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Form No.4 (Civil) Deposition Sheets (R.P.No.57)

I ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MANDYA.
SC NO.172/2022

Cw14, pw14.

Witness duly sworn on 14.11.2025.

Witness name	Dr. K.B. Shivakumar
Father Name	K.J. Boraiah
Age	57 years
Occupation	Medical officer, Government Hospital, H.D. Kote, Mysuru.
Residence	Mysuru.

Chief examination : by Public Prosecutor.

- 1) From June 2015 to June 2025, I worked as Medical Officer at Malavalli Government Hospital.
- 2) On 03.08.2022, at about 9.25 p.m, Mahadevamma W/o. Jogappa, Netkallu Village, brought through 108 Ambulance by her relatives, with the history of burn injuries with Kerosine by her husband at about 8.30 p.m. on the same day at her house. She was accompanied with her son Siddaraju with burn injuries.
- 3) On examination of Mahadevamma, I found she was conscious and oriented. I found :-

- i. 9% facial burn injuries.
- ii. 9% each burn injuries on the posterior aspect of both thighs.
- iii. 9% burn injuries on both the legs.
- iv. 9% burn injuries over the back.

4) I gave first aid treatment and referred to MIMS Hospital, Mandya, for higher treatment

5) On examination of Siddaraju, I found :

- i. 1 degree-2 degree burn injuries over the face.
- ii. 3 degree burn injuries over left forearm.

I gave first aid treatment to him also and referred to MIMS Hospital, Mandya for higher treatment along with his mother Mahadevamma.

6) The injured Mahadevamma and Siddaraju, had been to K.R. Hospital Mysuru for treatment. After receiving the treatment record from K.R. Hospital, I issued the wound certificates of said Mahadevamma and Siddaraju.

7) I opined that, burn injuries sustained by Mahadevamma are grievous in nature and burn injuries sustained by Siddaraju are simple in nature. I opined that, Mahadevamma sustained 45% burn injuries and Siddaraju sustained 25% of burn injuries. Now I see the wound certificates issued by me and it bears my signatures. The witness identified the Wound certificates Mahadevamma and Siddaraju. The wound certificate of Mahadevamma is marked as Ex.P31 and signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P.31(a). The

wound certificate of Siddaraju is marked as Ex.P32 and signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P.32(a).

8) During first aid treatment to patients, I found smell of kerosine and therefore, I opined that, the patients sustained burn injury by kerosine.

9) I issued the MLC intimation to the police. Now I see the certified copy of MLC intimation. The said certified copy of MLC intimation is marked as Ex.P.33.

10) On 31.08.2022, I received the requisition from the Belakavadi Police to conduct the post mortem of dead body of Mahadevamma W/o. Siddegowda. The dead body of Mahadevamma was at Mortuary of our hospital. I conducted the post mortem in between 9.00 am to 11.15 am at the said mortuary.

11) During post mortem, I found that, the body was purely emaciated and weak and pale. I found unhealed, semi healed and septic foul smelling burn wounds over the body. I found :-

- i. 20x15 cm semi healed 3rd degree burns over the left frontotemporal region.
- ii. 2x6 cm and 8x6 cm semi healed burn wounds over right arm triceps.

- iii. 15x8 cm semi healed septic wound over right infra scapular and axillary region and such burn wound had foul smelling and such burn injuries also 3rd degree burn injuries.
- iv. 25x10 cm semi healed septic wound over right flanks and such burn wound had foul smelling and such burn injury also 3rd degree burn injury.
- v. 30x14 cm semi healed septic wound over mid and lower leg 1/3rd of right leg and such burn wound had foul smelling and such burn injury also 3rd degree burn injury.
- vi. semi healed septic wound over whole left leg and such burn wound had foul smelling and such burn injury also 3rd degree burn injury.
- vii. 20x8 cm semi healed septic wound over left hand dorsum and such burn wound had foul smelling and such burn injury also 3rd degree burn injury.
- viii. 13x6 cm semi healed septic wound over right hand dorsum and such burn wound had foul smelling and such burn injury also 3rd degree burn injury.

12) The aforesaid injuries were anti mortem in nature. I opined that, the cause of death is due to septic shock leading to cardio – respiratory arrest secondary to septic semi healed sloughed 3rd degree burn injuries sustained. Now I see the PM report issued by me and bears my signature. PM report is marked as ex.P34 and signature of the witness is marked as

Ex.P34(a). Now, I see the requisition and report issued by the police. The requisition is marked as Ex.P35 and report is marked as Ex.P.36. The signature of the witness in Ex.P35 is marked as Ex.P35(a).

Cross examination by : Sri. KTS, advocate - Chief Defence counsel for accused :

13) Siddaraju and the relatives of Mahadevamma narrated the medical history to me. I have not mentioned the name of relatives of Mahadevamma in the wound certificate.

Question : The relatives of Mahadevamma gave the history and as such I wrote the history ?

Ans : Siddaraju and relatives of Mahadevamma have narrated the history.

14) Around 30 minutes I treated the injured Mahadevamma and Siddaraju. I gave TT injection to both the injured and I.V flued to Mahadevamma. I have not administered Morfin to the injured. We did not had the stock of Morfin. It is true to suggest that, Morfin is a sedative drug. It is false to suggest that, as Mahadevamma sustained 3rd degree burn injury, she was not conscious. It is false to suggest that, both the injured were not oriented during their visit to our hospital. It is true to suggest that, burn injury could be caused by stove burst. The witness volunteers that, if stove burst caused there will be burn injury on the face and front portion of the body.

It is true to suggest that, the burn injury could be caused by fire to sorry.

15) The body of Mahadevamma brought to our hospital from her house.

Re-examination : Nil

(Typed on my dictation in the open court).

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Mandya.