

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

**Spl.C.No:5014/2020**

**PW:16**

**CW:25**

**Duly sworn on 12.09.2025**

<b>Deposition of</b>	<b>Dr. Sujatha</b>
<b>Father Name</b>	<b>H Muddaiah</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>52 years</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Deputy Director, RFSL, Mangaluru</b>
<b>Residence &amp; Mobile Number</b>	<b>Mangaluru</b>

**Through Google meet Video Conference from RFSL Office,  
Mangaluru  
Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor**

1. I was worked from 2011 to 2022 as Assistant Director, Toxicology Section, RFSL, Mysore.
2. On 20.02.2020, our office received 5 sealed articles in respect of the case in Crime.No.9/2020 of Ponnampet Police Station through PC.No.140-Pavithra B.S. The seals on the articles were intact and tallied with the sample seal. The reception department of our office received them

and gave them our office number RFSL/TS/392/2020. The said materials were sent to my Toxicology department for examination.

3. Case was allotted to me based on seniority by my Deputy Director. After receipt of articles and case filed. The sample seal found to be intact. When I opened those items for analysis, I found the following items among them.

Article Nos.	Description of the article	IO marking.
1	One sealed cloth packet containing Gramoxone poison bottle.	1
2	Stomach and its contents: Portion of small intestine and its contents.	2
3	Portion of Liver and Kidney	3
4	Blood	4
5	Preservative used saturated solution of sodium chloride	5

4. Article number 5 is used to preserve articles Nos.2 to 4. I have subjected the said articles to chemical examination. My opinion is that “Colour test and Thine-Layer Chromatographic methods have responded for the presence

of Paraquat Dichloride (Herbicide) in Article No.1. The above tests responded negative in Article Nos.2,3,4 and 5”.

5. After the examination, articles Nos.2 to 5 were destroyed as per the rules. Article No.1 was repacked and sent to concerned Police. Now I see the article No.1 examined by me, marked as **MO.1**. Having examined the article I have pasted the chit as TS-392/20 and put my signature marked as **MO.1(a)**. I have prepared a report in this regard and sent it to the investigating officer through the Deputy Director of our office on 28.02.2020. Now I identified the certificate of examination at **Ex.P.15**, my signature is marked at **Ex.P.15(a)**. If the patient is under treatment after consuming poison, due to stomach wash and regular treatment for more than 3 days, there may chance of detecting position will be negative in the stomach, liver and kidney.

**Cross-examination: Advocate of accused:**

**Que:** If the patient was treated, the drugs will be used, the same chemical was detected while examining the articles?

**Ans:** The IO has not requested to give opinion regarding drugs given at the time of treatment, I was asked to give opinion regarding poisonous substance.

6. It is not true that though the poisonous substance is not detected in article No.2 to 5, at the instance of Police I am falsely deposing that if the patient is under treatment for more than 3 days, there will be chances of not detecting poison.

**Re-examination: NIL**

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

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