

Dissection sets, consisting of Cutting instruments-stainless steel:

- a. Electrical autopsy saw, with accessories 1
- b. Organ knife 10" blade, solid forged - 1
- c. Organ knife 6" blade, solid forged - 1
- d. Caltin solid forged - 1
- e. Cartilage knife 5-1/2" blade solid forged - 2
- f. Rib cutter
- h. Brain knife 10" blade, solid forged - 1
- i. Resection knife 3" blade, solid forged - 2
- j. Scalpels, BP Handle with blades - 2 Set
- k. Bistoury, probe pointed solid forged - 1

Scissors (stainless steel)

- a. Scissors; blunt sharp 8" - 1
- b. Scissors; blunt/sharp 6" - 1
- c. Scissors; dissecting 5" with one probe point for coronary artery
- d. Scissors; bowel, Bernard 11"

Forceps (stainless steel)

- a. Bone cutting forceps 10" straight - 1
- b. Bone cutting forceps 10" angled - 1
- c. Rib-shears 9-1/2" - 1
- d. Dissecting forceps 6" - 1
- e. Dissecting forceps 8" - 1
- f. Dissecting forceps 10" - 1
- g. Toothed and blunt forceps - 6 each

Instrument Cabinet, instrument, trolley,

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT IN THE MORTUARY TO BE AVAILABLE AT ALL DISTRICT HOSPITALS OF INDIA

Ref:- Meeting at DGHS Office dated 25 September, 2012

With a view to improve the poor conditions prevailing in Indian mortuaries, as well as poor quality of medicolegal work; following are suggested:

The main reason for poor medicolegal work disposal is the absence of Forensic Medicine experts at district level. It is well known that presently majority of work is being disposed of by MBBS doctors who are not well versed with various aspects of Forensic Medicine. Therefore mandatory creation of post of District Medicolegal Expert/Doctor with justification as (M.D Forensic Medicine) will go a long way in improving the quality of work.

MANPOWER:

- 1) Specialists/Doctors with qualification (M.D Forensic Medicine) – 2 (as one specialist is likely to be busy in other important work, in court attendance, or on leave, it is necessary to have two specialists)
- 2) Post mortem Technician – 2
- 3) Post mortem Assistant – 2
- 4) Clerk/Steno – 1
- 5) Chowkidar -- 1
- 6) Peon – 1
- 7) Sweeper/Morgue Attendants – 4 (Three sweepers for shift duty round the clock and one as a reliever)

INFRASTRUCTURE

Autopsy Block – An autopsy room (approx. 400 sq. mt. area) with facilities for cold storage for cadavers, ante-rooms, adequate water supply with washing facilities, waiting hall, office etc. The location of mortuary/autopsy block should be either in the hospital or adjacent to the hospital in a separate structure

Equipment

Weighing machine for weighing dead bodies
Weighing machine for organs
Folding metal scale to measure upto 7 ft.
Vernier calipers
Autopsy table- stainless steel
Electrical autopsy saw, with accessories
Hacksaw

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES
MH-I SECTION

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 20th December, 2012

To

The Principal Secretary (Health) of the States
(as per list attached)

Sub:-Reforms in the procedure for conducting post mortem – a NCSC Reference

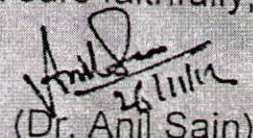
Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey that a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Director General Health Services regarding a reference received from the Chairman, National Commission for Schedule Castes on the above noted subject.

With a view to improve the poor conditions prevailing in the mortuaries of Government Hospitals, the Committee worked out certain "Minimum requirement in the Mortuary to be available at all District Hospitals of India" (Copy enclosed).

In view of the above you are requested to facilitate the implementation of the same in Government Hospitals where mortuary is available under your purview.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Anil Sain)

Chief Medical Officer (HA)

Encl. As above

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