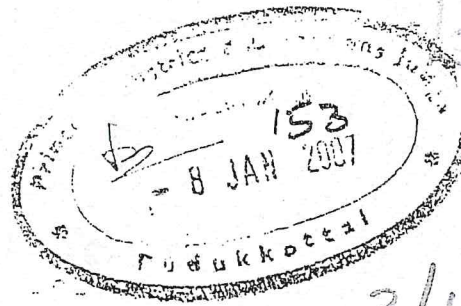
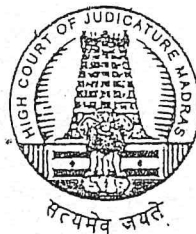


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Sub: Cases under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act –
Norms for the disposal - Fixed – Reg.

The High Court, Madras, has issued a Notification No.124/06 in
ROC.68/06-Con.B2, dated 29.06/2006 appointing the Presiding Officers (Civil
Judges (Junior Division)) of the Courts mentioned in Col.No.(1) of the said
Notification to be the Judicial Magistrates of First class to try the cases under
Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act in the Districts and Head Quarters noted
in Col. Nos. (2) and (3) of the said notification respectively.

In view of the transfer of cases under Section 138 of Negotiable
Instruments Act to the aforesaid Presiding Officers of the District Munsif Courts,
the norms for the disposal of those cases has been fixed.

Accordingly, the High Court directs that the disposal of two cases
filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, which shall henceforth
be renumbered as Summary Trial Case (STC), shall be reckoned, for the purpose of
norms, as disposal of one Original Suit.

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The said norms shall come into effect from 11th December, 2006.

The receipt of the Circular is required to be acknowledged by return

of post.

High Court, Madras

Dated: 03.01.2007

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REGISTRAR GENERAL

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Principal District Court, Pudukkottai.

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