



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department - Medico-legal Code - Post-mortem examination and certification etc. -
Guidelines - orders issued.

HOME (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 232/11/Home

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22.10.2011

- Read : 1. GO(Ms) No. 122/84/Home dated 04.09.1984
2. Letter No. S4/29026/2009 dated 16.09.2011 from the Director General of Police,
Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

(1) As per the Order read above, Government had issued guidelines for medico legal post-mortem examination. It has now come to the notice of the Government that the existing code is not sufficient to provide valuable guidelines to medico-legal experts with regard to legal provision governing medical examination in the present day situation which requires timely modification as it was prepared and published 26 years back.

(2) Dr. P. B. Gujaral, President, Kerala Medico-Legal Society & District Police Surgeon, Palakkad has prepared a draft of the Medico-Legal Code and forwarded to Government.

(3) The Director General of Police as per the letter read as second paper above has reported that the introduction of such code will provide valuable guidelines to medico-legal experts with regard to legal provision governing medical examination.

(4) Government after having examined the guidelines in Kerala medico-legal code, are pleased to approve them and publish the Medico-legal Code with immediate effect.

(5) The Superintendent of Government Press will immediately print 3500 copies of the Medico-legal code in the form of a booklet and supply 1500 copies each to the Director General of Police and to the Director of Health Services and 200 copies to the Director of Medical Education for distribution etc. 150 copies each will also be supplied to the Health & Family Welfare and Home Departments in the Secretariat, with immediate effect

(By Order of the Governor),

J.JAYA

Additional Secretary to Government

To

The Superintendent, Government Press, Thiruvananthapuram (with a copy of the code)
The Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram
The Health & Family Welfare Department
The Director of Medical Education /Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A & E/ Audit), Thiruvananthapuram
Stock file/O.C.

Forwarded/By Order


Section Officer