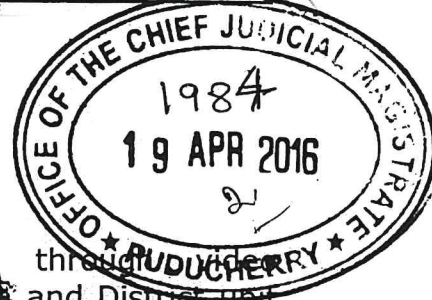


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Sub: Arrears Committee - Review Meeting, through video conferencing between the Arrears Committee and District unit heads of subordinate judiciary - Pendency and disposal of old cases - Instructions issued.

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In continuation of the Review Meeting through video conferencing on pendency and speedy disposal of old cases held on 12.04.2016 between the Hon'ble Arrears Committee with the District unit heads of subordinate judiciary the following directions are issued for strict adherence.

"In order to ensure the expeditious disposal of old cases and to achieve the optimum results in the disposal of other cases, the Principal District Munsiffs, Principal Subordinate Judges and Chief Judicial Magistrates, being the senior-most judicial officer and head of their respective cadre, should take personal proactive action for giving necessary guidance and instructions to the District Munsiffs/Subordinate Judges/Judicial Magistrates falling under their immediate administrative control to help them in sorting out their issues relating to pendency and it is only after addressing the issues/problems at their level, that the Principal District Munsiffs/Principal Subordinate Judges/Chief Judicial Magistrates shall deliberate and discuss the issues and the solutions found relating to pendency with the Principal District Judges concerned for further guidance and instructions in the matter.

This procedural hierarchy has to be scrupulously followed to ensure full and effective participation of all judicial officers of the District, without leaving the entire responsibility of sorting out the problems arising at the grass-root level to the Principal District Judges concerned."

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

HIGH COURT, MADRAS  
DATED: 15.04.2016

T. Q. J.  
REGISTRAR GENERAL

To

1. All the Principal District & Sessions Judges. }
  2. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai-104. }
  3. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai. }
  4. The Chief Judge, Puducherry. }
  5. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate, The Nilgiris at Uthagamandalam. }
  6. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai-8. }
  7. All the Chief Judicial Magistrates. }
- } With a request to communicate the Circular to all the Judicial Officers under their control/unit.

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