



## ABSTRACT

Courts – Civil and Criminal – Constitution of a separate District Munsif Court and a separate Judicial Magistrate Court at Cheranmahadevi by bifurcation of the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi in Tirunelveli District – Orders – Issued.

Home (Courts-III) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.62

Dated 13.02.2023

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2054

Read:

From the Registrar General, High Court of Madras  
letter Roc.No.67387/2020/G/Judn, dated 06.08.2021  
and 25.03.2022.

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## ORDER

The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, in his letters read above, has stated that the Principal District Judge, Tirunelveli has reported that 615 Civil cases and 1562 Criminal cases totally 2177 cases are pending before the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi and the pendency of civil and criminal cases in District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi have been steadily increasing year by year. There are nine police stations coming under the jurisdiction of the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi and more number of Criminal cases are filed and it is difficult for a single officer to man both civil and criminal cases in this Court, considering the increase in filing of cases. Hence, the constitution of a separate District Munsif Court and a separate Judicial Magistrate Court at Cheranmahadevi by bifurcating the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi, will alone mitigate the problem of the litigant public as well as Advocates.

2. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras has, therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders for constitution of a separate District Munsif Court at Cheranmahadevi with 35 posts, i.e., 27 posts by new creation and 8 posts by absorption/ redeployment and a separate Judicial Magistrate Court at Cheranmahadevi in Tirunelveli District by converting the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Cheranmahadevi by absorption of 18 existing posts with other requirements.

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3. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Registrar General, High Court of Madras, in detail, have decided to accept it, subject to certain modification on staff pattern, recurring and non-recurring expenditure. Accordingly, the Government accord sanction for constitution of a separate District Munsif Court at Cheranmahadevi with 24 posts, i.e., 16 posts by new creation and 8 posts through absorption from the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, at Cheranmahadevi and Constitution of a separate Judicial Magistrate Court at Cheranmahadevi with the absorption of 18 posts from the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court at Cheranmahadevi by bifurcating the existing District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, at Cheranmahadevi in Tirunelveli District with other requirements at a total expenditure of Rs.1,38,28,192/- (Rupees one crore thirty eight lakh twenty eight thousand one hundred and ninety two only) [viz. Rs.1,23,56,192/- as recurring expenditure and Rs.14,72,000/- as non-recurring expenditure. The Government accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.25,14,516/- (Rupees twenty five lakh fourteen thousand five hundred and sixteen only) for the year 2022-2023, as detailed in paragraph 8 below:-

Posts :

| Sl. No.                | Name of the Post                | New creation | Absorption from the existing DMCJMC | Total | Level of Pay Matrix (Rs)             |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.                     | District Munsif (Civil Judge)   | 1            | --                                  | 1     | 27700-770-33090-920-40450-1080-44770 |
| 2.                     | Head Clerk                      | 1            | --                                  | 1     | 36900-135100 (Level-18)              |
| 3.                     | Assistant                       | 1            | --                                  | 1     | 20600-75900 (Level-10)               |
| 4.                     | Steno Typist Grade-III          | 1            | --                                  | 1     | 20600-75900 (Level-10)               |
| 5.                     | Junior Assistant                | 2            | 2                                   | 4     | 19500-71900 (Level-8)                |
| 6.                     | Typist                          | 1            | 2                                   | 3     | 19500-71900 (Level-8)                |
| 7.                     | Examiner                        | 1            | --                                  | 1     | 19500-71900 (Level-8)                |
| 8.                     | Xerox Operator                  | 1            | --                                  | 1     | 16600-60800 (Level-3)                |
| 9.                     | Office Assistant                | 3            | --                                  | 3     | 15700-58100 (Level-1)                |
| 10.                    | Night Watchman                  | 1            | --                                  | 1     | 15700-58100 (Level-1)                |
| 11.                    | Masalchi                        | 1            | --                                  | 1     | 15700-58100 (Level-1)                |
| Nazareth Establishment |                                 |              |                                     |       |                                      |
| 12.                    | Deputy Nazir                    | --           | 1                                   | 1     | 36900-135100 (Level-18)              |
| 13.                    | Senior Bailiff                  | 1            | 1                                   | 2     | 19500-71900 (Level-8)                |
| 14.                    | Process Server (Junior Bailiff) | 1            | 2                                   | 3     | 19000-69900 (Level-7)                |
| Total                  |                                 | 16           | 8                                   | 24    |                                      |

The Government direct that the 18 residual posts remaining with the District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, be absorbed to the newly created Judicial Magistrate Court. Details of 18 posts are furnished below:-

| Sl. No. | Name of the Post                                                                        | No. of Posts |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1.      | District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate<br>(To be re-designated as Judicial Magistrate) | 1            |
| 2.      | Head Clerk                                                                              | 1            |
| 3.      | Junior Assistant                                                                        | 2            |
| 4.      | Steno Typist Grade-III                                                                  | 1            |
| 5.      | Computer Operator                                                                       | 1            |
| 6.      | Typist                                                                                  | 3            |
| 7.      | Examiner of Copies                                                                      | 1            |
| 8.      | Xerox Operator                                                                          | 1            |
| 9.      | Record Clerk                                                                            | 1            |
| 10.     | Office Assistant                                                                        | 4            |
| 11.     | Masalchi                                                                                | 1            |
| 12.     | Night Watchman                                                                          | 1            |
|         | Total                                                                                   | 18           |

Recurring Expenditure :

|                       |   |                  |
|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| Salaries components   | - | Rs.1,23,18,192/- |
| Telephones            | - | Rs.24,000/-      |
| Broad Band Connection | - | Rs.7,000/-       |
| Library Books         | - | Rs.7,000/-       |
| Total                 | - | Rs.1,23,56,192/- |

Non-Recurring Expenditure :

|                   |   |                |
|-------------------|---|----------------|
| Furniture         | - | Rs.4,00,000/-  |
| IT Products       | - | Rs.10,45,000/- |
| Permanent Advance | - | Rs.1,000/-     |
| Telephones        | - | Rs.1,000/-     |
| Library Books     | - | Rs.25,000/-    |
| Total             |   | Rs.14,72,000/- |

4. The Government also to permit the Registrar General, High Court of Madras, to fill up the newly sanctioned 5 Group-D posts, viz., 3 Office Assistant, 1 Night Watchman and 1 Masalchi through direct recruitment without adopting outsourcing method stipulated in G.O. (Ms.) No.49, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (F) Department, dated 14.05.2022.

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5. The incumbents of the posts sanctioned in para 3 above are eligible for pay and other allowances as per orders in force.

6. The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai is directed to supply other 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 notifications to the Government for its publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, under relevant Legislative Acts for commencing judicial functions in the above said Courts.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the following head 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 -

| Sl. No. | Detailed and Sub-Detailed Heads of Account                                                                                | Amount sanctioned in Rs. |                                          |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|         |                                                                                                                           | Per annum                | For the current financial year 2022-2023 |
| i.      | 301. Salaries - 01. Pay DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30101)                                                                        | 74,43,084/-              | 6,20,257/-                               |
| ii.     | 301. Salaries - 06. House Rent Allowance DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30106)                                                       | 3,25,200/-               | 27,100/-                                 |
| iii.    | 303. Dearness Allowance - 01 Dearness Allowance DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30301)                                                | 30,52,296/-              | 2,54,358/-                               |
| iv.     | 305. Office Expenses - 01. Telephones Charges DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30501)                                                  | 32,000/-                 | 10,000/-                                 |
| v.      | 305. Office Expenses - 02. Other Contingencies DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30502)                                                 | 1,000/-                  | 1,000/-                                  |
| vi.     | 305. Office Expenses - 05. Furniture DPC (2014-00-105-AB-30505)                                                           | 4,00,000/-               | 4,00,000/-                               |
| vii.    | 368. Cost of Books / Note Books / Slates, etc. - 01. Cost of Books / Note Books / Slates, etc. DPC (2014-00-105-AB-36801) | 32,000/-                 | 32,000/-                                 |
| viii.   | 376. Computer and Accessories - 01. Purchase DPC (2014-00-105-AB-37601)                                                   | 10,45,000/-              | 10,45,000/-                              |
| Total   |                                                                                                                           | 1,23,30,580/-            | 23,89,715/-                              |

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## 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 -

| Sl. No. | Detailed and Sub-Detailed Heads of Account                                 | Amount sanctioned in Rs. |                                          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|         |                                                                            | Per annum                | For the current financial year 2022-2023 |
| i.      | 301. Salaries - 01. Pay DPC (2014-00-105-AD-30101)                         | 10,81,800/-              | 90,150/-                                 |
| ii.     | 301. Salaries - 06. House Rent Allowance DPC (2014-00-105-AD-30106)        | 48,000/-                 | 4,000/-                                  |
| iii.    | 303. Dearness Allowance - 01 Dearness Allowance DPC (2014-00-105-AD-30301) | 3,67,812/-               | 30,651/-                                 |

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 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.2856/Home-II/2023, dated 10.02.2023, PSL No.202302PSL0022 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.2424 (two thousand four hundred and twenty four) (IFHRMS Additional Sanction Ledger No.2023022424).

(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, Tirunelveli and Tenkasi Districts.  
 (Through the Registrar General, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104.)  
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The Pay and Accounts Officer, High Court, 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 Collector, Tirunelveli / Tenkasi Districts.  
The Superintendent of Police, Tirunelveli / Tenkasi Districts.  
The Treasury Officer concerned.

Copy to:

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

The Public (Telephones-I) Department, Chennai-9.  
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14/02/2023  
S.G. SECTION OFFICER.  
