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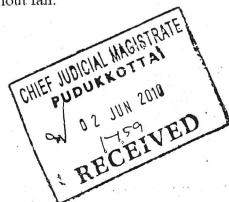
1. Letter dated 19/01/2010 from the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court, Madras.

2. D.O. Letter in No.MLJ/VIP/2010/439 dated 10/03/2010 from the Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice, Government of India, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Justice of High Court, Madras.

The Government of India has proposed to launch a Mission mode programme to reduce the number of under-trial cases and to ease congestion in Jails.

Pursuant to that, the High Court considered the matter and directed to issue instructions in this regard.

Accordingly, all the Principal District Judges/District Judges/Chief Judicial Magistrates/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai are hereby directed to take immediate, positive steps to reduce the number of under-trial cases by disposing such cases as expeditiously as possible on prority basis, to ease congestion in Jails/prisons and to submit report(s) immediately without fail.



They are also directed to issue necessary instructions to the Subordinate Judicial officers functioning in their respective unit/district to take necessary immediate stepe to reduce the number of under-trial cases in their respective courts expeditiously and to submit report(s) directly to the High Court, under intimation to the Unit Head without fail.

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

HIGH COURT, MADRAS DATE: 25/05/2010

Sd/- S.VIMALA REGISTRAR GENERAL

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR('J' Section)

All the Principal District Judges I District Judges (including Puducherry)

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with a request to bring it to the notice of all the Judicial Officers concerned functioning in their respective unit/District

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