

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL.DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
KODAGU-MADIKERI (SITTING AT VIRAJPET)

S.C.No.5014/2024

PW:10

CW:28

Duly sworn on 25.02.2026

Deposition of	Dr.Ravikumar R
Father Name	N Ram Murthy
Age	48 years
Occupation	Associate Professor, Kodagu Institute of Medical Science, Madikeri
Residence & Mobile Number	Madikeri

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. From 2016 I have been working as Associate Professor in the Kodagu Institute of Medical Science, Madikeri.

2. On 19.10.2023 at 2.00 p.m., I received requisition from CPI, Virajpet Circle, Virajpet Rural Police Station

Cr.No.140/2023 to conduct Postmortem examination of deceased C.K.Chittiyappa, aged about 63 years.

3. As per police requisition Body was kept in cold storage. The cloths and articles were found on dead body are:

- a. Blood soaked Grey T-Shirt
- b. Black pant
- c. Green underwear
- d. Dark green full sleeves shirt in blood stains.

After examination, the above clothes were dried, labeled, packed, sealed and handed over to the concerned police along with sample seal. Three sealed articles are opened, the black pant marked as **MO.11**, green under wear is marked as **MO.12**, dark green shirt is marked as **MO.13**. Gray T-shirt is already marked as MO.8. My signatures on those articles marked as **MO.8(a), 11(a) to 13(a)**.

4. On 19.10.2023 between 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., I have conducted Postmortem examination of deceased C.K.Chittiyappa in Mortuary of District Hospital, Madikeri.

5. On external examination, I found:

Dead body that of male, measuring 171 cms in length, moderately built and nourished, rigor mortis present in both upper, lower limbs, faint Postmortem stains present over back of the body. IV intravenous cannular in situ over right wrist. Bleeding from right ear present.

6. On external examination following injuries are seen;

1. Lacerated wound three in numbers measuring 8 cms X 0.5 cms, 5 cms X 0.5 cms and 7 cms X 0.5 cms are present over left side back of head and in midline.

2. Contusion three in numbers, measuring 10 cms X 8cms , 6 cms X 4 cms and 6 cms X 5 cms are present over left side back of shoulder.
3. Lacerated wound of right ear at its lower side present 3 cms X 0.5 cms.
4. Contusion of 25cm X15 cm present over right forearm and hand over its back.
5. Lacerated wound of 5 cms X ½ cms present over outer end of right eye.
6. Contusion of 15 cms X 10 cms present over back of left hand.
7. Contusion of 15 cms X 8 cms present over inner end of left ankle.

Cranium and Spinal Canal

Skull and Vertebrae	Membranes	Brain and Spinal cord
Scalp- On reflection blood extravasation present over frontal right temporal frontal and occipital region. Skull- Intact	Intact	Intact and Pale

Thorax

Wall, Ribs and cartilages	Pleura	Larynx and Trachea	Lungs		Pericardium	Heart	Blood Vessels
			Right	Left			
Intact Ribs-intact	Intact	Intact and pale	Both lungs are intact and pale.		Intact and pale		

Abdomen

Walls	Peritoneum	Mouth Pharynx and Oesophagus	Stomach and its contents	Small intestine and its contents	Large intestine and its contents	Liver	Spleen
Intact	Intact	Intact and pale	Contains 200 ml of frank blood mucose normal No Smell found	Contains gas and its contents		Intact and pale	Intact and pale

Genito-Urinary Organs

Kidneys	Bladder	Organs of Generation, External and Internal
Intact and pale	Intact and empty	Intact Scrotum is swollen measuring 20 cms X 15 cms

Muscles Bones and Joints

Injury	Disease Deformity	Fracture	Dislocation
Contusions are red in colour. All the injuries are antemortem in nature. Right forearm bones are fractured at its lower end. With blood extravasation. Blood, stomach with contents, pieces of liver and kidneys were preserved for chemical analysis and sent to FSL as per police requisition. The blood sample was handed over to police for grouping.			

7. I am of the opinion that, **“death is due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of multiple injuries sustained”**.

Now I see the P.M, report and it is marked as **Ex.P.21** and signature of the witness is marked as **Ex.P.21(a)**. Provisional Opinion is marked as **Ex.P.21(b)**. Final opinion about cause of death is reserved pending for want of Chemical Analysis and Histopathology reports.

8. The CPI of Virajpet Circle- Virajpet Rural Police Station sent requisition alongwith copy of RFSL report. On 16.11.2023 on perusal of postmortem examination findings and Negative Forensic Science Laboratory report,

I am of the opinion that, cause of death remains to be same as “ **death is due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of multiple injuries sustained** ”. Now I see the final opinion report and it is marked as Ex.P.21(c) and signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P.21(d). Now I see the FSL Report and it is marked as Ex.P.22.

9. On 02.12.2023, the CPI, Virajpet Circle, sent two sealed articles contained two Cane sticks along with requisition through Police constable seeking my opinion that, whether the injuries found on the dead body of C.K.Chettiyappa can be caused by the Cane sticks.

10. On 07.12.2023, I have examined the two Cane sticks, No.1 measuring 138 cms in length with 8 cms in circumference, No.2 Cane stick measuring 118 cms in length and 8 cms in circumference with rounded end at

outside surfaces of both cane sticks shown reddish stains at places.

11. I am of the opinion that,

1. The external injuries No.1 to No.7 and the corresponding internal injuries mentioned in the postmortem report are possible to be sustained by the weapon/cane sticks examined.
2. The cause of death mentioned in the postmortem report is possible by the injuries mentioned with the examined Cane sticks.

12. After examination, the Cane sticks are repacked, labeled, sealed and handed over to the concerned police.

My opinion dated 07.12.2023 in respect of Cane sticks is marked as **Ex.P.23**, signature of witness is marked as **Ex.P.23(a)**. Now I see the Cane sticks examined by me, are already marked as M.O.No.1 and 2. After examination of M.O. No.1 and 2. I had put my signatures on chit

affixed on M.O.No.1 and 2. My signature is marked as
M.O.No.1(a) and 2(a) respectively.

**Cross-examination: Sri.CPT Advocate of accused prays
time, no ground and rejected.**

Re-examination: NIL

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

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II Addl.District & Sessions Judge,
Kodagu-Madikeri(Sitting at Virajpet)