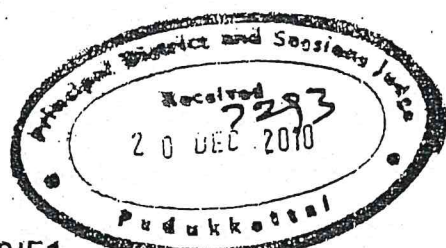


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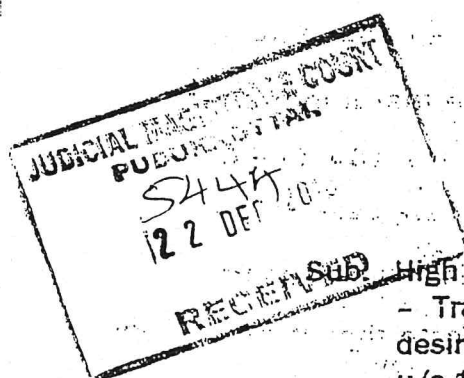
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Post - Instructions



CIRCULAR

High Court, Madras - Criminal Courts - Dying Declaration - Transmission of - Despatch by ordinary post - not desirable - to send Dying Declarations, statements u/s.164 Cr.P.C. and Proceedings of Test Identification Parade etc., by RPAD/Special Messenger - Instructions issued - reg.

Ref: Orders of the Hon'ble Thiru Justice S.Nagamuthu in Cr.O.P.5233/2010, dated 22/06/2010.

The prevailing practice in some of the Districts in the State of Tamil Nadu is to send Important documents like Dying Declaration, Statements u/s.164 Cr.P.C. and the proceedings of the Test Identification Parade etc to the respective courts by ordinary post. Such a practice would run the inherent risk of being lost in transit.

Since, the documents such as Dying Declaration and other vital documents, etc., are very valuable piece of evidence, the practice of sending them through ordinary post would severely hamper the trial, besides causing much inconvenience to the Judiciary.

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Hence, hereinafter all the criminal courts through out the State of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry shall ensure that important documents like Dying Declaration, Statements recorded u/s.164 Cr.P.C. and the proceedings of the Test Identification Parade etc are sent either through RPAD or through a special messenger to the jurisdictional court. All the Presiding Officers are hereby directed to communicate the circular to all the staff members under their control in their respective Districts.

If any deviation from these instructions is noticed or brought to the notice of the High Court, it will be viewed very seriously.

The receipt of this circular is to be acknowledged at once.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS
DATED : 13/12/2010

S.VIMALA
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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| 1. All the Principal Sessions Judges/Sessions Judges. | } | With directions to communicate the circular to all the Assistant Sessions Judges, Chief Judicial Magistrates / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate and Judicial Magistrates / Metropolitan Magistrates under their control. |
| 2. Sessions Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate | } | |
| 3. The Principal Sessions Judge, Puducherry | } | |

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Sd/- A. Ayyappan,
Principal District Judge,
PUDUKKOTTAI

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Joint Administrative Officer
Principal District Court
Pudukkottai

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