

THE JUDICATURE (RESIDENT MAGISTRATES) ACT

The Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act (Increase in Jurisdiction) Order, 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 129A of the Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act (Increase in Jurisdiction) Order, 2013, and shall be read and construed as one with the Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) and all amendments thereto.
2. Section 71 (a) of the Act is amended by deleting the words “two hundred and fifty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “one million”.
3. Section 73(2) of the Act is amended by deleting the words “two hundred and fifty thousand”, wherever they appear, and substituting therefor, in each case, the words “one million”.
4. Section 74 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “two hundred and fifty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “one million”.
5. Section 75 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “two hundred and fifty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “one million”.
6. Section 79 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “fifty thousand”, wherever they appear, and substituting therefor in each case, the words “one million”.
7. Section 84 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “four hundred and fifty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “two million”.
8. Section 86 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “two hundred and fifty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “one million”.

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9. Section 87 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “two hundred and fifty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “one million”.
10. Section 96 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “seventy-five thousand” and substituting therefor the words “five hundred thousand”.
11. Section 105 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “one million five hundred thousand”, wherever they appear, and substituting therefor, in each case, the words “three million”.
12. Section 108 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “one million five hundred thousand” and substituting therefor the words “three million”.
13. Section 116 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “one million five hundred thousand” and substituting therefor the words “three million”.
14. Section 130 of the Act is amended by deleting the words “twelve thousand five hundred” and substituting therefor the words “one hundred thousand”.
15. Section 131(1) of the Act is amended –
 - (a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the words “one hundred and fifty thousand” and substituting therefor the words “eight hundred and fifty thousand”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (b), by deleting the words “ninety thousand” and substituting therefor the words “seven hundred and fifty thousand”.
16. Section 256 of the Act is amended by deleting –
 - (a) the words “six hundred” and substituting therefor the words “five thousand”; and
 - (b) the words “six thousand” and substituting therefor the words “fifteen thousand”.
17. Section 261 of the Act is amended –

- (a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the words “fifteen thousand” and substituting therefor the words “one hundred thousand”; and
- (b) in the proviso to paragraph (b), by deleting the words “fifteen thousand” and substituting therefor the words “one hundred thousand”.

18. Schedule A to the Act is amended in the Note thereto by deleting the symbol and numeral “\$250,000” and substituting therefor the symbol and numeral “\$1,000,000”.

Dated this 15th day of January, 2013.


Minister of Justice

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**The Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act (Increase in Jurisdiction)
Order, 2013 Resolution**

WHEREAS by virtue of section 129A of the *Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act* (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) the Minister may, by order subject to affirmative resolution, increase the monetary jurisdictional level of the Resident Magistrates Courts in civil matters:

AND WHEREAS on the 15th of *January*, 2013, the Minister made the Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act (Increase in Jurisdiction) Order, 2013:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House of Representatives as follows:-

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act (Increase in Jurisdiction) Order, 2013 Resolution.
2. The Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act (Increase in Jurisdiction) Order, 2013, is hereby affirmed.