

TANGANYIKA



No. 69 OF 1963

I ASSENT,

**Julius K. Nyerere**  
*President*

24 TH DECEMBER, 1963

## **An Act to amend the Criminal Procedure Code**

[27TH DECEMBER, 1963]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Tanganyika.

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1963, and shall be read as one with the Criminal Procedure Code.

Short title  
and  
construction  
Cap. 20  
New  
section  
154C added  
to Code

2. The Criminal Procedure Code is hereby amended by adding, immediately below section 154B, the following new section: -

"Report of  
handwriting  
expert

154c.- (1) In any inquiry, trial or other proceeding by or before a resident magistrate under this Code, a report in the form set out in the Seventh Schedule to this Code, given under the hand of an officer appointed by order of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the purpose, being a report upon any handwriting, or any photographic representation of any handwriting, submitted to him for examination or comparison, together with any photographic prints, enlargements or other annexures referred to therein and signed by such officer, shall be receivable in evidence and such report shall be evidence of the matters stated therein.

(2) The court may presume that the signature to any such report, print, enlargement or annexure is genuine.

(3) Where any such report is received in evidence, the court shall, if the accused or his advocate so requests, and may, if it thinks fit, summon and examine the person who made the report or make him available for cross-examination."

3. The Code is hereby amended by adding, immediately below the Sixth Schedule thereto, the following new Schedule:-

New  
Schedule  
added to  
code

## "SEVENTH SCHEDULE

## REPORT

*The Criminal Procedure Code*

(Section 154c)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
being an officer appointed under section 154c of the Criminal Code under  
Government Notice No. \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify as follows:-

(1) On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
I received a sealed packet, numbered \_\_\_\_\_ purporting to be sent  
by \_\_\_\_\_ which contained \_\_\_\_\_ under cover of a  
letter No \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ purporting to be signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
The said packet, letter and \_\_\_\_\_ were each signed and dated by  
me and are attached hereto as annexures \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
respectively.

(2) On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
I received \*a sealed packet, numbered \_\_\_\_\_ purporting to be sent  
by \_\_\_\_\_ which contained (\*in the same package) \_\_\_\_\_  
under cover of a letter No \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ purporting to be  
signed by \_\_\_\_\_ The said \_\_\_\_\_, and the said packet  
and letter were each signed and dated by me and are attached hereto as annexures .....  
and \_\_\_\_\_

(3) I have examined and compared the handwriting on the said annexure \_\_\_\_\_ and  
the handwriting on the said annexure \_\_\_\_\_ and  
have prepared as annexure \_\_\_\_\_ \*a photographic representation (\*a schedule) of  
comparisons and similarities between the handwriting on the said annexures \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ together with my comments thereon.

And I hereby state that, in my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_

Given at \_\_\_\_\_ under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ " "

\* Delete whichever is not applicable.

f Delete if not applicable.

Passed in the National Assembly on the fourth day of December, 1963.

Pius Msekwa  
Clerk of the National Assembly