



CIRCULAR

Sub: Courts and Judges – Instructions to Judicial Officers in all the three cadres not to accept any form of gifts from anybody – Issued.

It has been brought to the notice of the Registry that certain Judicial Officers functioning in the state of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry are receiving gift hampers / cracker boxes / sweet boxes from third parties during festival occasions. The aforesaid acts of certain Judicial Officers bring disrepute to the entire Judiciary of the State.

Therefore, all the Judicial Officers functioning in the state of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry are hereby instructed to refrain themselves from receiving gift hampers / cracker boxes / sweet boxes and to maintain strict discipline and decorum while serving in the District Judiciary. The above instruction shall be adhered to scrupulously and deviation if any, will be viewed seriously.

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

**HIGH COURT OF MADRAS
CHENNAI,
DATED: 11.01.2023.**


REGISTRAR GENERAL

To

1. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai
2. All the Principal District Judges/District Judges.
3. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai.
4. The Chief Judge, Puducherry
5. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate,
The Nilgiris @ Uthagamandalam.
6. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Legal
Services Authority, Chennai.

With a request to
communicate the
circular to all
Judicial Officers
functioning
in your District.

7. The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai.
8. The Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
9. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai.
10. All the Chief Judicial Magistrates.

Copy to

1. The Registrar (Inspection), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
2. The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
3. The Registrar (District Judiciary), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
4. The Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
5. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
6. The Official Assignee, High Court of Madras, Chennai.
7. The Registrar (Special Cell), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
8. The Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
9. The Registrar-cum-Special Officer (Liaisoning), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
10. The Chief Editor, Tamil Law Journal, High Court of Madras, Chennai.
11. The Registrar (Management), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
12. The Registrar (IT-cum-Statistics), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
13. The Additional Registrar-I (Vigilance), High Court of Madras, Chennai.
14. The Registrar-cum-Private Secretary to the Hon'ble The Chief Justice, High Court of Madras, Chennai.
15. The Director, Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court of Madras.
16. The Officer on Special Duty in the Recruitment Cell, High Court of Madras, Chennai.
17. The Additional Registrar General, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
18. The Registrar (Judicial), Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
19. The Registrar (Admn.), Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
20. The Additional Registrar-II (Vigilance), Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
21. The Additional Registrar (IT & Statistics), Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
22. The Additional Registrar (IT & Statistics), Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
23. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
24. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Judicial Officers Association, Chennai.
25. The Master, High Court of Madras, Chennai.
26. The Deputy Official Assignee, High Court of Madras, Chennai.
27. The Section Officer, "B" Section, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
28. The Section Officer, "F" Section / "C" Section, High Court of Madras, Chennai.
29. The Section Officer / Record Keeper, A.D. Records, High Court of Madras, Chennai.

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