

FOREWORD

It was at the Fourth Session of the Central Medico-Legal Advisory Committee held at Hyderabad in February 1959 that the idea for the present study was first taken up. The matter was further considered by an Inter-Departmental meeting of the Government of India on 16th May, 1960. This meeting was attended by a representative of the Indian Law Institute also. On the recommendation of the meeting the Government of India desired that the Institute undertake the study. The study is the result of this reference.

The study was prepared by Shri S. N. Jain, a member of the staff of the Institute, under the supervision of the Research Director.

The views and suggestions expressed herein are those of the study team mentioned above.

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