

Copy of Circular No.4062/J1/64/Law dated 4-6-1964 Law Department to all Heads of Departments & Offices.

Sub:- Court fees – Kerala Court fees and suite valuation Act, 1959 – notifications of remission and reduction of court fees – consolidates notification issued – regarding

Ref:- G.O.(P)1/Law (C) Department dated 14-2-1964.

The Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 (10 of 1960), was brought into force with effect from 1-2-1962. Section 75 of the Act empowers the Government to reduce or remit the fees chargeable under the Act. Section 86 of the Act provides that until notifications are issued under section 75, the notifications issued under the Travancore-Cochin Court Fees Act, 1125 and the Madras Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955, shall, in so far so they are not inconsistent with the Act, continue. The Government have examined, in consultation with the High Court, the Board of Revenue and the various heads of Departments, the notifications issued under the Travancore Cochin Court Fees Act, 1125 and the Madras Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 and have decided to issue a consolidated notification embodying the items in respect of which remission or reduction of court fees were considered necessary. It was also decided that the reductions and remissions made under section 75 of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act should also be incorporated in the Consolidated notification to be issued.

Government have accordingly issued a consolidated notification under G.O.(P) 1/Law (C) Department dated 14-2-1964. The notification was published in Part I of the Gazette dated 24-5-1964. Government wish to clarify that the notification dated 14-2-1964 was issued in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject and that remissions and reductions of the court fees payable under the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act will be governed by the said notification only.

P. Unnikrishnan Kurup,
Law Secretary.

Endt. on F.Dis.20240/64 dated 22-6-1964/3-7-1964.

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Chief Conservator's Office,
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