

PUNJAB ANATOMY RULES, 1966

The Punjab Anatomy Rules, 1966 1. Short title.—These rules may be called the Punjab Anatomy Rules, 1966

2. Definitions.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,— (a) a 'Act' means the Punjab Anatomy Act, 1963. (Punjab Act 14 of 1963); and (b) "Section" means a section of the Act. 2 (5) and 3. Pregeritn•d period fur Of 2 —The body of a deceased who has a near relative shall be considered to 101. be unclaimed if the game is not claimed by any of his gear relatives within a period of 12 hours of the death. 4. Ir.formation of death to authorised officer.HSections 7 and IO (1) Any officer of the Department of Police or public Health or any officer in the employ ot a local authority or any village officer who comes to know of the death of any person, in any public place in an area in which he had no permanent place of residence, shall report the fuct to authorised officer of that area with the least practicable delay. Without prejudice to the generality o? the foregoing provisions, the responsibility (or immediately reporting the fact to the authorised officer and also for assisting the authorised officer in making arrangements for the lituly to the lil'proved inst Shull bg of tho rctnovnl olhcer incharge of the Police Station having jurisdiction over the area or the village headman of the area, as the case may be and in the meanwhile to prevent decay. he will send the dead body to the mortuary of the nearest teaching institute where urnngements för its prcservation are available. When a person dies in a hospital or ina orison, the authority incharge Of such hospital or prison shall immediately rgport the fact tothe nearest relative mentioned in the records of the patient or the prisoner.

5. Preservation of unclaimed deud 10 All the dead bodies receivqd in an approved imitation shall be kept in, thecold storage mortuary until they are removed to the Anatomy Department of such institution, In the Anatomy Department they shall be kept under suitable conditions the disc ret ion Of IIIC of that 'deurtjntont till are put to any purposg specified sub-section (1) Of sectionS or till t,hcsc claimc4i as the cuse may be

6. Disposal of decomposed bodiéS.—tSectgion IO Decomposed which be us.•d for any purpose tentionced sub-section (I) ne Punjab Anatomy Rulesj 1966 or S 3baII be returned to the authorised Ecer for disposal* 29 which dead bodle be cl*Imedsz-t\$oétfon 10 (2)1.—— body fitt4deceaged a prpved bc glaLmcd a e body ig clatm •ball 9 near! r iB made after servat.ion the dead body. g. decision by summary enquiry.— tSections 3 and '*IO The office•r shall* for the purpossof deciding any doubt or digpute whether a is a near relative of the deceased* bold a summary inquiry. Such authorised officer need not record the oral evidenco of but he shall maintain a memorandum Of evidence and a fist of-representations and counter representations, if any, on the basis O? which he grrivw at the decision. 9, DI' gal ar of deceused€— LSection 3 and' IO The belonging oran body Shall be disposed of by authorised oEcer in gæordance with the normal provision of IO. LO Nothing contained in tb<e tulg 8ball apply to death.bas takea placo under suspieious circumstance andthcbody isrequired for examination. Inguch ifthe police have take possession or it thenuelves, the body shall be handed over to the police.