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NOTIFICATION

The 23rd September, 2010

No.10561/L.-5/10/I-Legis.—The following Act of the Orissa Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 18th September, 2010 is hereby published for general information.

ORISSA ACT 7 OF 2010

THE ORISSA CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2010

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ORISSA CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1984

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Sixty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

Amendment of section 16.

2. In section 16 of the Orissa Civil Courts Act, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

Orissa Act 18 of 1984.

(i) in clause (a) of sub-section (2), for the words "one lakh rupees" the words "five lakhs rupees" shall be substituted; and

(ii) after sub-section (2), the following explanation shall be inserted, namely:—

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Explanation.—For removal of doubt, it is declared that in case of a suit and counter-claim, the jurisdiction of the appellate court will be determined taking into account the valuation of the suit or counter-claim, whichever is more.”

Saving.

3. The amendment made by this Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, affect or consequence of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued or incurred or any release, or discharge of or from any debt, decree, liability or any jurisdiction already exercised, and any proceeding instituted or commenced in any court under the principal Act prior to the commencement of this Act shall, notwithstanding such amendment, continue to be heard and decided by such court.

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government