

ABSTRACT

Courts – Civil – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Law on the Floor of the Assembly – Constitution of an Additional District Court at Aruppukottai in Virudhunagar District – Orders – Issued.

Home (Courts-III) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 513

Dated 19.11.2021 பிலவ, கார்த்திகை 3, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2052

Read:

From the Registrar General, High Court of Madras letter Roc. No.56886/2019/G1, dated 8.10.2020.

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### ORDER:

The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, in his letter read above, has stated that the High Court, after considering the resolution and memorandum of the Bar Association, Aruppukottai and also in District and consultation with the Principal Sessions Virudhunagar recommends the proposal for constitution an Additional District Court at Aruppukottai in Virudhunagar District. He has further stated that out of the 2708 cases pending on the file of the existing Principal District Court, Srivilliputhur, II Additional District Court, Srivilliputhur and Additional District Court, Virudhunagar as on 31.08.2020, 417 cases including 80 Original Suits and 121 Appeal Suits are arising from the territorial jurisdiction of the proposed Additional District Court at Aruppukottai in Virudhunagar District. The aforesaid pendency of cases arising from the territorial jurisdiction of Aruppukottai justifies the necessity for constitution of an Additional District Court at Aruppukottai.

2. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras has, therefore, requested the Government to issue orders for constitution of an Additional District Court at Aruppukottai in Virudhunagar District with requisite posts and other requirements. He has also requested that the Copyist Establishment and Nazir Establishment at the Sub Court, Aruppukottai may be attached with that of the proposed Additional District Court, Aruppukottai.

3. During the Budget Session of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year 2021-2022, 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 07.09.2021:-

"Constitution of an Additional District Court at Aruppukottai 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 order for constitution of an Additional District Court at Aruppukottai in Virudhunagar District at a total expenditure of Rs.1,37,29,040/- (Rupees one crore thirty seven lakh twenty nine thousand and forty only) [viz. Rs.1,11,76,040/- as recurring expenditure and Rs.25,53,000/- as non recurring expenditure] by sanctioning the following 15 new posts and other infrastructure facilities.

## (i) Posts:-

| SI.<br>No. | Name of the Post     | No.of<br>Post | Scale of pay<br>(Rs.)   |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1.         | Additional District  | 1             | 51550-1230-58930-1380-  |
|            | Judge (Entry level)  |               | 63070                   |
| 2.         | Head Clerk           | 1             | 36900-135100 (level-18) |
| 3.         | Bench Clerk Grade II | 1             | 35600-130800 (level-12) |
| 4.         | Steno Typist Grade I | 1             | 36900-135100 (level-18) |
| 5.         | Assistant            | 1             | 20600-75900 (level-10)  |
| 6.         | Junior Assistant     | 3             | 19500-71900 (level-8)   |
| 7.         | Typist               | 1             | 19500-71900 (level-8)   |
| 8.         | Record Clerk         | 1             | 15900-58500 (level-2)   |
| 9.         | Driver               | 1             | 19500-71900 (level-8)   |
| 10.        | Office Assistant     | 3             | 15700-58100 (level-1)   |
| 11.        | Watchman cum         | 1             | 15700-58100 (level-1)   |
|            | Masalchi             |               |                         |
| Total      |                      | 15            |                         |

# (ii) Recurring Expenditure

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

## (iii) Non-Recurring Expenditure

| Furniture                                                                           | - | Rs.4,00,000/-  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| IT Products                                                                         |   | Rs.10,45,000/- |
| Laptop with latest configuration and Laser Printer (duplex) to the Judicial Officer | - | Rs.60,000/-    |
| Library Books                                                                       | - | Rs.75,000/-    |
| Xerox Machine                                                                       | - | Rs.1,21,000/-  |
| Permanent Advance                                                                   | - | Rs.1,000/-     |
| Car                                                                                 | - | Rs.8,50,000/-  |
| Telephones                                                                          | - | Rs.1,000/-     |
| Total                                                                               | - | Rs.25,53,000/- |

Grand total = Rs.1,37,29,040/-(Rs.1,11,76,040/-+Rs.25,53,000/-)

5. The Government also order for the attachment of the posts sanctioned to the existing Nazerath and Copyist Establishments of the existing Sub Court, Aruppukottai on the constitution of the Additional District Court, Aruppukottai as detailed below:-

| Name of the post       | No. of |
|------------------------|--------|
|                        | Posts  |
| Nazerath Establishment |        |
| Central Nazir          | 1      |
| Senior Bailiff         | 7      |
| Junior Bailiff         | 16     |
| Total                  | 24     |
| Copyist Establishment  |        |
| Typist                 | 3      |
| Examiner               | 2      |
| Reader                 | 1      |
| Total                  | 6      |

- 6. The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai is directed to supply one Tamil Typewriter and one English Typewriter, stationery articles, requisite forms and registers to the above said court at free of cost against the specific indent of the Judicial officer concerned.
- 7. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras is requested to send necessary draft notification 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.

- 8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-
  - "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.83,75,760/-IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30101)
    - (ii) 301- Salaries- 06 House Rent Allowance = Rs.2,98,200/-IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30106)
    - (iii) 303- Dearness Allowance 01 Dearness Allowance = Rs. 24,63,480/-IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30301)
    - (iv) 305. Office Expenses 01 Telephone Charges =Rs.32,000/-IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30501)
    - (v) 305. Office Expenses-02. Other Contingencies =Rs.1,000/-IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30502)
    - (vi) 305. Office Expenses-05 Furniture ) = Rs.4,00,000/-IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30505)
    - (vii) 319- Machinery and Equipments-01-Purchase =Rs.1,21,000/-IFHRMS DPC (2014 00 105 AB 31901)
    - (viii) 321 Motor Vehicles 01 Purchase = Rs.8,50,000/-IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-32101)
    - (ix) 368 Cost of Books/Note Books/Slates, etc.-01-Cost of Books/Note Books/Slates, etc. = Rs.82,000/-IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-36801)
    - (x) 376. Computer and Accessories-01. Purchase = Rs.11,05,000/-IFHRMS DPC (2014-00-105-AB-37601)

- 9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 4 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of Legislature shall be obtained in due course. 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 upto 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 Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules, 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the contingency fund will be issued by the Finance (BG-I) Department. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras is also requested to send necessary explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2021-2022 at the appropriate time without fail.
- 10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its C.No.50293/Home-II/2021, dated 15.11.2021, U.O.No.PSL 0032/CMPC/2021, dated 18.11.2021 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.860 (Eight hundred and sixty).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

## S.K. PRABAKAR ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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

The Principal District Judge, Virudhunagar 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, Virudhunagar District.

The Treasury Officer, Virudhunagar District.

### Copy to:

The Office of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai –9.

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.

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SECTION OFFICER 19/11/2029