OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE ::::::::: BONGAIGAON. No.DJB.VIII-1/2022 / 1600 - 1609 Dated Bongaigaon the **21**st March, 2022.

In enclosing herewith the Copies of <u>Draft Format for Judgment in</u> <u>Criminal Cases as per Amendment Rules</u> alongwith letter issued by Judicial Academy, Assam vide under ref. No. JAA-TR.38 (Vol.II) / 2020-21 / 1542 Dated Guwahati the 12.03.2022 is forwarded for kind information and necessary action to :-

01. The Addl. District & Sessions Judge, (F.T.C.), North-Salmara, Abhayapuri.

02. The Civil Judge & Asstt. Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon.

- 03. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon.
- 04. The Secretary, D L S A, Bongaigaon
- 05. The Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon.
- 06. The Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate (M), North Salmara, Abhayapuri.
- 07. The Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate (S), Bongaigaon.
- 08. The Munsiff-cum- J M 1st Class, North Salmara, Abhayapuri.
- 09. The Munsiff-cum- J M 1st Class, Bongaigaon.

10. The Systems Officer, Dist. Judiciary, Bongaigaon. He is asked to upload the same in the Official website and forward to the Judicial Officers, Bongaigaon through their respective email I D.

11. Office Copy.

By order,

Chief Administrativé Officer (i/c) District & Sessions Judge's Office

Bong. 21.3.92 <u>Bongaigaon.</u>

UDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

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No. JAA-TR.38(Vol-II)/2020-21/1542 Dated: Guwahati, the 12th March, 2022

To: The District & Sessions Judges, (Baksa, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Cachar, Charaideo, Chirang, Darrang, Dhemaji, Dhubri, Dibrugarh, Dima Hasao, Goalpara, Golaghat, Hailakandi, Hojai, Jorhat, Kamrup(M), Kamrup, Karimganj, Karbi Anglong, Kokrajhar, Lakhimpur, Morigaon, Nagaon, Nalbari, Sivasagar, Sonitpur, Tinsukia, Udalguri, South Salmara)

Sub: Draft specimen format of judgment as per the Amended Criminal Rules and Orders.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, please find herewith the specimen format of judgment prepared by Judicial Academy, Assam, for the convenience of the Judicial Officers as per the Amended Criminal Rules and Orders.

You are also requested to circulate the draft format for judgment in criminal cases among the Judicial Officers under your respective jurisdiction.

With warm regards.

Yours Sincerely,

Judicial Academy, Assam

DRAFT FORMAT FOR JUDGMENT IN CRIMINAL CASES AS PER AMENDED RULES

Present:(Name	e and Designation)	
(Date of j	judgment)	
(Case No)	
(Details of FIR/Crim	e and Police Station)	
COMPLAINANT :	STATE OF	
	OR NAME OF THE COMPLAINANT	
REPRESENTED BY	NAME OF THE ADVOCATE	
ACCUSED	1.NAME WITH ALL PARTICULARS (A1)	
	2. NAME WITH ALL PARTICULARS (A2)	
REPRESENTED BY	NAME OF ADVOCATES	

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Date of Offence	
Date of FIR	
Date of Charge sheet	
Date of Framing of Charges	
Date of commencement of evidence	
Date on which judgment is reserved	
Date of Judgment	
Date of the Sentencing Order, if any	

Accused Details:

Rank of the Accused	Name of Accused	Date of Arrest	Date of Release On Bail	Offences charged with	Whether Acquitted or convicted	Sentence Imposed	Period of Detention Undergone during Trial for purpose of Sec. 428 Cr.P.C.

JUDGMENT

1. Factual description of the Case.

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- 2. In compliance with Section 354 and 355 Cr.P.C., in all cases, the judgments shall contain:
 - i. the point or points for determination,
 - ii. the decision thereon, and
 - iii. the reasons for the decision
- 3. In case of conviction, the judgment shall separately indicate the offence involved and the sentence awarded. In case there are multiple accused, each of them shall be dealt with separately. In case of acquittal and if the accused is in confinement, a direction shall be given to set the accused at liberty, unless such accused is in custody in any other case. In case of multiple charges, judgment shall specifically indicate the offences under which the accused is acquitted and /or convicted.

APPENDIX

LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT WITNESSES

A. Prosecution:

RANK	NAME	NATURE OF EVIDENCE (EYE WITNESS, POLICE WITNESS, EXPERT WITNESS, MEDICAL WITNESS, PANCH WITNESS, OTHER WITNESS)
PW1		
PW2		

B. Defence Witnesses, if any:

RANK	NAME	NATURE OF EVIDENCE (EYE WITNESS, POLICE WITNESS, EXPERT WITNESS, MEDICAL WITNESS, PANCH WITNESS, OTHER WITNESS)
DW1		
DW2		

C. Court Witnesses, if any :

RANK	NAME	NATURE OF EVIDENCE (EYE WITNESS, POLICE WITNESS, EXPERT WITNESS, MEDICAL WITNESS, PANCH WITNESS, OTHER WITNESS)
CW1		
CW2		

LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT EXHIBITS

A. Prosecution:

Sr. No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1	Exhibit P-1/PW1	
2	Exhibit P-2/PW2	

B. Defence :

Sr. No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1	Exhibit D-1/DW1	
2	Exhibit D-2/DW2	

C. Court Exhibits:

Sr. No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1	Exhibit C-1/CW1	
2	Exhibit C-2/CW2	

D. Material Objects:

Sr. No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1	MO1	
2	MO2	

Note:

- 1. Appendix 12 of the amended rules shall be the Preface of the judgment and Appendix 13 (Tabular Statement) of the amended rules is to be incorporated immediately after the preface (Appendix -12).
- 2. Appendix -14 of the amended rules is to be appended at the end of the judgment.
- 3. In Appendix -14, the classification of witnesses, especially of Eye Witnesses including victim may not necessarily be as per the FIR/ Charge sheet /Complaint and it may be as per their evidence as disclosed during trial.

- **4.** Final Orders passed in any criminal proceedings such as Section 125 /127 CrPC or PWDV Act etc. shall follow the same format as stated above, subject to suitable modification as regards the name of the parties and their nomenclature etc.
- 5. This Rule shall be applicable to all judgments delivered by magisterial Courts as well as all Courts trying criminal cases.
- 6. The numbering of the accused shall be as per their rank in the charge form like A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 etc. The said numbering/ ranking of the accused shall be used for all purposes during trial and in the body of the judgment and shall remain same even in the event of death of any accused or otherwise.
- 7. In the judgment the accused, witnesses, exhibits and material objects shall be referred to by their nomenclature or number and not only by their names or otherwise. Whenever, there is a need to refer to the accused or witnesses by their name, the number shall be indicated within brackets.
- 8. The judgment shall be written in paragraphs and each paragraph shall be numbered in seriatim. The Presiding Officers, may, in their discretion, organize the judgment into different sections.
- 9. Judge / Magistrate shall sign all the pages of the judgment including preface to appendix thereto.