

AB.M.T. No. 3403/2026

Office of the
Prl. District & Sessions Judge
Kolar, dated: 07-09-2026

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Implementation of Amendments to the Karnataka Civil Courts Act, 2023 as per the directions issued in Judgment of Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in W.P.No.17588/2024 (GM-RES) c/w W.A. No.200260/2025 (GM-RES) dated 08-07-2026 with regard to pecuniary jurisdiction – reg.

Ref:- 1) Letter No. DJA/81/2020 dated 01-09-2026 of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
2) Circular No. RJ. 83/2026 dated 01-09-2026 of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

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In compliance with the amendments to the Karnataka Civil Courts Act, 2023, and as per the directions issued in the Judgment of the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in W.P. No. 17588/2024 (GM-RES) c/w W.A. No. 200260/2025 (GM-RES) dated 08-07-2026 regarding pecuniary jurisdiction, the following directions shall be ensured with immediate effect:

1. The suits in which the amount OR value of the subject matter **does not exceed fifteen lakh rupees** shall be received, registered and tried in accordance with law by the Civil Judges in the Unit, whose pecuniary jurisdiction extends to all original suits and proceedings of a civil nature not otherwise excluded from the jurisdiction of the Civil Judge.
2. The suits valued above 15 lakhs, without any upper pecuniary limit, shall be received, registered and tried in accordance with law by the Senior Civil Judges in the Unit.
3. The suits valued upto fifteen lakhs and below, registered after 28-08-2007, and currently pending on the files of Senior Civil Judges in the unit, shall be transferred to the respective

Jurisdictional Courts of Civil Judges, for trial and disposal in accordance with law.

4. The suits so received in the Civil Judges' Courts shall be ***proceeded from the stage at which they are received*** and disposed of in accordance with law.
5. The proceedings already conducted or the orders passed, if any, in the Senior Civil Judges' Courts ***shall not*** be construed as non-est, illegal, or a nullity.
6. ***All appeals arising*** from the decrees and orders passed by the Senior Civil Judges ***shall lie before the District Courts***, without any pecuniary restriction.

Therefore, all the Senior Civil Judges of this unit are hereby directed to transfer all the pending suits subject matter does not exceed fifteen lakh rupees, registered after 28-08-2007, to the respective Jurisdictional Courts of Civil Judges, as per the proceedings issued by this office.

The Transferred cases will be called by the Civil Judges as on the hearing dates. The Parties and Advocates representing the parties are directed to appear before the Jurisdictional Court, on the date of hearing, without expecting any court notice.

A Compliance report regarding the transfer of such cases shall be furnished to this office for information and record.


(V.M.ANANDASHETTI)
Prl. District & Sessions Judge
Kolar

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. All the Judicial Officers of Kolar District Unit, with a request to display in the Notice Board of respective Taluka Courts and to circulate amongst all the Bar Members and GPs/AGPs of the concerned Taluks.
2. The Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kolar.
3. The I/c Chief Administrative Officer, Kolar.
4. The President, Bar Association, Kolar - for circulation amongst all the Bar Members of their concerned Bar Association.
5. The Government Pleaders / Asst. Government Pleaders of Kolar.
6. The Software Technician, District & Sessions Court, Kolar, to Web-host the same in the Kolar District Judiciary web-site.
7. Notice Board of this office.
8. The Review Statistics Branch/Civil Pending Branches of this office.
9. Office copy.