

**IN THE COURT OF THE IV ADDL. DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE, MYSURU**

S.C. 34/2018

DEPOSITION OF	: <u>Dr Dayananda R</u>	DULY SWORN ON
FATHERS NAME	: <u>Rudrappa.</u>	15.12.2025
AGE	: 40 years	
PROFESSION	: Associate Professor Forensic Medicine Department Mysore Medical College, Mysore.	P.W. : 27
RESIDENCE	: <u>Mysore</u>	C.W. : 38

EXAMINATION IN CHIEF BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR :

Since 2013 till now, I am working as Assistant and Associate Professor in Department of Forensic Medicine, Mysore Medical College, Mysore.

On 14/03/2016, I received requisition form from Udayagiri Police station in Crime No: 59/2016, U/S: 302 IPC to conduct postmortem of deceased M. Raju @ R.S.S. Raju and conducted postmortem on same day between 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

I. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

Body kept in cold storage/not treated.

Clothes:

- 1) Half sleeve white shirt, blood stained at places, mud stained at places. It is torn for 10 cm, situated 18 cm above the lower end.
- 2) Half baniyan torn at the back measuring 10 cm, situated 21 cm above the lower end. Blood stained at places, mud stained at places.
- 3) Black colour belt.
- 4) Black colour pant with vertical stripes, reddish brown stains at places.
- 5) Brown colour underwear, reddish brown stains at places.
- 6) Yellow and red colour wrist thread.
- 7) Grey colour waist thread.

After examination, the above mentioned articles were individually packed, sealed, labelled and handed over to the concerned police in sealed manner along with the sample seal.

Dead body is that of a male aged about 35 years, measuring 178 cm in length, moderately built and nourished. Eyes partially open, pupils dilated and fixed. Light Brown in complexion. Postmortem staining is present over back surface and fixed. Rigor mortis is appreciated all over the body. Dried blood stains present over the face, over the left forearm and over the back of right forearm. Saffron colour tilak over the forehead and front of neck.

External Injuries:

- 1) Chop wound measuring 28 x 2 cm x cranial cavity deep, obliquely placed, present over left cheek and left occipital area with tailing of 2 cm over left cheek. It is situated 4 cm above the left of angle of mandible and 3 cm below the occipital protuberance. Edges are clean cut. Underlying left ramus of mandible shows cut fracture, underlying skull bone shows cut fracture, left ear cartilage is clean cut, underlying brain shows laceration; underlying skin, tissues are clean cut.
- 2) Chop wound measuring 10 x 1 cm x bone deep, present over back of the abdomen in its lower one third, obliquely placed, with tailing at one end measuring 8 cm towards left side. It is situated 8 cm above the coccyx, 43 cm below the C7 vertebra. Underlying L3 vertebra shows cut fracture. Edges are clean cut.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

II Cranium and spinal cord

Scalp: Described

Skull: Described

Membranes: Described

Brain and Spinal Cord: Described

III THORAX

Chest walls, Ribs & Sternum: Intact.

Pleura and Cavity: Intact

Larynx and trachea: Intact

Lungs: Both lungs are intact and pale.

Left lung weighed 157 grams.

Right lung weighed 217.5 grams.

Pericardium, heart and large vessels: Intact and pale

Weighed 270 grams

IV. ABDOMEN

Abdominal wall: intact.

Peritoneum: intact.

Mouth, pharynx and esophagus: intact.

Stomach & its contents: contains 200 cc of partially digested food particles, smells peculiar, mucosa was normal.

Small and Large Intestines: contains gas and its contents.

Liver: weight – 1176 grams

Intact and pale

Spleen: Intact and pale

Weight – 98.5 grams

V. GENITO URINARY SYSTEM

Kidneys: Intact and pale

Weight of left kidney – 113.5 grams

Weight of right kidney – 132 grams

Bladder: Intact and empty

Organs of generation, external and internal: Intact

Fracture Dislocation/more detailed description of injury or disease.

- All the injuries sustained are antemortem in nature.
- Blood effused around the fracture site.
- Abrasions are red in colour.
- Blood and viscera collected and sent to RFSL for chemical analysis.

- Provisional Opinion: opinion reserved pending for the want of chemical analysis report.
- Opinion as the cause of death.

Final Opinion -

Opinion as the cause of death.

Opinion: On perusal of autopsy findings and chemical analysis report, I am of the opinion that death is due to chop injury to the head sustained.

WEAPON EXAMINATION:

Received a clothed, sealed packet with intact seal, label bearing 'RFSL MYS', signature and seal of Assistant Commissioner of Police, City Crime Division, Mysore City. On opening, it contained a machet, single edged, proximal end is curved to a pointed tip. Blade measured 37.5 cm in length, maximum breadth is 6 cm, thickness on blunt edge is 0.7 cm, reddish brown stains at places. Wooden handle has a metal ring at the hilt. It measured 15.5 cm in length, circumference is 11 cm.

After examination, it was affixed with my signature, repacked, labelled, sealed and handed over to the concerned police in sealed manner along with the sample seal.

Opinion: Injuries mentioned in the postmortem report could be caused by the weapon similar to the one examined.

Injuries mentioned in the postmortem report are sufficient to cause death in ordinary course of nature.

Opinion regarding age of the wound:

- 1) Age of wound is less than 8 hours prior to death.
- 2) Time since death could not be opined as the body was kept in cold storage.

Witness identified the P.M report, P.M. report is marked as Ex.P. 41 and signature of the witness as Ex.P.41(a). Witness identified the final opinion marked as Ex.P.41(b) and signature of the witness marked as Ex.P.41(d).

Witness identified the FSL report which marked as Ex.P.19 and signature of the witness as Ex.P.19(a).

Witness identified the opinion of the weapon examination which marked as Ex.P. 42 and signature of the witness as Ex.P.42(a) and 42(b). I can identify the weapon now showed to me. Witness identified the machete which already marked as M.O.3 and signature of the witness marked as M.O.3(a).

I can identified 7 articles shown to me and I have mentioned the said 7 articles in my P.M. report. Witness identified the signature which appeared in the P.M. report regarding the articles marked as Ex.P.41(d). Witness identified the articles which already marked as M.O. 7 to 13.

Witness identified the opinion regarding age of the wound and time of death and same is marked as Ex.P.43 and signature of the witness marked as Ex.P.43(a). Witness identified the sample

seal marked as Ex.P.44 and signature of the witness marked as Ex.P.44(a).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY ADVOCATE FOR ACCUSED No.1 TO 5:

I have undergone special training for forensic medicine. It is false to suggest that I have conducted the Postmortem on 14.03.2016 based on the information which was given by the I.O. The time of the death is always approximate. It is true that factors like temperature, humidity, rigor mortis influence the time since death. I have examined the machete relating to whether that article can be caused the injury as mentioned in the P.M. report or not. It is true similar injuries may be caused by means of several objects. I have already mentioned in the weapon examination that the injuries mentioned in the P.M. report could be caused by the weapon similar to the one examined. It is false to suggest by accident or accidental fall the injuries as mentioned the P.M. report could be caused. It is false to suggest without conducting the P.M. in proper manner I have issued P.M. report. It is false to suggest I have issued Ex.P.41 to 44 as per the request of I.O.

Re examination: Nil

TYPED TO MY DICTATION IN THE OPEN COURT.

R. O. I. & A. C.,

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