

ABSTARCT

Courts – Civil – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Law on the floor of the Assembly – Constitution of a Sub Court at Srivaikuntam in Thoothukudi District – Orders – Issued.

Home (Courts-III) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 314

Dated 24.06.2022 சுபகிருது, ஆனி 10, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2053

Read:

From the Registrar General, High Court of Madras letter Roc.No.57220/2018/G/Judn, dated 22.09.2021 and 08.04.2022.

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### ORDER:

The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, in his letters read above, has stated that the High Court, after considering the request of the Bar Association, Srivaikuntam and also in consultation with the Principal District Judge, Thoothukudi District recommends the proposal for constitution of a Sub Court at Srivaikuntam in Thoothukudi District. In this regard, he has stated that out of the 2253 cases pending on the file of the existing Sub Court, Tiruchendur as on 31.07.2021, 936 cases including 417 Original Suits, 180 Appeal Suits, 4 CMAs, 6 MCOPs, 102 EPs, 84 HMOPs, 3 RCAs, 138 Sessions cases and 2 other Ops cases are arising from the territorial jurisdiction of the proposed Sub Court at Srivaikuntam in Thoothukudi District. The total number of 417 Original Suits arising from the territorial jurisdiction of Srivaikuntam justifies the need for constitution of a Sub Court at Srivaikuntam in Thoothukudi District.

- 2. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras has, therefore, requested the Government to issue orders for constitution of a Sub Court at Srivaikuntam in Thoothukudi District with requisite posts and other requirements. He has also requested the Government for the attachment of the Copyist Establishment and Nazir Establishment now functioning at the District Munsif Court, Srivaikuntam with that of the proposed Sub Court, Srivaikuntam to form a Central Nazerath Establishment and Central Copyist Establishment, on the constitution of a Sub Court at Srivaikuntam.
- 3. In the meantime, during the Budget Session of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year 2022-2023, the Hon'ble

Minister for Law, while moving the Demand for Grants relating to Administration of Justice (Demand No.3) has made, among others, the following Announcement on the floor of the Assembly on 27.04.2022:-

"Constitution of a Sub Court at Srivaikuntam in Thoothukudi District."

4. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Registrar General, High Court of Madras have decided to accept it. Accordingly, the Government accord sanction for constitution of a Sub Court at Srivaikuntam in Thoothukudi District by sanctioning 20 new posts and other infrastructure facilities at a total expenditure of Rs.1,87,72,740/- (Rupees one crore eighty seven lakh seventy two thousand seven hundred and forty only) [viz. Rs.1,71,00,740/- as recurring expenditure and Rs.16,72,000/- as non recurring expenditure] as detailed below:-

#### Posts:

| SI.                   | Name of the Post      | No. of | Level in Pay Matrix   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| No.                   |                       | Posts  | (Rs.)                 |  |  |  |
| 1.                    | Sub Judge             | 1      | 39530-920-40450-1080- |  |  |  |
|                       |                       |        | 49090-1230-54010      |  |  |  |
| 2.                    | Sheristadar           | 1      | 36900-135100          |  |  |  |
| 3.                    | Head Clerk            | 1      | 36900-135100          |  |  |  |
| 4.                    | Bench Clerk Grade-II  | 1      | 35600-130800          |  |  |  |
| 5.                    | Assistant             | 1      | 20600-75900           |  |  |  |
| 6.                    | Steno typist Grade-II | . 1    | 35400-130400          |  |  |  |
| 7.                    | Junior Assistant      | 2      | 19500-71900           |  |  |  |
| 8.                    | Typist                | 1      | 19500-71900           |  |  |  |
| 9.                    | Computer Operator     | 1      | 20600-75900           |  |  |  |
| 10.                   | Xerox Operator        | 1      | 16600-60800           |  |  |  |
| 11.                   | Office Assistant      | 3      | 15700-58100           |  |  |  |
| 12.                   | Night Watchman        | 1      | 15700-58100           |  |  |  |
| 13.                   | Masalchi              | 1      | 15700-58100           |  |  |  |
| Copyist Establishment |                       |        |                       |  |  |  |
| 14.                   | Junior Superintendent | 1      | 19500-71900           |  |  |  |
| - es p                | of Copyist            | # E    | # A                   |  |  |  |
| Nazir Establishment   |                       |        |                       |  |  |  |
| 15.                   | Senior Bailiff        | 1      | 19500-71900           |  |  |  |
| 16.                   | Junior Bailiff        | 2      | 19000-69900           |  |  |  |
| 01                    | Total                 | 20     | 2                     |  |  |  |
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# Recurring Expenditure:

| Two Telephones               | -    | Rs.24,000/- |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| <b>Broad Band Connection</b> | -    | Rs.7,000/-  |
| Library Books                | -    | Rs.7,000/-  |
| Total                        | T- T | Rs.38,000/- |

# Non-Recurring Expenditure:

| Furniture                              | - | Rs.4,00,000/-  |
|----------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| IT Products                            | - | Rs.10,45,000/- |
| Permanent Advance                      | - | Rs.1,000/-     |
| Telephones                             |   | Rs.1,000/-     |
| Xerox machine including<br>Fax machine | - | Rs.1,50,000/-  |
| Library Books                          | - | Rs.75,000/-    |
| Total                                  |   | Rs.16,72,000/- |

5. The Government also order for the attachment of the following posts in the Nazerath and Copyist Establishments of the existing District Munsif Court, Srivaikuntam with the proposed Sub Court, Srivaikuntam to form a Central Nazerath Establishment and Central Copyist Establishment on the constitution of Sub Court at Srivaikuntam.

| Name of the post       | No. of Posts |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Nazerath Establishment |              |  |  |  |
| Deputy Nazir*          | 1            |  |  |  |
| Senior Bailiff         | 2            |  |  |  |
| Junior Bailiff         | 11           |  |  |  |
| Copyist Establishment  |              |  |  |  |
| Examiner               | 1            |  |  |  |
| Typist                 | 1            |  |  |  |
| Total                  | 16           |  |  |  |

- \* Existing Deputy Nazir (Rs.36900-135100) post upgraded as Central Nazir (Rs.36900-135100).
- 6. The incumbents of the posts sanctioned in para 4 above are eligible for pay and other allowances as per orders in force.
- 7. The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai is directed to supply stationery articles, requisite forms and registers to the above said court at free of cost against the specific indent of the Judicial officer concerned.
- 8. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras is requested to send necessary draft notifications to the Government for its publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Civil Courts Act, 1873 [Central Act III of 1873] for the commencement of the above said court and also to send the draft Notification under first proviso to section 13 of the said Act to be published by the High Court, for approval of the Government.
- 9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following heads of account:-

a) For Regular Establishment:-

2014.00. Administration of Justice - 105 Civil and Session Courts- State's Expenditure - AB - Mofussil, Civil and Sessions Courts- Regular Establishments-

- (i) 301- Salaries- 01 Pay = Rs.1,00,27,800/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30101)
- (ii) 301- Salaries- 06 House Rent Allowance = Rs.3,50,400/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30106)
- (iii) 303- Dearness Allowance 01 Dearness Allowance = Rs.37,54,212/- DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30301)
- (iv) 305. Office Expenses 01 Telephone Charges = Rs.32,000/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30501)
- (v) 305. Office Expenses-02. Other Contingencies = Rs.1,000/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30502)
- (vi) 305. Office Expenses-05 Furniture = Rs.4,00,000/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30505)
- (vii) 319. Machinery and Equipments 01. Purchase = Rs.1,50,000/-DPC (2014–00–105-AB-31901)
- (viii) 368 Cost of Books/Note Books/Slates, etc.-01- Cost of Books/Note Books/Slates, etc. = Rs.82,000/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-36801)
- (ix) 376. Computer and Accessories-01. Purchase = Rs.10,45,000/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-37601)
- b) For Process Service Establishment:-

2014.00. Administration of Justice - 105 Civil and Session Courts - State's Expenditure - AD Mofussil, Civil and Sessions Courts - Process Service Establishments -

- (i)  $301 \text{ Salaries} 01 \text{ Pay} = \text{Rs.}16,15,200/- DPC (2014-00-105-AD-30101)}$
- (ii) 301- Salaries 06 House Rent Allowance = Rs.72,000/-DPC (2014-00-105-AD-30106)

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- (iii) 303- Dearness Allowance 01 Dearness Allowance = Rs.5,00,724/-DPC (2014-00-105-AD-30301)
- c) For Copyist Establishment:-

"2014.00. Administration of Justice – 105 Civil and Session Courts – State's Expenditure – AC – Mofussil, Civil and Sessions Courts – Copyist Establishments –

- (i) 301 Salaries 01 Pay = Rs.5,48,400/- DPC (2014-00-105-AC-30101)
- (ii) 301- Salaries- 06 House Rent Allowance = Rs.24,000/-DPC (2014-00-105-AC-30106)
- (iii) 303- Dearness Allowance 01 Dearness Allowance = Rs.1,70,004/-DPC (2014-00-105-AC-30301)
- 10. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of the Legislature shall be obtained in due course of time by an inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras is directed to calculate the actual required for the period up to next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to the Finance (BG-I) Department directly in Form 'A' appended to the Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG-I) Department. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras shall also send necessary draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2022-2023 to Finance (BG-I/Home-II) Department at the appropriate time, without fail.
- 11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.28712/Home-II/2022, dated 23.06.2022, PSL No.202206PSL0192 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.388 (Three hundred and eighty eight only).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

# K .PHANINDRA REDDY ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104.

The Principal District Judge, Thoothukudi District.

(Through the Registrar General, High Court of Madras, Chennai–104.)

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-104.

The Principal Accountant General (Civil Audit), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-35.

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-2.

The District Collector, Thoothukudi District.

The Treasury Officer, Thoothukudi District.

Copy to:

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister for Law, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home, P&E Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Home-II/BG.I/BG-II/CMPC/W&M-I) Department, Chennai-9.

The Public (Telephones-I) Department, Chennai-9.

The Home (General) Department, Chennai-9. SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT