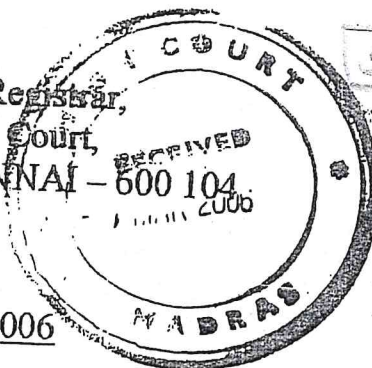


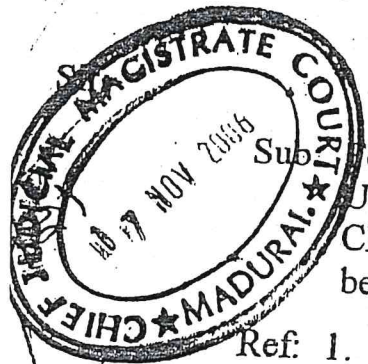
Subdendran Paul Mani, M.Sc., Dip.in German
for i/c.,
Forensic Sciences Department
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To
The Registrar,
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Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai - Explosives Division -
Unexploded Bombs being sent to Forensic Sciences Department,
Chennai for examination to defuse them - Certain instructions to
be issued - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. R.C.No.96922/Con.IN(1)/98, dated 20.05.1998 of Director-
General of Police, Chennai.
2. Circular No:A2/4840/98, dated 04.04.1998 of Director,
Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai.

31/01/2006

I wish to bring to your kind information that of late high explosives like
Detonators, Gelatin sticks and live bombs concerned in explosive cases are being
sent directly to this laboratory for examination from courts without defusing them.
As per the orders of the Government PSO 616, rules for transmission of articles to
the Chemical Examiner for analysis, only explosive residues should be sent to
Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai for analysis. Live explosives, Gelatin,
Detonators and Country bombs should not be sent to Forensic Sciences Department,
Chennai.

In spite of the circular memorandum issued by the Director General of Police
in reference 1 above, live bombs are being sent to this laboratory through Police
personnel without bearing in mind the fact that the explosives may go off due to
pressure, heat or shock resulting in heavy loss of lives during transportation to
Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai-4. In this connection I would like to bring
to your kind notice that the following are the number of cases (year wise) in which
live bombs are sent to this laboratory.

CC.No. 6835/06 /BC /dlr: 17.11.06

Copy communicated to Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai and all Judicial Magistrates in the Criminal
Court of Madurai District.

CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
MADRAS

| Year | No. of cases in which 'Live Explosives' sent |
|------|---|
| 2001 | 17 |
| 2002 | 19 |
| 2003 | 11 |
| 2004 | 7 |
| 2005 | 8 |

Further, I would like to inform that the assistance of the "Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad" in the districts may be utilized through the concerned Superintendent of Police for defusing the live bombs before sending them to Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai.

I request you to kindly instruct all the Judicial Officers in your control that in future, **"ON NO ACCOUNT THE LIVE BOMBS SEIZED SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED TO FORENSIC SCIENCES DEPARTMENT, CHENNAI"**

Transporting "Live Bombs" without defusing them involves a great risk to life and property. Only explosive residues should be sent to Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai for Chemical examination.

Sd/-
DIRECTOR i/c.

Encl.: Xerox copy of circular memorandum cited under references 1 and 2 for ready reference.

Personal Assistant to Director.

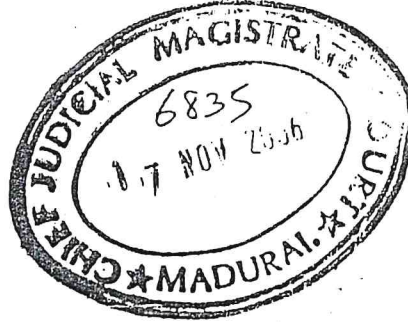
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Dated: 13/11/2006

From

Thiru S.Palanivelu, B.Sc., M.L.,
Registrar General
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Sir,

Sub: Forensic Sciences Department, Chennai –
Explosives Division – Unexploded Bombs
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Chennai for examination to defuse them –
Certain instructions to be issued – Regarding.

Ref: Letter Exp.No.15/06, dated 31/01/2006 and
A2/34176/2006 dated 24/02/2006 from the
Director i/c., Forensic Sciences Department,
Kamarajar Salai, Mylapore, Chennai-4.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of each of the letters
cited with its enclosures for information and reference.

Yours faithfully

for A. K. Sankaranarayanan
REGISTRAR GENERAL 13/11/06

To

1. All the District Judges. (w.e.)
2. All the Chief Judicial Magistrates (w.e.)
3. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court,
Chennai. (w.e.)
4. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai. (w.e.)