

**PRL. DISTRICT COURT : WEST GODAVARI : ELURU : Dt. 21.04.2025**

Communicated <sup>1/2</sup> the copy of letter in D.Dis.No.E-1944173/Coord/D5/2025, Dt.11.04.2025, received from the Office of the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram, to all the Judicial Officers in the Unit of West Godavari, with <sup>1/2</sup> a request to provide Challan numbers for all the cases where court fees refund is required for taking further action under Indian Stamp Act.

  
PRL. DISTRICT JUDGE,  
W.G., ELURU. <sup>1/2</sup>

**Copy to:**

1. All the Judicial Officers in the Unit of West Godavari.
2. The Secretary, DLSA, Eluru.
3. The Chairman, PLAPUS.
4. The Senior Superintendents/Superintendents, Accounts Section, Central Nazareth, OP-Cell, PTR Section, Copyist Section of the Principal District Court, Eluru.
5. The Incharge System Officer (e-Courts project), Principal District Court, Eluru, with a direction to place the same in the official **website** of District Court and also send **emails** to all the Officers.

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**REVENUE DEPARTMENT**  
**Office of the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District,**  
**Bhimavaram.**

D.Dis.No.E-1944173/Coord/D5/2025.

Dated:11/04/2025.

From  
Smt.C.NagaRani, I.A.S.  
Collector & District Magistrate,  
West Godavari, Bhimavaram.

To  
The Principal District Judge,  
Eluru, Eluru District.

Sir,

Sub:**REFUND OF COURT FEES UNDER INDIAN STAMP ACT** - West Godavari District - Orders issued in various courts including the Court of **Hon'ble Lok Adalat** - Plaintiffs applied for refund of Court Fee Amounts under Section 13, 14 and 15 of Act VII of 1870 - When presenting the bill through CFMS Portal the Challan Number is required to append in the relevant column - Request to submit Challan Number in the cases where Refund of Court Fee Amounts applied by the Plaintiffs - Certain information Requested - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Lr. Roc. No.457/2025/C, dated:15.03.2025, of the Tahsildar Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, received on 26.03.2025.  
2. Representations of Plaintiffs applied for refund of Court Fee Amounts under Section 13, 14 and 15 of Act VII of 1870, West Godavari District.

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I invite kind attention to the references cited.

I submit that, various Hon'ble Courts have issued orders for refund of Court Fee amounts to the plaintiffs as per Awards issued by the Hon'ble Courts in Original Suits which were settled in the Hon'ble Courts including the Hon'ble Lok Adalat Benches and the same were referred to the District Collector, West Godavari, Bhimavaram for Refund of Court Fee Amounts Under Indian Stamp Act under Sections 13, 14 and 15 of Act VII of 1870. Accordingly, the District Collector, West Godavari, Bhimavaram usually send the same to the concerned Tahsildars with an Order for Refund of Court Fee Amounts to the accounts of the Plaintiffs through the CFMS Portal duly preparing the Bills.

I submit that recently in a related case, the Tahsildar Bhimavaram has

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reported that at the time of preparing the bill in CFMS Portal, the said portal is asked to append Challan Number in the relevant column and without Challan Number appended, the portal could not give scope for further entries and the CFMS Portal is navigating back. Later, the Tahsildar, Bhimavaram has been informed by the concerned Sub Treasury Officer, Bhimavaram that as per the recent updates in CFMS in the Month of January 2025, the Challan Number is mandatory and without giving Challan Number, the CFMS Portal could not fulfil the further columns. Hence, the Tahsildar Bhimavaram has finally requested the District Authorities to present the Challan number without which it is not possible to complete the court fees refund bills to the Plaintiffs.

In this connection, in order to complete the Court Fee Refund Bills in CFMS by the Concerned Tahsildars, this office has requested the concerned plaintiffs and their Advocates to get the Challan Number from the concerned Hon'ble Courts. But, they unable to get the Challan numbers from the concerned Hon'ble Courts.

In view of the above, I request the Hon'ble Principal District Judge to issue necessary instructions to the subordinate Judicial Officers to provide the Challan numbers for all the cases where court fees refund is required for taking further action under Indian Stamp Act.

Yours Faithfully,

MOGILI VENKATESWARLU, DISTRICT REVENUE OFFICER(MV)-WG,  
DISTRICT REVENUE OFFICER-WGO

For Collector,  
West Godavari, Bhimavaram.

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