U.T Administration of Daman & Diu Office of the Law Secretary Department of Law & Justice Secretariat, Moti Daman.

NO.LAW/DMN/GDDCCACTS/6-2012/62

Dated: 24/03 /2018

Whereas, the Goa, Daman & Diu Civil Courts Act, 1965 was enacted by the Legislative Assembly of erstwhile U.T. of Goa, Daman and Diu in the sixteenth year of republic of India to provide for the constitution and organization of the District and subordinate Civil courts in the erstwhile Union territory of Goa, Daman & Diu.

Whereas, the said Act was amended in the year 2010, titled as "the Daman and Diu Civil Courts (Amendment) regulation, 2010" which is referred to as Principal Act, as in force in the Union Territory of Daman & Diu.

Whereas, the said Regulation is required to be amended in order to meet the present circumstances and for smooth functioning of the District Court and Subordinate Civil Courts.

Therefore, the draft of proposed amendments, is to be carried out in the Daman & Diu Civil Courts (Amendment) Regulation, 2010, attached herewith (uploaded on the NIC website) is hereby published calling suggestions/views from public/other stake holders.

The general public/other stakeholders may furnish their suggestions/views in writing, if any, within 30 days from the date of publication of the draft amendments in the official gazette of U.T.of Daman & Diu to the Law Secretary, Secretariat, Moti Daman, Daman-396220.

By Order and in the name Of Administrator of Daman & Diu and DNH

(Rohit P.Yadav)
Law secretary

- 1. P.S to Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, Daman for kind information
- 2. P.A to Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, Daman for kind information
- 3. The Joint Director (Govt.Printing Press), Secretariat, Daman with a request to publish the above along with its Annexure in the Official Gazette of Daman & Diu
- 5 The State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Daman with a request to upload the notification along with its Annexure for wide publicity.
- 6. All Head of Offices, Daman and Diu with a request to place the above on the notice board for perusal of the public in general.

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THE DAMAN AND DIU CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) REGULATION, 2018

of 2018) (No.

Promulgated by the President in the Sixty-ninth year of the Republic of India. A Regulation further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Civil Courts Act, 1965 as in force in the Union territory of Daman and Diu.

In exercise of powers conferred by clause (1) of article 240 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him:--

> (1) This Regulation may be called the Daman and Diu Civil Short title and Courts (Amendment) Regulation, 2018.

commencement

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment in section 20 (4) (16 of 1965) (1 of 2010)

In section 20 of the principal Regulation, in sub-section (4), for the words "one lakh rupees" the words "five lakh rupees" shall be substituted.

Classes of Civ Judges and the jurisdiction.

Amendment in Proviso to section 22 (16 of 1965) (1 of 2010) Amendment in 4 Proviso section 24 (16 of 1965)

In Proviso to section 22 of the principal Regulation, for the words "one lakh rupees" the words "ten lakh rupees" shall be substituted.

Appeals froi his decision.

In Proviso to section 24 of the principal Regulation, for the words "three thousand rupees" the words "twelve thousand rupees" and for the words "one thousand and five hundred rupees" the words "six thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Power to inve Civil Judge with small cau: powers.

Amendment in 5 Proviso to section 25 (16 of 1965) (1 of 2010) Insertion of new section

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(1 of 2010)

In Proviso to section 25 of the principal Regulation, for the words "one lakh rupees" the words "ten lakh rupees" shall be substituted.

Power to inve Civil Judg with jurisdicti under spec law.

After section 25, of the Principal Regulation, the following shall be inserted:-

"13A (1) all suits in which the amount or value of the subject matter does not exceed rupees five lakhs and which are pending before the Court of Civil judge (Senior Division), immediately, before such commencement, shall stand transferred to the concerned Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division) and such court may deal with such suit from the stage which was reached before such transfer or from any earlier stage or de-novo as such court may deem

(2) all appeals in which the amount or value of the subject matter does not exceed rupees ten lakhs and pending the High Court immediately before commencement, shall stand transferred to the concerned District Court and such District Court may deal with such appeal from the stage which was reached before such transfer or from any earlier stage or de-novo as such court may deem fit;

Provided that, this decision shall not apply to any suits and appeals which are pending before the Court of Civil Judge (Senior Division) or as the case may be, before the High Court, which are statutorily provided under the relevant enactment before such Court".

By Order and in the name Of Administrator of Daman and DNH

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(Rohit Yadav) Law secretary