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[Despatch Abstract.]

Regarding letter from
Dr. J. H. Pope. In reply
to enquire whether there
is any truth in the
allegation made by the
American that Dr. Pope
wrote to the command
of American at Bombay
of Scotland with a view
to support by their letter
that there was no
failure of duty—

Public Dept.

P.O. No. 1-202-153 Public

From.

Surgeon Major F. H. Pope

Superintendent

Ophthalmic Hosp.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Public Dept.

Dated 20th Dec 1902

Received 21 ...

Enclosures

+ C.O. 3520 with its
enclosure.

Subject

Replying to Chief

Secretary's Endorsement

No: 2029 dated 17th inst.

re the ...

Submitted to ...

21/12

Order 7 Jan 93 A 5
Recorded.

(From orders)

Despatched Dec.

To Surgeon Major Pope

9 JAN 93

M.S.

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In orders

May the draft letter to the
S. of I. now go on.

22 Dec.

Yes. It need not have waited
This current may be recorded. I
think. There is not much need
in saying anything upon it. It
merely brings out in stronger light
the weakness of Pope which
was already apparent. What
Mr Newman says as to his having
been forced into action by Col.
Wedderburn's refusal to let the thing
slide seems quite true.

Ulo
24 Dec

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

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into question regarding the probable
age of the Mani.

I have
of C. J. H. Warden.

Chemical Examiner of Govt.
Bengal.

Receipt
J. O. H. Warden M.D.
Surgeon Major

Dec 20/92

further evidence is given in my
evidence in Court.

I have &

of J. D. Collis Barron

Ag. Chemical Analyst
to Govt.

"Measpy"
"H. D. & Co."
"Lyon & Co."

20/1/92

No. 1083 a

(C)-

From,

The Chemical Examiner to Govt.

To

The Chemical Examiner to Govt.
Madras.

Chemical Examiner's Department,
Calcutta Medical College.

Dated 17th November 1891

Sir,

With reference to your No. 908
of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor
to inform you that we submit a
certificate in the annexed form stating
whether the blood is mammalian
or not and describing the physical
condition of the articles, but we
never unless specially asked to do so.

(B)

No: 1263 of 1891.
Chemical Analysts Office
Bombay 3rd November 1891.

Sir,

The Chemical Analyst to Govt.

To,

The Chemical Examiner to Govt.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your No: 909 of the
26th ultimo, I have the honor to state
that I always state the presence
(or otherwise) of mammalian blood
and add nothing more except upon
further reference in cases which are
referred to the High Court Bombay
where I sometimes though rarely
report more fully in writing, but
in the majority of cases all
further.

of the blood (fresh or old) and other
particulars likely to be useful to the
Court officers, police or others.

It has been the practice in this
office to forward merely a certificate
like the following "I have examined
the knife or clothes &c received under
seals &c and found Mammalian
blood to be present or otherwise" with
no further particulars - it being
understood that the Chemical Examiner
may be summoned to give further
evidence in the Court if necessary.

Kindly give me your experience
and action under the same circumstances.

I have
Sd/ J. H. Pope M.D., D.Sc.
Ag. Chemical Examiner

True copy
J. H. Pope
Surgeon Major

25/1/92

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Yr most obedient servant

J. H. Pope M.D.

Asst. Surg.

Govt. Ophthalmic Hospital

No 908.

Chemical Examiner's Office
Madras. 26th October 1891.

From

Surgem. Major J. H. Pope M.D., B.Sc.

Ag. Chemical Examiner,
Madras.

To,

The Chemical Examiner
Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you
to oblige me at your earliest
convenience with the following information

When a weapon or clothes &c are
forwarded to your Office for detection
of blood stains, do you submit a
certificate merely stating the presence
or absence of mammalian blood on them
or do you submit a full report on the
state of the knife, the probable state

of

CURRERE NO. 30
Ophthalmic Hospital
Egmore. Madras
Dec 20 - 1892

From Surgeon Major T. H. D. P. M. D.
M.D.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

in go 1-2 Pres. 2-1-93
Sir, With reference to your Endorsement N^o 2029 dated 17th instant (herein returned) I have the honor to state that I did write to the Chemical Examiners to the Governments of Bombay and Madras, and I have forwarded the true copies of my letter, and their replies, marked respectively (A) (B) & (C) - I write to these Officers using my own discretion, and with no suggestion from Mr. Newman or any body else - I regret the form of certificate alluded to by the Chemical Examiners, Calcutta, is not forthcoming.

2. Their replies were not incorporated in any of my communications to the Madras Government, because they had no bearing whatever upon my explanation in regard to the failure of duty, viz. making what Government considered an incomplete examination of the Chopper. Their replies, as the Government with the ~~Madras Government~~ see, refer merely to the form of Certificate usually given by them in similar cases, and which, in their practice coincides with