

R.O.C.No. 1961-A/2006/F1

CIRCULAR

Sub: Improvements in administration of Civil Justice system –  
pendency of cases before the Civil Courts due to non-  
adhering of the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code -  
Instructions Issued – Regarding.

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Instances have been brought to the notice of the High Court that the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908 are not scrupulously followed in many matters. The non-adhering of the provisions of the said code scrupulously, is one of the reasons for the alarming pendency of cases before the Civil Courts in the State. In order to improve the administration of Civil Justice system, it is now felt that the Subordinate Judges have to be instructed to follow the provisions of Civil Procedure Code strictly, especially, in the matters of service of process, filing of written statement, use of ADR methods, imposing of costs, admission/denial of documents, examination of parties, discovery and inspection of documents, framing of issues, granting of adjournments, producing of witnesses and granting of ex-parte injunction/stay orders.

In the above context, all the Principal District Judges/District Judges are hereby directed to scrupulously follow the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code in the above matters as desired. They are further directed to see that the Judicial Officers under their respective control also follow suit the said directions of the High Court.

Any deviation from following the provisions of Civil Procedure Code if noticed by the High Court/brought to its notice, will be viewed very seriously and would invite stern action.

All PDS

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The receipt of the circular is to be acknowledged immediately.

HIGH COURT: MADRAS.

Sd/- S. PALANIVELU

DATED: 21/06/2006

REGISTRAR GENERAL

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR (GROUPING)

To

All the Principal District Judges/  
District Judges.

A.No. 191/2006: - V.E.

Copy communicated to all the Judicial Officers functioning in  
the Civil Courts in Madurai District for strict compliance.

Copy to the Sherishtadar, A-Branch, B-Branch, C.N., C.S., R.K.  
Prl. Dt. Court, Madurai for information.

*W. S. S. S.*  
Principal District Judge,  
Madurai.

*26.06.2006* 27/6/2006

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