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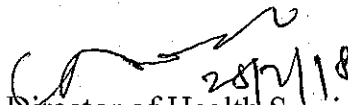
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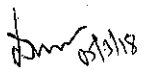
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During medical examination of arrested persons produced before the medical officers in Govt. Health facilities by the Police and issuance of medical certificates, it has been observed that certificates are issued, which are far from complete, specially regarding identification of the arrested persons in future. These types of incomplete certificates may lead to improper judgement of persons in the court of law, which is violation of Human Rights. In the context, the West Bengal Human Rights Commission has also noted such observations in cases under its trial. After consideration of the above mentioned observations, it has been decided that the medical certificates should include following information for proper identification of the arrested persons in future:

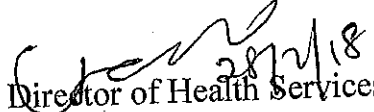
1. Name, father's name, age, place of arrest of the person and his/ her marks of identification.
2. Place, time and date of examination.
3. Statement of the arrested person as to how he /she received the injuries.
4. Details of injuries found during examination and course of treatment recommended.
5. Signature/ LTI of the arrested person on the body of the certificate.
6. Who brought the arrested person to the facility for examination?
7. Witness during the course of the examination, may be the police personnel with identity and signature on the body of the certificate.
8. Signature of the medical officer, full name and Regd. No. of Medical Council, official seal of the facility.

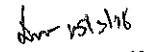

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