

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	Press Mis.
Dated	18

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GOVERNMENT

ADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From W. G. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Acting District Magistrate, Tinnevely, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tinnevely, 6th December 1882, No. 1253.

On a reference from the Sessions Judge, 1 the honor to request that Medical Officers may be appointed, under Section 174 Act X of 1882, to perform *post-mortem* examinations in this district, under G.O. ted 11th March 1875.

The following officers were empowered :—

1. Commissioned Medical Officers.
2. Native Surgeons.
3. Assistant Surgeons.
4. Warrant Medical Officers.
5. Passed Hospital Apothecaries.
6. Hospital Assistants.

2. The Zillah Surgeon, to whom I made reference, suggests that all grades of Medical Officers be authorized to perform *post-mortem* examinations, and if the Local Fund Board practitioners be employed, a fee will have to be paid. Minor Dispensaries are now open, and no difficulty will be experienced in sending bodies to them. The Zillah Surgeon further points out that the opinion of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras should be taken.

General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, December 1882, No. 367.

With reference to the Circular, Judicial Department, No. 4105 of 1882, I have the honor to state that the sanction of Government, that the only alteration required in the Circular is the addition of "and Civil Apothecaries" after the sentence "all Medical Officers."

The duty of examining bodies should be performed by all Medical Officers whose qualifications are not known to this office.

ORDER—

Under
Honorary

Under Secretary to Government, Code, 1882, the Right Honorable is pleased to authorize Civil Apothecaries, in

addition to the Medical Officers of
Fort St. George Gazette, dated 16th
for that purpose, under the provis

a Notification, published at page 533 of the
1875, to examine bodies forwarded to them
the said section.
(extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Gove
„ all District Magistrates.
„ all Session Judges.
„ the Registrar, High Court.

of Madras.

No. 1253 Tinnivelly Dist Magistrate's office
6th December 1882

From W. G. Linderwood Esq.
Dist Magistrate
Tinnivelly
To The Honorable C. G. Master
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Sir.

On a reference from the session
Judge I have the honor to request that
medical officers may be appointed under
Section 174 of Act X of 1882 to perform
post-mortem examinations in this district
under Government Order dated 12th March

1875.

The following officers were empowered

1. Commissioned medical officers
2. Native Surgeons
3. Assistant Surgeons
4. Native medical officers
5. Passed Hospital apprentices
6. Hospital assistants

2 The Zillah Surgeon to whom
I made a reference suggests that all
grades of Government medical officers
be authorized to perform post-mortem
examinations, & if missionary and
Local Fund Board Practitioners be employed
a fee will have to be paid. Numerous
minor Dispensaries are now open and
no difficulty will be incurred in sending
bodies to them. The Zillah Surgeon
further points out, that the opinion
of the Surgeon General with the Government
of Madras should be taken.

I have the honor to be

Yours Most Obedt Servant
M. Jellamayaswami
Magistrate &
District Magistrate

1232 Dept
Post Mortem Office.
TINNEVELLY District Magistrate's OFFICE.

From
The District Magistrate
Tinnevelly.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 6th December 1882
Received 7th
No. 1253
Enclosure
Subject.

Requesting that Medical
Officers may be appointed
under section 174 of Act
of 1882 to perform
Post Mortem examinations
in this District, in connection
with the police - several
with the view of making

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 20th December 1882.

No. 367

From W.R. Cornwallis Esq. J.R.C.S.D.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To
The CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the aforesaid Judicial
Department No. 4105 of 1882, I have the
honor to state for the information of
Government that the only alteration required
in the Notification is the addition of "and
Civil Apothecaries" after the sentence "all
Warrant Medical Officers".
2. I do not recommend the duty of
examining bodies should be performed
by Missionary Agents, whose qualifications are
not known to this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

W.R. Cornwallis
Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

No 1526
Reported to the Surg.
Genl. with post. for opinion
as to whether any alteration is
required in existing
Regt. of 1882
Ag. Under Secy.
15/12/82 12.12.82.

To the Surgeon-General
with the Govt
with the Ch. Secy.
Desp. 15/12

Judicial (1882) DEPARTMENT.
(Post Mortem Examinations)

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras.

No. 367

Dated 20th December 1882.
Recd. 21st

No 3/83

No. _____
CURRENT NO. 4249

SUBJECT.

States that
Postmortem Examination
should not be performed
by Missionary Agents.

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Jud. Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Ann. to Dist. Magr.
University - 27th Dec/
1882. No. 1253.

" " Sur. Gen. int.
Govt. of 20th Dec/1882.
No. 367.

Order. 1st Jan/83 No.

Under the provisions
of Sec. 174. Crim. Pro.
Code, 1882, the H. M.

the Gov. is to be
pleased to authorize

Copies of Notice sent

to Govt. for publication

20/12/82

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of 18th March 1875,
 to examine bodies
 forwarded to them
 for that purpose, under
 the provisions of the
 said Sec.

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[Handwritten initials]

The Secy. - Genl. and of
 A. A. S. M. S.
 Sec. Judge.

Dated
 9/1/83

I am in receipt of
 your letter of the
 21st inst. and in reply
 to inform you that the
 same has been forwarded
 to the proper authorities
 for their consideration.

J. M. L. G. O. No. 1. 13

District and Session
 Judge of

- North
- South
- Bellary
- South C
- Chingle
- Coimbat
- Cuddapa
- Ganjam,
- Godávar
- Kistna,
- Kurnool.
- Madura.
- North Ma
- South Mal
- Nellore.
- Nilgiris, O
- Salem.
- North Tanj
- South Tanj
- Tinnevelly,
- Trichinopoly
- Vizagapatam.

J. W. DEPARTMENT.
 G.O. DATED 1st Jan'y/13
 No. 3.2

Returned for signature. *871*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Post mortem Examination

Authorising all civil courts
to examine bodies found
to them for that purpose
the provisions of the

Pro: Code 1082