

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar dated the ^{13th} February, 2020

No.IJ-05/2020/ 2084 /L.- WHEREAS Hon'ble Supreme Court by their Order dated 06.12.2019 passed in Transfer Petition(s) (Civil) No.2419 of 2019 (M/s PLR Projects Pvt. Ltd. Vrs. Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd. and others), expressed their concern regarding continued abstention of Lawyers from the Court for such long periods of time which is an impetus to the litigant to resort to extra judicial proceedings;

And whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court in the said order requested the Orissa High Court to identify the adjacent districts where persons can seek redressal of their grievances and in which district there is normal working and to create concurrent jurisdiction in those districts and transfer adequate number of officers from the non-working districts to the working districts for the purpose;

And whereas, in compliance of direction of the said order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Orissa High Court have been pleased to confer concurrent jurisdiction on the Courts in which there is normal working;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Odisha Civil Court Act, 1984 (Odisha Act 18 of 1984) and sub-section (4) of section 9 read with sub-section (1) of section 32 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974), the State Government, in consultation with the Orissa High Court do hereby confer concurrent jurisdiction on the Courts mentioned in column III of the Schedule below which shall exercise such jurisdiction of the corresponding Courts as mentioned in column II thereof, namely;

SCHEDULE

| Sl. No. | Name of the Courts | Name of the Courts which will exercise concurrent jurisdiction. |
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| I | II | III |
| A | <u>Judgeship: Bolangir</u> | |
| 1 | Courts of District and Sessions Judge, Bolangir, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bolangir, Special Court under POCSO Act, Bolangir, Special Court under SC and ST (POA) Act, Bolangir, Special Court under NDPS Act, Bolangir, | Court of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Titilagarh |
| 2 | Court of Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Bolangir | Court of Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Titilagarh |
| 3 | Court of SDJM/ JMFC, Bolangir Court of JMFC, Loisingha | Court of JMFC, Saintala |
| B | <u>Judgeship: Deogarh</u> | |
| 1 | Courts of District and Sessions Judge, Deogarh | Courts of District and Sessions Judge, Keonjhar |
| 2 | Courts of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Deogarh | Courts of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Keonjhar |

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| 3 | Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Deogarh | Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Keonjhar |
| 4 | Assistant Sessions Judge-cum-Registrar, Civil Courts, Deogarh | Assistant Sessions Judge-cum-Registrar, Civil Courts, Keonjhar |
| 5 | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Deogarh | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Keonjhar |
| 6 | Court of Civil Judge-SDJM, Deogarh | Court of Civil Judge-SDJM, Keonjhar |
| 7 | Court of JMFC, Deogarh (Leave Reserve) | Court of JMFC, Keonjhar (Leave Reserve) |
| 8 | Court of Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.)-cum-JMFC, Reamal | Court of Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.)-cum-JMFC, Keonjhar |
| C | <u>Judgeship: Jharsuguda</u> | |
| 1 | Courts of District and Sessions Judge, Jharsuguda | Courts of District and Sessions Judge, Sundargarh |
| 2 | Courts of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jharsuguda | Courts of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sundargarh |
| 3 | Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jharsuguda | Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sundargarh |
| 4 | Assistant Sessions Judge-cum-Registrar, Civil Courts, Jharsuguda | Assistant Sessions Judge-cum-Registrar, Civil Courts, Sundargarh |
| 5 | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Jharsuguda | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Sundargarh |
| 6 | Court of SDJM, Jharsuguda | Court of Civil Judge-SDJM, Sundargarh |
| 7 | Court of Civil Judge, Jharsuguda | Court of Civil Judge-SDJM, Sundargarh |
| 8 | Court of JMFC, Jharsuguda | Court of JMFC, Sundargarh |
| 9 | Court of JMFC, Jharsuguda (Leave Reserve) | Court of JMFC, Sundargarh (Leave Reserve) |
| 10 | Gram Nyayadhikari-cum-JMFC, Lakhanpur | Court of JMFC, Sundargarh |
| D | <u>Judgeship: Sambalpur</u> | |
| 1 | Courts of District and Sessions Judge, Sambalpur | Courts of District and Sessions Judge, Bargarh |
| 2 | Court of Judge, Family Court, Sambalpur | Court of Judge, Family Court, Bargarh |
| 3 | Courts of 1 st Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sambalpur | Courts of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bargarh |
| 4 | Courts of 2 nd Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sambalpur | Courts of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bargarh |
| 5 | Courts of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sambalpur (Leave Reserve) | Courts of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bargarh |
| 6 | Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sambalpur | Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bargarh |
| 7 | Assistant Sessions Judge-cum-Registrar, Civil Courts, Sambalpur | Assistant Sessions Judge-cum-Registrar, Civil Courts, Bargarh |
| 8 | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Sambalpur | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Bargarh |
| 9 | Court of Additional Senior Civil Judge, Sambalpur | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Bargarh |
| 10 | Court of SDJM, Sambalpur | Court of SDJM, Bargarh |
| 11 | Court of Civil Judge, Sambalpur | Court of Civil Judge, Bargarh |
| 12 | Court of JMFC (Transport), Sambalpur | Court of JMFC, Bargarh |
| 13 | Court of JMFC, Sambalpur | Court of JMFC, Bargarh |
| 14 | Court of JMFC, Sambalpur (Leave Reserve) | Court of JMFC, Bargarh (Leave Reserve) |

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| 15 | Court of Special Judicial Magistrate, Sambalpur | Court of JMFC, Bargarh |
| 16 | Court of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kuchinda | Courts of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bargarh |
| 17 | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Kuchinda | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Bargarh |
| 18 | Court of Civil Judge-SDJM, Kuchinda | Court of Civil Judge-SDJM, Bargarh |
| 19 | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Rairakhole | Court of Senior Civil Judge, Bargarh |
| 20 | Court of SDJM, Rairakhole | Court of SDJM, Bargarh |

This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the official gazette.

By order of the Governor
SASHIKANTA MISHRA

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2085 /L, DT. 13/02/2020

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The notification is statutory.

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13.02.2020
Additional Secretary (J) to Government

By Fax

Memo No.

2086

/L, DT. 13/02/2020

Copy forwarded to the Special Officer (Administration), Orissa High Court, Cuttack for information and necessary action with reference to court's letter No.1209 dt. 25.01.2020 & 2194 dated 11.02.2020.

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13.02.2020
Additional Secretary (J) to Government

Memo No.

2087

/L, DT. 13/02/2020

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Additional Secretary (J) to Government

Memo No.

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Additional Secretary (J) to Government

Memo No.

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Additional Secretary (J) to Government

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Additional Secretary (J) to Government

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Memo No. 2092

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Additional Secretary (J) to Government

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13.02.2020

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