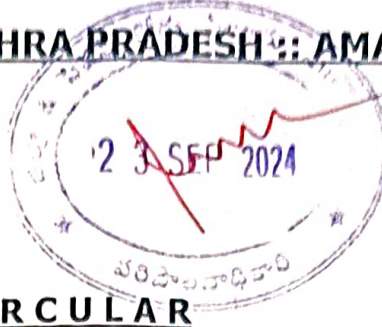


HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

ROC.No. 621/2024-D1(4)

Date: 19-09-2024



CIRCULAR

Sub: Furniture – District Judiciary – Preservation and restoration of old furniture in the District Judiciary, especially when it holds historical or cultural significance, can serve multiple important purposes – Certain instructions to all the Unit Heads of District Judiciary for preservation of old furniture – Issued – Reg.

Ref: 1. High Court's Circular in ROC.No.770/98-D1(4), dt: 28-02-1998.
2. High Court's Proceedings in ROC.No.4578/76-D1(1), dt: 17-08-2022.

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All the Unit Heads of District Judiciary in Andhra Pradesh are hereby informed that preservation and restoration of old furniture, especially when it holds historical or cultural significance, can serve multiple important purposes. Many older pieces of furniture that are being used in Courts may have historical value as they represent the architectural styles, craftsmanship, and traditions of past generations. Restoring such furniture preserves the legacy of the Judiciary and contributes to the larger cultural history of the Nation. Old furniture, especially in Courts, may have been used by notable Judges and dignitaries over the years, making them symbolic of past judicial proceedings and landmark cases. Retaining and maintaining these items ensure that future generations can appreciate the Judiciary's historical journey.

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Using and repairing old furniture has several benefits, such as:

1. Reduces waste, conserves natural resources, and decreases carbon footprint.
2. Repairing old furniture saves money compared to buying new pieces.
3. Maintains emotional connections and preserves memories associated with the furniture.
4. Old furniture often has distinctive characteristics and stories, adding warmth to a space.
5. Encourages responsible consumption, reducing demand for new, resource-intensive furniture.
6. Repairing old furniture promotes DIY (do it yourself) skills, creativity and problem-solving.
7. Keeps furniture out of landfills, aligning with circular economy principles.
8. Old furniture is often built with high-quality materials and craftsmanship, making it more durable.
9. By choosing to repair and reuse old furniture, we can reduce our environmental impact, preserve memories, and create a more sustainable future.

By repairing and reusing furniture, the ^{district} Judiciary minimizes wastage and avoids the unnecessary expenses associated with disposing of old items and buying new ones. Repairing furniture contributes to sustainability by reducing the demand for new raw materials and minimizing waste.

All the Unit Heads are further informed that the High Court vide proceedings in ROC.No.4578/76-D1(1), dated 17-08-2022 permitted the Unit Heads to incur an expenditure up to Rs.1,50,000/- per annum to get the furniture repaired.

All the Unit Heads are instructed to get the old items of furniture listed and a decision be taken for repairs if they are repairable and if not, to certify that they are not fit for repairs and put them for disposal as per Rules.

Therefore, all the Unit Heads of District Judiciary in Andhra Pradesh are hereby instructed to preserve and restore the old furniture being maintained in their respective Units by utilizing the services of skilled Process Servers/ Office Subordinates working in their respective Units and by meeting the expenditure as directed by the High Court in its Proceedings ROC.No.4578/76-D1(1), dated 17-08-2022.

Any deviation in this regard will be viewed seriously.

y. Lakshmana Rao
19/09/2024
REGISTRAR GENERAL

To:

1. The Registrar (IT-cum-CPC) with a request to direct the concerned to upload this Circular in the High Court's website.
- ✓ 2. All the Unit Heads in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT: WEST GODAVARI: ELURU: DATED: 27.09.2024.

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P. D. J. 27/9/2024
II ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE,
I/C PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,
WEST GODAVARI, ELURU.

To

All the Judicial Officers in the unit of West Godavari with a request to follow the Circular instructions of the Hon'ble High Court scrupulously.

Copy to:

The Senior Superintendent, Central Nazareth, Principal District Court, Eluru.

The Buildings Section, Principal District Court, Eluru.

The Incharge System Officer, eCourts, Principal District Court, Eluru, with a direction to upload the Circular in Website of the Principal District Court and also send the copy to all the Courts through email.

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