

[2] The Powers and Duties of its Officers and Employees :-

(1) Principal District and Sessions Judge.

Administrative Head of Department in District. Also, deal with both Civil and Criminal matters as per provisions of law and triable by the Court of Sessions only and also the matter under Special Acts and Motor Accident Claim Petitions.

(2) Additional District Judge and Sessions Judges.

The above Judicial Officers deal with both Civil and Criminal matters as per provisions of law and triable by the Court of Sessions only and also the matter under Special Acts and Motor Accident Claim Petitions.

(3) The Principal Senior Civil Judge and Additional Senior Civil Judges.

Principal Senior Civil Judge is administrative head of the Senior Civil Courts and other Civil Courts. The above Judicial Officers deal with the matters of Civil nature having unlimited pecuniary jurisdiction. The cases against the Government, Marriage Petitions, Land Acquisition Cases are heard and decided by these Judicial Officers, as per provisions of law.

(4) The Chief Judicial Magistrates & Additional Chief Judicial Magistrates:

The Chief Judicial Magistrate is administrative head of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court at District place. The above Judicial Officer deal with all types of Criminal matters excluding the cases triable by the Court of Sessions, as per provisions of law.

(5) The Principal Civil Judge & also the Additional Civil Judge and Judicial Magistrate First Class :

To deal with the matters of Civil nature having pecuniary jurisdiction up to Rs. Five lakh and Judicial Magistrate to deal with all types of Criminal

matters as per provisions of law excluding cases triable by the Court of Sessions.

To deal with the matters of criminal nature excluding triable by the Court of Sessions and cases having exclusive jurisdiction by the Chief Judicial Magistrate and also Special Courts. Juvenile Justice Board is constituted for Valsad District at Headquarter Valsad for the trial of cases of the Juvenile in conflict with law under Sec. 4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000. Additional Civil Judge and Judicial Magistrate First Class, Valsad is appointed as Chairman to preside over the Juvenile Justice Board.