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Judgments.

Desiring that copies of — passed in cases in which reference has been made to the Chemical Examiner should be furnished to that officer.

13TH JUNE 1890, No. 1009, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers.

Extract from G.O., dated 29th June 1885, No. 1478, Public.

Read—the following extract para. 4 of the Chemical Examiner's Report, dated 27th March 1885, No. 227.

Para. 4. The medico-legal value of the records of cases in the Chemical Examiner's office would be much enhanced if Magistrates were to forward copies of their judgments in all cases referred to the Chemical Examiner; and it is suggested that Government may be pleased to issue the necessary orders for this to be done.

Order—dated 29th June 1885, No. 1478, Public.

Para. 3. . . . In future, Magistrates should, as desired by the Chemical Examiner, forward to him copies of their judgments in all cases in which reference been made to him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER
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Extract from G.O., dated 14th May 1890, No. 359.

Read—the following extract para. 35 of the Chemical Examiner's Report, dated 19th May 1888, No. 226.

Para. 35. In conclusion, I beg to be allowed to bring to the notice of Government the continual disregard of the orders regarding judgments. In paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1478, Public, dated 29th June 1885, Government directed that "copies of judgments in all cases referred to the Chemical Examiner" should be forwarded to him, and the special attention of Magistrates was again drawn to the subject in paragraph 10 (a) of G.O., No. 535, Public, dated 19th May 1888. Sub-Magistrates sometimes say, in reply to my enquiries, that "no judgment was sent," others, again, having been struck off, consequently no copy of judgment was sent; others, again, say that the case was committed to the District Judge, to whom application should be made; and a Superintendent of Police replied that the orders of Government on the subject referred only to District Magistrates. About forty reminders regarding judgments were sent out by me in September last, and up to date replies of some sort have been received from about half of this number. The medico-legal records in the Chemical Examiner's office would be doubled in value, if results of trials and judgments could be obtained for the cases investigated. I have introduced into this report an attempt to classify, as far as possible, the medico-legal work of the year, but the usefulness of such classification is limited by the want of information as to the actual results of the legal trial in many cases. I therefore beg that Government may be pleased once more to direct more strict attention to the orders upon this subject.

13TH JUNE 1890, No. 1009, JUDICIAL.

Order—dated 14th May 1890, No. 859, Public.

Para. 10. The report will be communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the remarks in para. 33 regarding ethylated spirits. Para. 35 will be dealt with in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 13th June 1890, No. 1009, Judicial.

With reference to paragraph 35 of the report of the Chemical Examiner, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it desirable that copies of all judgments, whether passed by Magistrates or Sessions Judges, in cases in which reference has been made to the Chemical Examiner, should be furnished to that officer, and accordingly directs that the words "all Judicial officers" should be read for "Magistrates" in paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 29th July 1885, No. 1478, Public. In cases in which no judgment is passed, Sub-Magistrates will report the manner of disposal to the Chemical Examiner through District Magistrates.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Magistrates of the High Court, with C. L.
Department.
Chemical Examiner.