

Government Cases Act 2049

- Section 11 (1)** Post-Mortem Examination (Autopsy): If there is death within the jurisdiction of police office and death is related or suspicious of any homicide or suicide or accident, at least Deputy Inspector of Police must visit the place immediately and prepare a document (Muchulka) about scene and dead body with photographic record including following points :
- a) The detail to identify the deceased
 - b) Detail on place and position of the body
 - c) Detail on injuries, if any with place, number, length, breadth and depth of the injury
 - d) Any possible weapon or objects possibly to cause death and findings on the body
 - e) Any feature on the body which is supportive to find cause of death
 - f) Others relevant information
- Section 11 (3)** Police officer should send the body for autopsy to governmental Medical Officer on the expenses of government
- Section 11 (4)** If the body is decomposed, it is not necessary to send the body for autopsy to hospital, and police office should document the same in Muchulka
- Section 11 (5)** The police officer should handover the body to relatives with a disposal letter after autopsy. If there is nobody to receive the body, the police officer should dispose the body on government expenses as per Police Act section 22 (a).
- Section 12** **Examination of blood, semen etc.:** If there are reasons for procuring evidences by the examination of blood, semen, any part of body investigating police officer can request government medical officer or laboratory. For female suspect, a female examiner or a female on the guidance of a male examiner should perform examination.
- Section 13** **Obtaining Expert Opinion:** If investing officer feels the need to obtain the opinion from an expert, he/she can take expert opinion on any matter related with criminal case.