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Public DEPARTMENT.
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving letter from
of Dist Magistrate Kil-
giris giving his view
of sending suspicious
substances for analysis
by a police constable
stating that the post
does not agree with
him -

Public Current 2791.

The rule to which attention is invited by Mr. Wolfe Murray was first introduced in the rules drafted by the late Dr. Rogers when Chemical Examiner - vide G.O. dt 30 May '83, No. 1062.

The original rules issued by India will be found in G.O. dt 15.3.80, No. 611. Subl. they "merely refer to packing when such bodies are sent through the Post Office."

There is reason to believe that all such parcels are sent through the post to the Chemical Examiner from up-country stations, but in the Presidency towns and from places like Saidapet, Clinglepud etc. no doubt they are sent by hand.

Perhaps it would be convenient to amplify the rule to make it clear that in all cases beyond the limits of the Presidency towns the articles should be sent registered by post.

Special precautions should be taken to prevent the parcel being tampered with before delivery at the post office. A full & description of the parcel how secured, nature, number & position of seals should be posted to the Chemical Examiner in view to the parcel being carefully inspected before it is opened.

In the Presidency Town cases are rare and it is thought that the Comd. of Police could arrange without inconvenience for such parcels being taken over and delivered to the Chemical Examiner by a European Sergeant of Police.

May these suggestions be sent to the Surgeon General for opinion?

35/10/02
I don't see the slightest necessity for making any change. The rules are quite enough as they are. I have never yet and have in the whole had as only lengthy hospital experience have known for heard of a case in which a mistake occurred with regard to the Chemical Ex. Ex.

custody of a Prisoner is not a better
unlike than that of the Railway or the
Post Office; indeed I doubt if it is much
to run than exceedingly difficult. To
trace the Prisoner in the case of
articles stolen or tampered with in
the post box where an article is
under proper precautions delivered
to Prisoner or Comptroller the
responsibility is fixed and he
knows exactly he has before him a
remarkably small chance of escape.
I submit that matters should be
left as they are. The Prisoner would
by Mr. W. M. has a good deal
more of imagination than reality about
it.

2/10/02

I agree with C. L. Howard on this
no change.

11/10/02

No 1215

Milgiri District Magistrate
Calcutta 12 October 1897

From

O. Wolfe Murray Esquire
By District Magistrate
Milgiri

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department

For

With reference to Government
Order dated 24 August 1893, No 685
Public, I have the honor to respectfully
call attention to Rule 11. Rules for
the transmission of substances for
analysis — "Suspected substances may
be forwarded by post, carriage bearing,
by passenger train, or steamer, or in charge
of a Constable. The latter method
is recommended in all cases in which
wealthy or influential parties are
implicated."

It seems to me that

pieces employed the low paid
one cable is by far the most likely
and the easiest ~~of all the~~
~~method~~ to be "got at" by a wealthy
or influential person.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. Wolfe Murray
City District Magistrate

From
The District Magistrate.

~~From~~
For orders.

Chilgori

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Recorded. Magistrate.
does not agree with
the District Magistrate
/ from orders /
25/10/93

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
Stone House Hill

Dated 12th October 1893
Recd 13th

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Ends civil

Subject

Submits his opinion
with reference to Rule 11
of the Rules for the transmission
of substances for analysis

WITH ORDER

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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