

(By Email)

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM: NAGALAND: MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

NO.HC. VII-35/2020/6412/A dated 07.12.2020

From: - Sri R. A. Tapadar,
Registrar (Judicial)
Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.

To,

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

Sub: Pecuniary Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in the State of Assam.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to clarify following points arising out of the recent amendment of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Assam Amendment) Act, 2021.

- (i) The pecuniary jurisdiction of Munsif in the state of Assam is ₹ 5,00,000/- as per section 19(1) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Assam Amendment) Act, 2021.
- (ii) Suits of the valuation above ₹ 5,00,000/- be transferred from the Court of Munsif to the Court of the Civil Judge;
- (iii) Appeals from a decree / order of a Civil Judge shall lie:
 - (a) to the District Judge where the value of the original suit is up to ₹ 20,00,000/-, and
 - (b) to the High Court, in any other case;
- (iv) Appeal from a decree/order of a Munsif shall lie to the Civil Judge.

With warm regards.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. Tapadar
07.12.21

REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

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