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1. Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Record of Evidence) (High Court) Rules.

2. Interpretation

In these rules, "court stenographer" means any person appointed by the Chief Justice to be a court stenographer.

3. Record of evidence

In all trials of criminal cases before the High Court the record of the evidence of each witness shall consist of—

- (a) a record or memorandum of the substance of the evidence taken down in writing by the Judge, which shall not ordinarily be in the form of question and answer but in the form of a narrative;
- (b) a typewritten transcript of a shorthand record of the evidence, made in accordance with the provisions of rules 4 and 5 of these Rules; or
- (c) partly a record or memorandum made in accordance with paragraph (a) of this rule and partly a typewritten transcript made in accordance with paragraph (b) of this rule.

4. Shorthand record

The Judge may direct a court stenographer to make a shorthand record of the whole of or any part of the substance of the evidence of any witness.

5. Transcription and typing of record

A shorthand record made under the provisions of rule 4 shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, be transcribed and typewritten by the same or any other court stenographer who shall certify it in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule

Form of certificate

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