

#### **ABSTARCT**

Courts – Civil and Criminal – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Law on the floor of the Legislative Assembly – Constitution of 4 District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts at Modakurichi in Erode District, Viralimalai in Pudukkottai District, Kilpennathur in Tiruvannamalai District and Watrap in Virudhunagar District – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

## Home (Courts-III) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No. 432

Dated 11.08.2022 சுபகிருது, **ஆடி 26**, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, **2053** 

Read:

From the Registrar General, High Court of Madras, Letter Roc. No.1555/A/2019/G/Judn, dated 14.09.2020 and 16.07.2021.

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#### ORDER:

The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, in his letter read above, has stated that considering the newly formed Taluks and in line with the orders issued by the Government for constitution of a District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court for 51 Taluks, where no Court was functioning, the High Court recommends, among others, for constitution of a District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court in the newly formed 4 Taluks, viz Modakurichi in Erode District, Viralimalai in Pudukkottai District, Kilpennathur in Tiruvannamalai District and Watrap in Virudhunagar District, where no Court is functioning.

- 2. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras has, therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders for the constitution of District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts at Modakurichi in Erode District, Viralimalai in Pudukkottai District, Kilpennathur in Tiruvannamalai District and Watrap in Virudhunagar District with posts and other requirements.
- 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 27.4.2022:-
  - 1. "Constitution of a District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at Modakurichi in Erode District."
  - 2. "Constitution of a District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at Viralimalai in Pudukkottai District".

- 3. "Constitution of a District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at Kilpennathur in Tiruvannamalai District".
- 4. "Constitution of a District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at Watrap in Virudhunagar 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 4 District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts one each at Modakurichi in Erode District, Viralimalai in Pudukkottai District, Kilpennathur in Tiruvannamalai District and Watrap in Virudhunagar District with 68 new posts (17 posts each for four courts) and other requirements / infrastructure facilities at a total expenditure of Rs.6,00,56,640/- (Rupees six crore fifty six thousand six hundred and forty only) [viz. Rs.5,48,86,640/- as recurring expenditure and Rs.51,70,000/- as non recurring expenditure] as detailed below:-

## (i) Posts:

	2 2	No. of	No. of	,
SI. No.	Name of the Post	Posts for	Posts	Level in Pay Matrix
		each	for four	(Rs.)
		Court	Courts	
1.	District Munsif-cum-	1	4	51550-1230-58930-
	Judicial Magistrate			1380-63070
2.	Head Clerk	1	4	36900-135100
3.	Bench Clerk Grade-III	1	4	20600-75900
4.	Steno typist Grade-III	1	4	20600-75900
5.	Junior Assistant	2	8	19500-71900
6.	Typist	2	8	19500-71900
7.	Examiner	1	4	19500-71900
8.	Deputy Nazir	1	4	36900-135100
9.	Senior Bailiff	1	4	19500-71900
10.	Junior Bailiff	2	8	19000-69900
11.	Record Clerk	1	4	15900-58500
12.	Office Assistant	2	8	15700-58100
13.	Masalchi cum Night	1	4	15700-58100
5	Watchman			
	Total	17	68	

# (ii) Recurring Expenditure:

Head	For each Court	For four Courts
неаи	Rs.	Rs.
Two Telephones	Rs.24,000/-	Rs.96,000/-
<b>Broad Band Connection</b>	Rs.7,000/-	Rs.28,000/-
Library Books	Rs.7,000/-	Rs.28,000/-
Total	Rs.38,000/-	Rs.1,52,000/-

### (iii) Non-Recurring Expenditure:

Head	For each Court	For four Courts
	Rs.	Rs.
Furniture	Rs.2,20,000/-	Rs.8,80,000/-
IT Products	Rs.10,45,500/-	Rs.41,82,000/-
Permanent Advance	Rs.1,000/-	Rs.4,000/-
Telephones	Rs.1,000/-	Rs.4,000/-
Library books	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-
Total	Rs.12,92,500/-	Rs.51,70,000/-

- 5. The incumbents of the posts sanctioned in paragraph 4 above are eligible to draw pay and allowances as per orders in force.
- 6. The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai is directed to supply two Tamil Typewriters and two English Typewriters, stationery articles, requisite forms and registers to each of the newly sanctioned 4 District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts at free of cost against the specific indent of the Judicial Officers concerned.
- 7. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras is requested to send necessary draft notifications to the Government for their publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Civil Courts Act, 1873 [Central Act III of 1873] and Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 for the commencement of the above said courts.
- 8. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 4 above shall be debited under 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.2,62,21,920/- DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30101)
- (ii) 301.Salaries 06. House Rent Allowance = Rs. 10,36,800/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30106)
- (iii) 303.Dearness Allowance 01.Dearness Allowance = Rs.1,02,41,328/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30301)
- (iv) 305.Office Expenses 01.Telephone Charges = Rs. 1,28,000/-DPC (2014–00–105–AB–30501)
- (v) 305.Office Expenses 02.Other Contingencies = Rs. 4,000/- DPC (2014–00–105–AB–30502)

- (vi) 305.Office Expenses 05.Furniture = Rs.8,80,000/-DPC (2014–00–105–AB–30505)
- (vii) 368.Cost of Books / Note Books / Slates, etc. 01.Cost of Books/Note Books/Slates, etc. = Rs. 1,28,000/-DPC (2014-00-105-AB-36801)
- (viii) 376.Computer and Accessories 01.Purchase = Rs.41,82,000/-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.Salaries 01.Pay = Rs.1,05,88,800/-DPC (2014-00-105-AD-30101)
- (ii) 301.Salaries 06.House Rent Allowance= Rs. 3,93,600/-DPC (2014-00-105-AD-30106)
- (iii) 303.Dearness Allowance 01.Dearness Allowance = Rs. 32,82,576/-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)  $301.\text{Salaries} 01.\text{Pay} = \text{Rs.}21,93,600/- \text{DPC} (2014-00-105-AC-30101)}$
- (ii) 301.Salaries 06.House Rent Allowance = Rs. 96,000/-DPC (2014-00-105-AC-30106)
- (iii) 303.Dearness Allowance 01.Dearness Allowance = Rs. 6,80,016/-DPC (2014-00-105-AC-30301)
- 9. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 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 amount 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.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.35493/Home-II/2022, dated 11.08.2022 with Additional Sanction Ledger No.0710 (Seven hundred and ten) and Post Sanction Ledger No.2022 08 PSL 0250 – Modakurichi, Post Sanction Ledger No.2022 08 PSL 0251 – Viralimalai, Post Sanction Ledger No.2022 08 PSL 0252 – Kilpennathur and Post Sanction Ledger No.2022 08 PSL 0253 – Watrap.

### (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 Judges concerned.

(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), Tamil Nadu, Chennai-18.

The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-2.

The District Collectors / Superintendents of Police / Treasury Officers concerned.

#### Copy to:

The Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.

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

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, 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.

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