PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT, THENI
Dated: 24.11.2025

CIRCULAR

As per the amended *Rule 221* of the *Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019*, in the case of **photostat (xerox) copies**, the *copying charges shall be collected and remitted in the form of adhesive Court-fee stamps at the rate of ₹2/- (Rupees Two only) per page.*

Further, in accordance with *Rule 221(4)*, **computer printouts of witness depositions** shall be furnished **free of cost to the Prosecution** and **to the Defence on payment of ₹2/- per page in the form of Court-fee stamps**, immediately after the deposition is countersigned by the Presiding Officer.

It is also reiterated that, pursuant to the *Circular dated 07.12.2024* issued by this Court, **typing of certified copies of judgments, orders and depositions has been discontinued** and all parties have been advised to **apply for certified xerox (photostat) copies instead of typed copies**.

In continuation of the above, **all Advocates and litigants are hereby instructed to remit copying charges at the rate of ₹2/- (Two Rupees) per page in the form of Court-fee stamps while applying for copies relating to Criminal and Sessions cases** at the Copyist Establishments functioning in all Taluks of *Theni District Judiciary*, with effect from **1.12.2025**.

Principal District Judge
Theni

24/11/25

To

All the Judicial Officers in Theni Judicial Unit

D.No: 7027/25
Dt: 25.11.25