



CIRCULAR

Sub: Courts – Criminal Courts – Lock-up Visit reports of the Chief Judicial Magistrate and Judicial Magistrates – Instruction already issued for strict compliance – Not followed – Earlier direction reiterated – Communicated – Reg.

- Ref: 1. Circular in P.Dis.No.77/1996 dated 14.06.1996
2. Circular in R.O.C.No.1342/1999/F1, dated 24.08.1999
3. Official Memorandum in R.O.C.NO.1059/2003/F1, dated 22.05.2003
4. Circular in P.Dis.No.46/2003 dated 19.09.2003.
5. Circular in P.Dis.No.59/2008 dated 10.06.2008.
6. Circular in P.Dis.No.21/2014, dated 21.07.2014.

It is brought to the knowledge of the High Court, Madras that the Lock-up Visit reports of the Judicial Magistrates are submitted by the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras and all the Chief Judicial Magistrates to the High Court without offering their remarks, which is mandatory as per the Circular in P.Dis.No.21/2014, dated 21.07.2014. Hence the High Court, Madras reiterates the following direction for strict compliance of the said Judicial Officers:-

“The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Madras and all the Chief Judicial Magistrates are hereby directed to scrupulously peruse each of the visit reports submitted by the Metropolitan Magistrates/Judicial Magistrates, offer their remarks thereon and submit the same to the High Court within the stipulated time”

The above said direction is required to be followed scrupulously, without any deviation.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS
DATED: 16.11.2022

REGISTRAR GENERAL

To:

1. All the Principal District Judges/District Judges in the State of Tamil Nadu. }
2. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai. }
3. The Chief Judge, Puducherry. }
4. The District Judge, Karaikal. }
5. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate, The Nilgiris. }
6. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai. }
7. The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, R.A.Puram, Chennai-28. (with a request to communicate the circular to the Regional Centres at Madurai and Coimbatore.)
8. The Court Manager, High Court, Madras (with a request to communicate the Circular to all the Court Managers in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry through e-mode.)
9. The Section Officer, "F" section, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
10. The Record Keeper, A.D. Records, High Court, Madras & Madurai.

With a direction to
communicate the
Circular to all the
courts under your
jurisdiction.