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CIRCULAR

Sub: Instructions to ensure that the amount in respect of Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal Cases, deposited by the Insurance Companies are properly invested – in the Nationalised Banks – issued – Reiterated – Reg.

Ref: High Court's Circular in ROC. No.2353-A/2007/F1, dated 14/06/2007.

It is brought to the notice of the Hon'ble High Court that in many MCOP cases, the amounts awarded by the Tribunals are not deposited in Banks in time, resulting in heavy loss of interest to the claimants. The delay appears to be both on the part of the ministerial staff as well as the Presiding Officers themselves. The number of such cases where the award amounts have been belatedly deposited is alarming.

The Hon'ble High Court, having taken serious note of similar cases in the past issued the circular read above, directing all the Judicial Officers/Motor Accident Claims Tribunals in the State to strictly avoid such lapses in the deposit of award amounts in bank. The said circular is self contained of all aspects to be observed in this regard.

Even after issue of the said circular, instances of non-deposit or delayed deposit of award amounts are being brought to the notice of the Hon'ble High Court. Therefore, all the Judicial Officers/Motor Accident Claims Tribunals in the State are hereby directed to strictly follow the directions issued in the High Courts' Circular read above and ensure in future that there are no lapses in the deposit of award amounts in bank giving no room for any further complaints.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS  
DATED: 04/08/2008.

Sd/-R.Mala,  
REGISTRAR GENERAL.

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The aforesaid courts were constituted and started functioning with effect from 02.03.2013.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS.  
DATED: 18.03.2013

Sd/- G.CHOCKALINGAM  
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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R.Dis.No.22/13,dated.25.03.2013.

Principal District Court, Pudukkottai

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Sd/- K.Palanisamy  
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,  
PUDUKKOTTAI.

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,  
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT,  
PUDUKKOTTAI.

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Roc.No.2353-A/2007/F1

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Instructions to ensure that the amount in respect of Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals Cases, deposited by the Insurance Companies are properly invested in the Nationalised Banks - Issued - Reg.

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It has been brought to the notice of the High Court that in respect of Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal Cases, the amount deposited by the Insurance Companies are not properly invested in the Nationalised Banks by the administrative staff, as per the Judicial Orders passed by the Tribunals.

It has been further brought to the notice of the High Court that on maturity, all the amounts deposited are recalled to the Court deposit, but they are not reinvested, causing thereby heavy loss to the claimants. On referring the

complainants to the Principal District Judges, it has been reported by them that actions have been taken against the erring staff concerned, who are ultimately awarded minor punishments, but the end result is that the claimants are denied of their due share.

All the Judicial Officers dealing with Motors Accident Claims are directed to see that there are no lapses on the part of investment or re-investment of the amounts awarded. While investing the amount in respect of minors, it should be invested in such a way that it gets matured only at the time of the minor becomes major or under re-investment schemes, so that no time gap is there in accruing the interest on the invested amount.

Any lapse on the part of investing the amount in to the bank on deposit by the Insurance Company will be viewed seriously. The Presiding Officers should see that the amounts are invested properly and if there are any lapses on the part of Ministerial Staff, then the amount of loss should be recovered from the staff concerned and the claimants must be made good, instead of issuing warning or censure to the staff by the act of which, the claimant is not going to be benefited.

All the Motors Accidents Claims Tribunal Judicial Officers are hereby directed to bestow their personal attention in the matter, to bring the circular to the notice of the staff of Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal and direct the staff members working under their control to follow the above said instructions scrupulously. All the Head Ministerial Staff should take up the responsibility of verifying the day to day deposit and investment of the deposit amounts.

The receipt of this circular is required to be acknowledged at once.

Sd/- xxxxxx  
REGISTRAR GENERAL.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS  
DATED: 14.06.2007

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