AND TO CONSOLIDATE THEM.
2. TO PLACE INDENTS WITH THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS FOR ALL STORES EXCEEDING RS.5,000 IN VALUE.

3. TO PLACE INDENTS WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE FOR CONTROLLED STORES, SUCH AS ARMS AND AMMUNITION, ETC.

4. TO PLACE INDENTS FOR UNCONTROLLED STORES WITH THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT. THIS INCLUDES ARTICLES OF UNIFORM.

5. CALL FOR TENDERS FOR STORES OF THE VALUE OF LESS THAN RS.5,000

THE CENTRAL STORES DEPARTMENT DIVIDES ITS INDENTS BY UNITS AND ARRANGES THAT FABRICATED ARTICLES GO DIRECT TO THE UNITS CONCERNED, AND TO THEM ALSO SEALED APPROVED SAMPLES SHOULD BE SENT SO THAT THE RECEIVING UNITS CAN COMPARE THE RECEIPTS WITH THE SEALED SAMPLES AND DECIDE WHETHER THEY ARE OF THE RIGHT QUALITY. ALSO, IN REGARD TO STORES WHICH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS CAN PURCHASE DIRECTLY, TENDERS MAY BE CALLED AND ORDERS MAY BE SO PLACED THAT SUPPLIES MAY GO TO THE UNITS DIRECT. HOWEVER, ARMS, AMMUNITION, MOTOR TRANSPORT STORES EXCEPT TYRES AND TUBES, TEAR GAS, WIRELESS EQUIPMENT, TENTS, ETC. WILL HAVE TO BE RECEIVED BY THE CENTRAL AGENCY AND DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO NEEDS OF THE VARIOUS UNITS. THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS ALSO ARRANGES TO SUPPLY KHAKI CLOTH IN BULK FOR STITCHING UNIFORMS.

THEREFORE, INSTEAD OF HAVING TAILORING UNITS SET UP IN ALL THE DISTRICTS IT IS BETTER TO HAVE ONE CENTRAL TAILORING UNIT UNDER THE CENTRAL STORES AGENCY. THE POLICE PERSONNEL HAVE APPOINTED IN THE STORES DEPARTMENT TO CARRYOUT THE DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS. WOMEN POLICE OF ALL CADRES COULD PERFORM THE ABOVE DUTY ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH STUDIES ON ALL WOMEN POLICE STATIONS. BECAUSE, WOMEN POLICE ARE MORE
SUITED TO PERFORM THE STORES DUTY, THEY CAN BE UTILIZED FOR
THIS TYPE OF DUTY.

PUBLIC RELATIONS WING

THE MAINTAINING OF GOOD POLICE-PUBLIC RELATIONS IS AN
ART, THE IMPORTANCE OF WHICH HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES MANY
MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO IMPROVE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND TO
PROJECT A PROPER IMAGE OF THE POLICE AMONGST THE PUBLIC. IT IS
OBVIOUS THAT IF THE IMAGE OF THE POLICE IS NOT PROPERLY PACED
BEFORE THE PEOPLE, THE LATTER WILL CONTINUE TO MISTRUST AND
HATE THE POLICE. GENERALLY POLICE-PUBLIC RELATIONSHIP IS AT A
LOW LEVEL. THEREFORE, PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK HAS TO BE
IMMEDIATELY STARTED AND TAKEN UP NOT AS A DEFENSIVE MEASURE
BUT AS A MORE ACTIVE AND POSITIVE OPERATION. IN ORDER TO
MAINTAIN GOOD POLICE-PUBLIC RELATIONS, IT IS QUIET NECESSARY
THAT PUBLIC RELATIONS WING MAINTAINS CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE
NEWSPAPER REPORTERS AND T.V. REPRESENTATIVES, WHO ARE
ALLOWED TO VISIT THE SCENES OF CRIME OR CENTRES OF
INVESTIGATION. THEY ARE GIVEN THE DETAILS OF CRIME AND
PROGRESS IN INVESTIGATION MADE FROM TIME TO TIME. BOTH THE
PRESS AND POLICE OFFICERS MUTUALLY CO-OPERATE TO KEEP BACK
SUCH INFORMATION AS MIGHT HELP CRIMINALS AND HAMPER THE
SUCCESSFUL DETECTION OF THE CRIME. IN ORDER TO MAINTAINED
GOOD POLICE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS SHOULD MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE CHIEF OF THE POLICE OR HIS ASSISTANTS HOLD PERIODICAL
PRESS CONFERENCES IN WHICH THEY REVIEW THE CRIME
SITUATION AND REVEAL THEIR PLANS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POLICE WORK AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLICE FORCE.

2. THE CHIEF OF THE POLICE FREQUENTLY APPEARS ON T.V. AND INFORMS THE PUBLIC ABOUT CRIME AND OTHER ASPECTS OF POLICE WORK.

3. WRITERS ARE EMPLOYED TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES TO NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES GIVING A GOOD IMAGE OF THE POLICE AND POINTING OUT THE DIFFICULTIES OF POLICE WORK AND HOW THE PUBLIC CAN CO-OPERATE IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF CRIME AND FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY.

4. THE CHIEF OF THE POLICE AND HIS SENIOR ASSISTANTS ALSO ADDRESS CLUBS AND OTHER GATHERINGS OF THE COMMUNITY ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CRIME AND CRIMINALS AND POLICE WORK.

5. VISITS ARE MADE TO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES REGULARLY AND TALKS ARE GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS ABOUT POLICE WORK, TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS, ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

6. TRAINED WOMEN SOCIAL WORKERS VISIT WOMEN'S CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND GUIDE THEIR ACTIVITIES.

7. TRAINED WOMEN WORKERS VISIT THE HOUSES OF DESERVING PEOPLE TO HELP CORRECT CHILDREN WHO MIGHT BE SEEN IN SUSPICIOUS COMPANY.

8. VISITS ARE ARRANGED BY CITIZENS TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO SEE THE WORKING OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

9. PROMPT RESPONSE TO A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE PUBLIC IS RECOGNISED AS THE BEST MEANS OF IMPROVING PUBLIC RELATIONS.

10. EXHIBITIONS, MOBILE OR STATIC, ARE REGULARLY HELD TO PUBLICISE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF POLICE WORK.

THERE SHOULD BE A PRESSROOM IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE WHERE PRESSMEN CAN COLLECT AND
WAIT AT THEIR EASE BEFORE A CONFERENCE OR EVEN WHEN THEY WANT TO VISIT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER OR ANYBODY ELSE IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE SHOULD ALSO HAVE FUNDS AT HIS DISPOSAL FOR SIMPLE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES OR OTHER VISITORS AND FOR GIVING SMALL DONATIONS TO THE CHILDREN’S CLUBS AND INCURRING SMALL EXPENDITURE FOR CARRYING OUT THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAMME. THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHICH CAN BE ACHIEVED BY BETTER EMOLUMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, BETTER RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTION METHODS, AND BETTER TRAINING AND SUPERVISION, AND GREATER MODERNIZATION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE POLICE IS ALSO SET UP TO PROJECT A CORRECT IMAGE OF THE POLICE BEFORE THE PUBLIC, AND THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE TAKEN UP IN ALL SERIOUSNESS WITHOUT DELAY. THERE IS NO SHORT CUT TO GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS. GOOD PUBLIC RELATION IS THE END PRODUCT OF CONTINUED HARD, HONEST, INTELLIGENT, DEVOTED AND EFFICIENT WORK PERFORMED IN A SPIRIT OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE. WOMEN POLICE OF ALL CADRES COULD PERFORM THE DUTIES RELATING TO PUBLIC RELATIONS WING. SINCE WOMEN POLICE ARE MORE SUITED TO CARRYOUT PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK, IT IS PROPER TO UTILIZE THEIR SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC RELATIONS WING.

**CONCLUSION**

A perusal of the duties carried out by women police makes it clear that women police in All Women Police Stations mainly attend to the grievances of women. Though women police in All Women Police Stations are given the power to register and investigate all dowry related cases, the cases that are put an end by counseling only, are dealt with by All Women Police Stations. The dowry related cases and other cases under Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws are referred to the concerned Police Stations where police men are
given the responsibility to investigate the cases and the women police assist in
the investigation of cases. This arrangement makes it clear that All Women
Police Stations mainly attend to the grievances of women. Women living in big
cities can very easily approach the All Women Police Stations and get their
grievances solved. Women living in rural areas also have problems. They
cannot go to cities all the way from the villages to express their problems and
get their problems solved. There are more than one thousand fifteen Law and
Order Police Stations in Tamil Nadu as on 2011. All Women Police Stations
cannot be created as Police Stations are created in the different parts of Tamil
Nadu to attend to the problems of rural women as it has been already pointed
out. A suitable organization to attend to the problems of women both rural and
urban areas is required.

All Women Police Stations mainly attend to the grievances of
women and children. The grievances are mainly settled through counseling.
Therefore, women police who are qualified and trained in counseling work are
required. Unfortunately women police are not trained in counseling work.
Women police in All Women Police Stations get the assistance of Social Workers
working in the Social Welfare Department for counseling work. Therefore,
women police officers are not properly utilized in the All Women Police Stations
for the purposes for which they have been recruited. Since the grievances of
women are mainly settled through counseling work, it is necessary to recruit
trained women police on counseling work and post them in All Women Police
Stations.

The number of crimes committed against women has grown
considerably in India as well as in Tamil Nadu. The statistics regarding the
crimes committed against women are of different kinds. They are:

1. Eve Teasing,
2. Dowry Death,
3. Attempt to Murder of Dowry,
4. Cruelty by husband or his relatives,
5. Death Due to non Dowry,
6. Rape,
7. Kidnapping and Abduction,
8. Molestation,
9. Problems in working environment, etc.

Special units have been created to deal with crimes committed against women. They are:
1. Dowry Cell,
2. Abduction and Kidnapping Unit,
3. Anti Vice Squad (Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women) Unit and
4. Juvenile Aid Unit

These units mainly consist of policemen and women police assist the policemen in these units. In addition to the above special units, few more special units have to be created to deal with eve-teasing, rape, molestation, harassment in the working places, etc. Since Women’s problems could be effectively dealt with by the various specialized units dealing with crime against women, it is necessary that these units should consist of trained women police instead of manned by policemen at present.

Women also commit large number of crimes. The various crimes committed under different crimes heads under IPC and Special and Local Laws make it clear that women commit lot of crimes and these crimes are dealt with in the concerned Police Stations by Policemen. Since women police are more suited to deal with women offenders, it is necessary that women police should be allowed to handle these problems.

The research studies reveal that women police are suited to perform majority of the police duties carried out in the police department. The policy of Central and State Governments is to provide 33% reservation for women in all services including the police service. In order to utilize the services of the women police properly, the researcher wanted to find out whether women police could perform the different kinds of police duties carried out in the police department. The research studies on All Women Police Stations reveal that they could perform the different kinds of police duties