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G.O., No. 672

DATED 7 Aug 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

POISONING CASE.

Forwarding to the Inspector General of Police copy of judgment of the Cuddapah Sessions Court in the Kamalapuram---, and directing his attention to the remarks of the Sessions Judge in regard to the Police.

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Reference No. 704
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CUDDAPAH DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

Dated Cuddapah, 25th July 1895.

ENCLOSURES. one.

From

J. Hewetson Esquire,
By DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CUDDAPAH.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In reference to Government Order No. 499 of the 19th Dec. ultimo, I have the honour to forward a copy of the Sessions Court's judgment which will disclose the facts of the case -

2. The Public Prosecutor does not think that the evidence negatived suicide - The deceased was in a very unpleasant position: her husband refused to take her in, and her father did not treat her well - In this state of affairs she may possibly have committed suicide. The Judge appears to ensure the Police (1) for not

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THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF
Cuddayah.

TO

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

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Subject.

Submitting report regarding
the poisoning case of Kamalapuram

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Submitted in compliance
with instructions in G.O.
No 499 dt 19.6.95.

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In far as I can see the striking
of the judge on the 13th and
well founded. They started the
idea that the murder was the
handwork of the father & step mother
of the woman and never seems
to have taken the trouble to work
out the case properly. Kamalapuram
and for the matter of that Cuddayah
the capital of the district are
small enough places to allow
of the 13th going round to all
the shops and ascertaining where
Arsenic enough to "poison" dozens
of people had been sold.
The case was undoubtedly badly
worked and more might certainly
have been made of it than was.
It is now apparently too late to
do anything. There is not the
slightest use in attempting an
appeal

1/8/95.

Indubitably it is to be offered
as to appeal - But
please draw the attention of the
S. of Police to the judge's re-
marks

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not ascertaining where the arsenic was procured,
 (2) for not tracing the movements of Balayya
 and Ramayya two of the prosecution witnesses.
 As regards the first point, arsenic can be bought
 in any bazaar and it is almost hopeless to
 try and trace any particular purchase. As
 regards the second point Balayya and
 Ramayya seem open to no suspicion as they had
 no motive to murder the deceased. No doubt
 the police suspected ^{the} parents of the deceased and
 did their best to convict them. It seems to
 me that only two suppositions are possible (1)
 Suicide or (2) Murder by the parents. The
 Judge has negatived the second, and the
 first is the only supposition left.

I have the honour to be
 Sir

Your most obedient servant

For J. Dist Magistrate

Order of 7th August 1895 No 672.
 bound. and the copy
 of the judgment forwarded to
 the attention of
 the Inspector General
 of Police whose attention
 will be in-
 directed to the remarks
 of the Sessions Judge
 in regard to the Police.
 in ~~Calendar Case No 7~~
 of 1895, on the file of the
 Sessions Court of Cuddapah.

C.W.
 3.8.95

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2. The Inspector General
 of Police
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 St. Magistrate of Cuddapah

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