

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

Spl.C.No.5014/2020

PW:18

CW:28

Duly sworn on 05.03.2026

Name of the witness	M D Manu
Father Name	Dasu Shetti
Age	54 years
Occupation	HC-134, Kutta police station
Residence & Mobile Number	Kutta

Examination-in-chief by Special Public Prosecutor:

1. From 2016 to 2022 I had worked as HC-134 in Ponnampet Police station.
2. On 15.02.2020 CW.34 deputed me and CW.29 to trace the accused. On same day on information, we went to Hunsur side. We got the information that the accused is in Kallukunike Village of Hunsur Taluk. At 4.00 am on 15.02.2020 the accused found in the said village in jeep No.KA-04-MA-2307. On enquiry, we confirmed that he is an accused in this case, apprehended him and produced before IO at 6.00 am with my report. Now I see the accused present

before the Court and identifying him. Report is marked as **Ex.P.18, 18(a)** is my signature.

Cross Examination: Sri.KKM, Advocate for accused.

3. On 14.02.2020 the IO has deputed me and CW.29. It is not true to suggest that we were not deputed by the IO to trace the accused. Kallukunike Village of Hunsur Taluk is situated at a distance of 40 km from Ponnampet. Prior to apprehending the accused, we were not aware of accused identity.
4. It is not true to suggest that the accused was not in the jeep, we were not taken him to custody and not produced before IO with report. The accused was brought to Ponnampet in jeep in which he was found.

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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