



### **ABSTRACT**

Courts – The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015 (Amended by Act 28 of 2018) – Constitution of one Commercial Court at Chennai in the cadre of District Judge, Constitution of Six Commercial Appellate Courts in the cadre of District Judge, Six Commercial Courts in the cadre of sub Judge, in cluster of Districts and Mediation Centres - Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

### **Home (Courts-II) Department**

**G.O.(Ms).No.451**

**Dated: 07.11.2020**

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ஐப்பசி திங்கள் 22 – ஆம் நாள்  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2051

**Read:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.500, Home (Courts.II) Department, dated 28.06.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.480, Home (Courts.II) Department, dated 10.09.2019
3. From the Registrar General, High Court of Madras, letter Roc.No.3233/A/2016/G4, dated 22.06.2020.

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### **ORDER:**

The Registrar General, High Court of Madras in his letter third read above has sent the following proposals to Government and requested orders thereon:-

- i. Constitution of one Commercial Court at Chennai (in the cadre of District Judge) instead of Designation of the Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai as ordered in the G.O. second read above.
- ii. Constitution of six (6) Commercial Appellate Courts (in the cadre of District Judge) and Constitution of six (6) Commercial Courts (in the cadre of sub Judge) in cluster of the following Districts.

Sl. No.	Commercial Appellate Court/ Commercial Court to be located at	Jurisdiction (Cluster of Judicial Districts)
1.	Kancheepuram@ Chengalpattu	Kancheepuram District @ Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Cuddalore and Thiruvallur.
2.	Trichirapalli	Trichy, Perambalur, Karur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Ngapattinam and Thiruvarur.

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3.	Madurai	Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai and Ramanadhapuram.
4.	Salem	Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri.
5.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Tiruppur and Erode.
6.	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari.

iii. One Mediation Centre for the above Commercial Appellate Courts and Commercial Courts including Chennai.

2. Therefore, he has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.24,38,74,088/- (Rs.15,03,11,022/- Recurring Expenditure + Rs.9,35,63,066/- Non Recurring Expenditure) for constitution of the above Commercial/Appellate Courts and Mediation centres in the Courts along with 441 posts in various categories and other infrastructure facilities for use of the above courts and Mediation Centers.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Registrar General, High court, Madras, orders for the constitution of one Commercial Court at Chennai in the cadre of District Judge instead of Designation of the Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai, Six Commercial Appellate Courts in the cadre of District Judge in cluster of Districts, Six Commercial Courts in the cadre of sub Judge in cluster of Districts as stated at para 1 above and creation of Mediation Centres in the above courts along with 234 posts in various categories and other infrastructure facilities for use of the above Commercial Courts/ Commercial Appellate Courts and Mediation Centres.

**I. Staff for One Commercial Court at Chennai in the cadre of District Judge):-**

Sl. No.	Name of the Post and Scale of pay	No. of Posts
1.	District Judge (Rs.51550-1230-58930-1380-63070)	1
2.	Sheristadar (Rs.37700-119500)	1
3.	Head Clerk (Rs.36900-116600)	1
4.	Assistant (Rs.20600-65500)	1
5.	Steno-Typist Grade-III (Rs.20600-65500)	1
6.	Junior Assistant (Rs.19500-62000)	2
7.	Typist (Rs.19500-62000)	1
8.	Record Clerk (Rs.15900-50400)	1



9.	Office Assistant (Rs.15700-50000)	3
10.	Masalchi (Rs.15700-50000)	1
11.	Night Watchman (Rs.15700-50000)	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

**II. Staff for One Commercial Appellate Court in the cadre of District Judge):-**

Sl. No.	Name of the Post and Scale of pay	No. of Posts
1.	District Judge (Rs.51550-1230-58930-1380-63070)	1
2.	Sheristadar (Rs.37700-119500)	1
3.	Head Clerk (Rs.36900-116600)	1
4.	Assistant (Rs.20600-65500)	1
5.	Steno-Typist Grade-III (Rs.20600-65500)	1
6.	Junior Assistant (Rs.19500-62000)	2
7.	Typist (Rs.19500-62000)	1
8.	Record Clerk (Rs.15900-50400)	1
9.	Office Assistant (Rs.15700-50000)	3
10.	Masalchi (Rs.15700-50000)	1
11.	Night Watchman (Rs.15700-50000)	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Grand Total (14 Posts X 6 Courts)</b>	<b>84 Posts</b>

**III. Staff for One Commercial Court (in the cadre of Sub Judge) :-**

Sl. No.	Name of the Post and Scale of pay	No. of Posts
1.	Sub Judge (Rs.39530-920-40450-1080-49090-1230-54010)	1
2.	Sheristadar (Rs.36900-116600)	1
3.	Deputy Nazir (Rs.36900-116600)	1
4.	Head Clerk (Rs.36900-116600)	1
5.	Bench Clerk Gr.II (Rs.35600-112800)	1
6.	Assistant (Rs.20600-65500)	1

7.	Junior Assistant (Rs.19500-62000)	2
8.	Steno-Typist Grade-III (Rs.20600-65500)	1
9.	Typist (Rs.19500-62000)	1
10.	Senior Bailiff (Rs.19500-62000)	1
11.	Junior Bailiff (Rs.19000-60300)	2
12.	Office Assistant (Rs.15700-50000)	3
13.	Masalchi (Rs.15700-50000)	1
14.	Watchmen (Rs.15700-50000)	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>Grand Total (18 Posts X 6 Courts)</b>	<b>108 Posts</b>

**IV. Staff for One Mediation Centre:-**

S. No.	Name of the Post and Scale of pay	No. of Posts
1.	Head Clerk (Rs.36900-116600)	1
2.	Junior Assistant (Rs.19500-62000)	1
3.	Typist (Rs.19500-62000)	1
4.	Office Assistant (Rs.15700-50000)	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>Grand Total (7 Mediation Centres X 4 Posts)</b>	<b>28 Posts</b>

4. The incumbents of the posts sanctioned in para 3 above are eligible to draw Pay, DA and other allowances as per orders in force.

5. The other recurring and non-recurring expenditure for the constitution of above said courts as detailed below.

**Other Recurring Expenditure for one court :-**

Two Telephones	Rs.24,000/-
Broad Band Connection	Rs.7,000/-
Library Books	Rs.7,000/-
Car Maintenance	Rs. 24,000/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.62,000/-</b>
<b>Grand Total (Rs.62,000 X 13 Courts)</b>	<b>Rs.8,06,000/-</b>



**Non-Recurring Expenditure for one court:-**

Furniture	Rs.4,00,000/-
Car	Rs.8,50,000/-
IT Products (Computer and Accessories)	Rs.10,45,500/-
Permanent Advance (other contingences)	Rs. 1000/-
Telephones	Rs.1000/-
Library Books	Rs.25,000/-
Xerox machine	Rs.2,00,000/-
Fax Machine	Rs.25,000/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.25,47,500/-</b>
<b>Grand Total (Rs.25,47,500 X 13 Courts)</b>	<b>Rs.3,31,17,500/-</b>

6. The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai is directed to make free supply of stationery articles, forms and registers and also to supply 6 type writers (3 English and 3 tamil type writers) to the above newly proposed Courts at free of cost.

7. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras is requested to send necessary draft notification to the Government in respect of the constitution of above Commercial Courts and Commercial Appellate Courts so as to publish the same in Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in paras 3 & 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:

- I. The salary and other eligible allowances of the incumbents of the sanctioned post shall be booked under relevant detailed/ sub detailed head under the following heads of account:

**a) For Regular Establishment:-**

"2014-00-Administration of Justice-105-Civil and Session Courts-State's Expenditure-AB Mofussil, Civil and Sessions Courts - Regular Establishments -301 Salaries -01 Pay-Rs.1000/-".

IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30101) Old DPC  
(2014-00-105-AB-0113)

- II. Further, other recurring and non-recurring expenditure ordered above shall be debited under the head of account as detailed below:

"2014-00-Administration of Justice-105-Civil and Session Courts-State's Expenditure-AB Mofussil, Civil and Sessions Courts -Regular Establishments"

- i. 305 Office expenses - 01 Telephone Charges - Rs.4,16,000/-  
IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30501)  
Old DPC (2014 -00-105-AB-0515)
- ii. 305 Office expenses - 02 Other contingencies - Rs.13,000/-  
IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30502)  
Old DPC (2014 - 00-105-AB-0524)
- iii. 305 Office expenses - 05 Furniture - Rs.52,00,000/-  
IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30505)  
Old DPC (2014 -00-105-AB-0551)
- iv. 319 Machinery and Equipments - 01 Purchase - Rs.29,25,000/-  
IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-31901)  
Old DPC (2014 -00-105-AB-1916)
- v. 321 Motor Vehicle-01 Purchase - Rs.1,10,50,000/-  
IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-32101)  
Old DPC (2014 -00-105-AB-2111)
- vi. 321 Motor Vehicle - 02 Maintenance of functional vehicles - Rs.3,12,000/-  
IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-32102)  
Old DPC (2014 -00-105-AB-2120)
- vii. 368 Cost of books/Note books/Slates, etc-01 Cost of books/Note books/Slates - Rs.4,16,000/-  
IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-36801)  
Old DPC (2014 -00-105-AB-6804)
- viii. 376 Computers and Accessories - 01 Purchase - Rs.1,35,91,500/-  
IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-37601)  
Old DPC (2014 -00-105-AB-7616)

**b) For Copyist Establishment:-**

"2014-00-Administration of Justice-105-Civil and Session Courts-State's Expenditure - AC Mofussil, Civil and Sessions Courts - Copyist Establishments-301 Salaries - 01 Pay Rs.1000/-".

IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AC-30101) Old DPC (2014 -00-105-AC- 0111)

**c) For Process Service Establishment:**

"2014 - 00 - Administration of Justice - 105 - Civil and Session Courts - State's Expenditure - AD Mofussil, Civil and Sessions Courts - Process Service Establishments - 301 Salaries - 01 Pay Rs.1000/-".

IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AD-30101) Old DPC (2014 -00-105-AD- 0119)



9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 and 5 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service", and the approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Registrar General, High Court, Madras is requested to calculate the actual amount required for the period up to next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. He is also requested to send necessary explanatory notes to the Government in Finance (Home-II/BG-I) Department for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2020-2021 at the appropriate time without fail.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department C.No.39189/Home-II/2020, dated 05.11.2020 and its U.O.No.41466/CMPC/2020, Dated 06.11.2020 and with ASL.No.839 (Eight hundred and thirty nine).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.K.PRABAKAR  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

**To**

The Registrar General,  
High Court of Madras, Chennai -104.  
All the District Collectors.  
All the Principle District Judges.  
The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-02.  
All the Superintendents of Police.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai -104 / Madurai.  
The Accountant General (A & E), Chennai-18.  
The Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.  
All the District Treasury Officers.

**Copy to:-**

The Finance (CMPC/Home-II/BG-I/BG-II/W.M.I), Chennai-9.  
SF/SCs.

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*S.V. Aravind*  
9/11/2020  
SECTION OFFICER