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**OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (L&O)  
PUDUCHERRY**

No. 2469/SSP(L&O)-RR/2015

Dated: 25.04.16.

**ORDER**

OFFICE OF THE  
SUPDT. OF POLICE (EAST)

No. 2159/SSP(L&O) Sub: Conduct of Medico-Legal Autopsy at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry. - Referring Cadavers for subjecting to Medico-Legal Autopsy - Orders - Issued - Reg.

Ref: Endt. No. 188/DIGP/CR/2016, dt. 01.02.2016 of O/o DIGP.

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The Chairman & Managing Director, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Madagadipet, Puducherry has submitted a representation, addressed to the Inspector General of Police, Puducherry, requesting to accord permission to conduct Medico-Legal Autopsy in their Medical College.

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2. The issue has been examined in detail. The concerned SDPO/CI/SHO inspected the Medical College and submitted a report stating that the Institution was accorded permission by the Health Secretariat, Govt. of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms. No.73, dt. 30.10.2007 to carry out the Medico-Legal Autopsy. The Institution is having a well-equipped Department of Forensic Medicine with necessary infrastructure, such as, Cold Storage of 12 bodies Cabinet, full-fledged Mortuary, Police Inquest Room, etc. Since the Institution is situated in the proximity of the Villupuram National Highway (NH 45-A), many patients involved in road-traffic accidents are admitted in the Trauma-Care Unit for treatment. Moreover, many local/non-local patients are admitted in the Medical College for treatment in cases of snake/unknown insect bites, attempt to suicide, etc. If any such patient succumbed to their injuries or collapse during the treatment, all those dead bodies are taken either to JIPMER or Indira Gandhi Govt. General Hospital, Kadhirkamam, Puducherry for conducting the Post-Mortem examinations. Even in cases reported u/s 174 Cr.P.C., though the relatives initially rush the victims to the above Medical Institution due to anxiety of saving the lives; but, the Casualty Medical Officer declares them as 'brought dead', such bodies are also transported from the Institution to the above said Govt. Institutions for conducting the Autopsy. During such time, the panchayatars/relatives are also asked to appear for the Inquest Proceedings at the Govt. Institutions. Many people find it very difficult to come down either to JIPMER or Indira Gandhi Govt. General Hospital, Kadhirkamam and also take back the corpse to their respective villages after the autopsy due to poverty.

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