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CIRCULAR

Sub: Forensic Sciences Department – Tamil Nadu Police Commission (Third) – Recommendation No.356 – Follow-up action – Proposal of Director(i/c), Forensic Sciences Department – Marking copies of Judgment to the Forensic Sciences Department – Directions issued – communicated – Reg.

Ref.: Letter No.9327/Pol.18/2009-1, dated 10/02/2009 received from the Principal Secretary to Government, Home (Pol.18) Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

The Hon'ble High Court, after carefully considering the proposal made by the Director of Forensic Sciences Department, to the Government, in furtherance of one of the recommendations of Tamil Nadu Police Commission (Third) has directed that the following instructions shall be issued to the Judicial Officers in Tamil Nadu:

- All the Judicial Officers are hereby directed that they shall report the results of those cases, in which the services of the Forensic Sciences Department are availed, immediately either to the Director, Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai or to the respective Assistant Directors of that Department viz., at Coimbatore, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Thanjavur, Trichy, Tirunelveli and Vellore, as the case may be.

- The Judicial Officers shall mark a copy of the Judgment, without fail, to these Laboratories for follow up action to review the usefulness of the reports and to improve the method or the quality of chemical analysis or to modify the reporting pattern wherever necessary.

The above said instructions shall be observed by the Sessions Judges/Assistant Sessions Judges/Judicial Magistrates concerned strictly, in accordance with Rule 347 of Criminal Rules of Practice and Circular Order 1958, without any deviation. Such deviation, if any, would be viewed very seriously.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS
DATED : 08/03/2010

Sd/- S.Vimala
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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| 1. All the Principal Sessions Judges / Sessions Judges. | } With directions to communicate copies of |
| | } this circular to the Chief Judicial Magistrate |
| 2. The Sessions Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate, The Nilgiris at Udhagamandalam. | } and all the Judicial Magistrates under their |
| | } control / division. |

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| 3. The Principal Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai | } With directions to communicate copies of |
| | } this circular to the Chief Metropolitan |
| | } Magistrate and all the Metropolitan |
| | } Magistrates under his control / division. |

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2. The Registrar, (Judl./Admn.) Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.