

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, KRISHNAGIRI  
DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE

POST-MORTEM CERTIFICATE

P.M. No: 683/2024

Date : 13.10.2024

Regarding the body of a male aged about 35 years, named Ellappan  
Requisition received at 10.20 A.M on 13.10.2024 from the<sup>2</sup> Inspector of Police  
of<sup>3</sup> Ambalur Police Station with Crime No. 324/2024 dated 11.10.2024  
Body in charge of police WGr IPC 399 named Mrs. Inipothum

Identification and Caste Marks:

1. A black mole on the midline of middle third of abdomen.
2. Green colored Tattoo mark with Dragon Symbol on the outer aspect of right arm.
3. Green colored Tattoo mark bearing the name ' R.Anitha' on the upper half of left side of chest.

The body was first seen<sup>4</sup> by the undersigned at 10.30 A.M on 13.10.2024  
Its condition then was<sup>5</sup> Rigor mortis present all over the body  
Post-Mortem commenced at 10.30 A.M on 13.10.2024  
Appearances found at the Post-Mortem<sup>6</sup> - Moderately nourished male body.

Ante mortem injuries:

1. Irregular dark red abrasions: a) 2 x 1 cm, 1 x 0.5 cm on the back of upper third of right forearm; b) 4 x 1 cm on the back of lower third of right forearm; c) 14 x 9 cm on the outer aspect of lower third of left side of abdomen; d) 5 x 4 cm with intervening normal skin on the outer aspect of left arm; e) 6 x 4 cm with intervening normal skin on the back of left shoulder; f) 42 x 5 - 2 cm on the outer aspect and back of lower third of left arm, left elbow and upper third of left forearm
2. Dark red contusion 7 x 5 cm x muscle deep on the outer aspect of upper third of left thigh
3. Dark red contusion 33 x 21 cm x muscle deep on the upper and middle third of left side of back
4. Dark red contusion 11 x 5 cm x muscle deep on the back of left shoulder and upper third of left side of back
5. On reflection of scalp, diffuse dark red bruising all over the scalp; Fissure fracture 9 cm on the right temporal bone; Fissure fracture 3 cm on the right temporal bone; Diastatic fracture 16 cm on the sagittal suture; Diastatic fracture 7 cm on the right and left limbs of the coronal suture; on removal of the Calvarium, Dark red extradural hematoma 20 grams on the mid parietal region of the scalp; Duramater: Intact; Dark red subdural hematoma 120 grams on the surface of right cerebral hemisphere of the brain; Thick film of dark red subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage on the surface of right and left cerebral and cerebellar hemispheres of the brain; Brain: Edematous; cut section: Normal; Base of Skull: Intact.

6. Sutured lacerated wound 5 cm on front of middle third of right leg; On removal of sutures, wound was 5 x 0.5 x 0.5 cm and the margins were irregular and gaping
7. Sutured lacerated wound 7 cm on front of lower third of right leg; On removal of sutures, wound was 5 x 0.5 x 0.5 cm and the margins were irregular and gaping
8. Irregular and incomplete fracture of body of left side 2 – 8 ribs along anterior axillary line with surrounding soft tissue bruising and extravasation of blood; On dissection, Left thoracic cavity contained 200 ml of dark red fluid blood; Left Lung: Normal in size; Laceration 1 x 0.5 x 0.5 cm on the upper lobe; Cut-section: Congested
9. Irregular and incomplete fracture of body of right side 2 – 4 ribs along anterior axillary line with surrounding soft tissue bruising and extravasation of blood; On dissection, Right thoracic cavity contained 50 ml of dark red fluid blood; Right Lung: Normal in size; Cut-section: Congested

Heart: Normal in size; Cut-section: All chambers contained fluid and clotted blood; Valves: Normal; Coronaries: Patent; Great vessels: Normal.

Larynx & Trachea: Empty and Intact; Hyoid Bone: Intact.

Stomach: Contained 50 grams of partly digested food particles with no definite smell; Mucosa: Congested

Liver, Spleen & Kidneys: Normal in size; Cut-section: Congested

Bladder: Empty.

Pelvis & Spinal column: Intact.

Viscera preserved for chemical analysis

Opinion as to the cause of Death-

Reserved pending reports of chemical analysis of viscera.



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1. By appearance.
2. Designation of officer sending requisition
3. Station of the officer sending requisition
4. If the body was seen before post-mortem, note time and general condition.
5. Enter condition of the body (ie) warm, cold, rigor mortis present or passed off and state of parts; putrefaction early, moderate or advanced
6. After 'appearances found' enter all particulars regarding wounds, injuries and suspicious signs external or internal, which should be concisely and sufficiently described, the site and the extent of a wound being carefully described
7. The original certificate should be placed in a cover which should be sealed and sent direct by the Medical officer to the Magistrate, specified by the police, on the same day the post-mortem is held.  
The certificate should not be filled in until the post-mortem notes have been entered is full in ink in the post-mortem register. This should be done at once to obviate the possibility of any delay the delivery of the certificate to the police