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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 8th June 93
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் [Signature]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

19th April 1880, No. 909.

Post-mortem Examinations.

Read the following paper:—

No. 95. *From H. STANBROUGH, Esq., Coroner of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 7th April 1880, No. 9.*

With reference to paragraph 2, No. 426, of the Proceedings of Government, dated 18th March 1880, I have the honor to inform you that I have been guided solely by a long-standing practice in my department to summon the Resident Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital to give medical evidence in all cases of violent deaths reported as having occurred in the General Hospital, or taken there for treatment and afterwards discovered to be dead, for it is presumed that the dead are not taken into hospital. Proceedings of Government, No. 265, dated 6th February 1878, took the same view; but, as these two orders may likely cause my summoning the Medical Officer of the First District from Ráyapuram unnecessarily, I solicit further instruction regarding my future proceedings.

No. 96. *ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1880, No. 909.*

The Government see no conflict between the two orders cited by the Coroner.

2. In all cases where the death occurs at the hospital, or the person taken there for treatment, and presumed to be alive, is subsequently discovered to be dead, the Coroner will, according to the direction contained in paragraph 2 of G.O., 6th February 1878, No. 265, summon the Hospital Staff for the necessary *post-mortem* examination, &c. But where the body is brought into the General Hospital, as in the case of the Chinnammápet Railway accident, for the purposes *only* of a *post-mortem* inquiry, the Government ruled in their Order, No. 426, dated 18th March 1880, that the duty of the *post-mortem* examination and the giving of evidence in connection with it should fall on one of the District Surgeons.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Coroner of Madras.
" Surgeon-General, Civil Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

No. 1207.

From

The Coroner of Madras.
8th April 1880 No 9.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. 18th March last
N^o 426, Govt^y sanctioned a
fee of Rs 15 to Surgeon
Sturmer of the General
Hospital for giving evidence
before the Coroner at an
Inquest held at that
Institution touching the
death of certain Europeans,
on the ground that the death
occurred

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occurred, not at the hospital
but at the Chinnampett
Railway accident; and
at the suggestion of the
Surgeon General I.M.D.
Govt. directed the coroner in
para 2, to call in one of
the District Surgeons for
post mortem examina-
tions and for giving
evidence in ^{future &} similar cases.

The coroner ^{to be advised} thinks
this direction to be in con-
flict with para 2 of G.O. 6
February 1878, No 265, and
asks for instructions for
future guidance. In
the case referred to in this
order, the person though
carried

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carried into hospital dead
was presumed to be alive
when picked up, & taken
with a view to be treated,
and on that ground the
Govt. ruled that the duties
of conducting the post
mortem examination fell
on the Hospital staffs.
This case is quite distin-
guishable from the
Chinnampett cases where
the parties were not
taken to the General
Hospital for treatment,
presuming them to be
alive, but were brought
in dead, and the Govt.
therefore agreed with the

the Surgeon General in con-
sidering that the District
Surgeon should have been
called in for the Post Mortem
Examination per.

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From
The Governor of Indiana

To the Honorable Justice Gault

Dated 7th April 1880.
No. 3. 727

Polite, with reference
to the 2 of the
proceedings of Court
made at 18th Dec.
March 1880, No 426,
with instructions
regarding his future
proceedings.

Pl. Martin & Co.

FOR ORDERS.

H. W. Campbell

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Nº 9.

From
Henry Stanbrough Esq^r
Coroner of Madras

To
The Honorable R. Davidson Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2, Nº 426 of
the Proceedings of Government dated 18th
March 1880, I have the honor to inform
you that I have been guided solely by a
long standing practice in my Department
to summon the Resident Surgeon in
charge of the General Hospital to give
medical evidence, in all cases of
violent deaths reported as having
occurred in the General Hospital,
or taken there for treatment, and after-
wards discovered to be dead, for it is
presumed that the dead are not
taken into Hospital. Proceedings of
Government Nº 265 dated 5th February

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1878 took the same view. but as these
two Orders may likely Cause any dam-
moning the Medical Officer of the 1st
District from Royapooram unnecessarily
solicit further instruction regarding
my future proceedings.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Madras — Your most Obedient servant,
Coroner's Office } St. Hansworth
7th April 1880 } Coroner.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the

Coroner of Madras, 8th April 1880 No. 9.

Order thereon. 19 April 1880 No. 909.

The Government see
no conflict between the
two orders cited by the
Coroner.

In all cases where
the death occurs at the
hospital, or the person
taken there for treatment,
and presumed to be alive,
is subsequently discovered
to be dead, the Coroner
will, according to the
direction

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para 2 of G.O. 6th Feby 1878
No 265, summon the
Hospital Staff for the
necessary post mortem
examination &c. But
where the body is brought
into the General Hospital,
as in the case of the
Chinnambatti Railway
accident, for the purposes
only of a post mortem
enquiry, the Govt. ruled
in their order No 226 of 18th
March 1880, that the duty
of the post mortem
examination and the
giving of evidence
in connection with it

it should fall on one
of the District Surgeons.

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To the Coroner of Madras.
Surgeon General
Civil Med. Dept.

6th Decr 1878

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Post-mortem Examination

Govt. of {1880} Admiralty.

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To

Date 19th April 1880, No. 909
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Post-mortem Examination.

Examination, but that in
considering the body is
brought into the General
Hospital for the purpose of
the post-mortem enquiry.
One of the District Surgeons
should be called upon to
examine the body and
give evidence.

Bringing the body all cases
where the death occurred
the Hospital, or the person
taken there for treatment
and presumed to be alive,
is subsequently discovered
to be dead, the Hospital
Staff should be summoned
for the necessary post-mortem.

Post-mortem Exam

Orders passed with
the Medical Officer
who should be sum-
moned to give
evidence in cases
where death occurs
inside the General
Hospital and where

cases are brought
to the Hospital for
purpose of the enquiry.