

COURT FEES (MANIPUR AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

No. 2/31/2020-Leg/L: The following Act of the Legislature, Manipur which received assent of the Governor of Manipur on February 25, 2021 is hereby published in the Official Gazette: THE COURT FEES (MANIPUR AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021 (MANIPUR ACT NO. 10 OF 2021) AN ACT further to amend the Court-Fees Act, 1870 in its application to Manipur- BE it enacted by the Legislature Of Manipur in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Court-Fees (Manipur Amendment) Act, 2021. (2) It extends to the whole of Manipur with such exceptions or modifications as are in force. (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint

2. In the Court Fees Act, 1870 (as applicable in the State of Manipur) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), in section 1 (i) for clause (aa), the following shall be substituted, namely,- "(aa) 'High Court' means the High Court of Manipur; and"; and (ii) after clause (b), a new clause (c) shall be inserted, namely, "(c) 'e-payment' means any transaction of payment for goods and services through any electronic medium." 3. In sections 13, 14 and 15 of the Principal Act, after the words, 'from the Collector', the words "or by way of e-payment" shall be inserted. Short title, extent and commencement- Amendment of section Amendment of sections 13, 14 and 15. Amendment of section 25. Amendment of section 26. Amendment of section 30. Amendment of Schedule I of Act 7 of 1870

4. In section 25 of the Principal Act, after the words "by stamps" the words "or by way of e-payment" shall be inserted

5. In the Principal Act, existing section 26 shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) thereof and after sub-section (1) so renumbered, the following sub-section (2) shall be inserted, namely:- "(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1) and section 25, 'Stamp' means any mark, seal or endorsement by any agency or person duly authorized by the appropriate Government, and includes adhesive or impressed Stamp, for the purposes of court fee chargeable under this Act."

6. In section 30 of the Principal Act, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:- "Provided that where court fee is paid by e-payment, the officer competent to cancel stamps or e-payment shall verify the genuineness of the payment and after satisfying himself that the court fee is paid, shall lock the entry in the computer and make an endorsement, under his signature on the documents that the court fee is paid and entry is locked."

7. In Schedule I to the Court Fees Act, 1870- (1) for Article 1, the following shall be substituted, namely:- "I Number (1) Plaint. written statement pleading a set-off or counter-claim or memorandum of appeal (not otherwise provided for in this Act, or of cross-objection presented to any Civil or Revenue Court except those mentioned in section 3 (2) When the amount or value of the - subject- matter in dispute does not exceed one hundred rupees, for every five rupees or part thereof of such amount or value. and When such amount or value exceeds one hundred rupees. for every ten rupees or part thereof, in excess of one hundred rupees up to one hundred and fifty rupees and When such amount or value exceeds one hundred and fifty rupees. for every ten rupees, or Proper fee (3) One rupee and fifty paise Five rupees and twenty-five paise Three rupees and sixty paise thereof up to one part hundred rupees and When such amount or value exceeds one thousand rupees, for hundred every one rupees, or part thereof in excess of one thousand rupees up to seven thousand five hundred rupees and When such amount or value exceeds seven thousand five hundred rupees. for every two hundred and fifty rupees, or part thereof, in excess of seven thousand five hundred rupees up to ten thousand rupees and When such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees, for every five hundred rupees, or part thereof, in excess of ten thousand rupees, up to twenty thousand rupees and When such amount or value exceeds, twenty thousand rupees. for thousand every one rupees, or part thereof, in of twenty excess thousand rupees up to fifty thousand rupees and When such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees, for every five thousand rupees, or part thereof in excess of fifty thousand rupees: Provided that maximum fee leviable on a plaint or memorandum of appeal shall not exceed eleven thousand rupees. Twenty-two rupees and fifty paise Forty-five rupees Sixty-seven rupees and fifty paise Ninety rupees One hundred and twelve rupees and fifty paise (2) for Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9 the following shall be substituted, namely:- "6. 7. 8

9. Number Copy or translation of a judgment or order not being or having the force of a decree Copy of a decree or order having the force of a decree Copy of any document liable to stamp-duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Act 2 of 1 899), when left by any party to a suit or proceeding in place of the original withdrawn Copy of any revenue or judicial proceeding or order not otherwise provided for by this Act, or copy of any (2) When such judgment or order is passed by any Civil Court other than High Court, or by the Presiding Officer of any Revenue Court or officer or by any other Judicial or Executive Authority: (a) if the amount or value of the subject- matter is fifty or less than fifty rupees (b) if such amount or value exceeds fifty rupees (c) when such judgment or order is passed by a High Court When such decree or order is made by any Civil Court other than a High, Court, or by any Revenue Court- (a) if the amount or value of the subject- matter of the suit wherein such decree or order is made is fifty or less than fifty rupees (b) if such amount or value exceeds fifty rupees (c) when such decree or order is made by High Court (a) when the stamp-duty chargeable the on original does not exceed one rupee (b) in any other case For every three hundred and sixty words or fraction of three hundred and sixty words Proper fee (3) Three rupees Six rupees Twelve rupees Six rupees Nine rupees Twenty-two rupees and fifty paise The amount of the duty chargeable on the original. Three rupees and sixty paise Three rupees the administration Division. account, statement, report or the like, taken any Civil or out Crininal Revenue or Court or office or from the office of any Chief Officer charged with 13.50 15.00 16.50 18.00 19.50 21.00 35.25 40.50 45.75 > 5 1.00 56.25 59.85 63.43 executive of (3) the table of rates of ad valorem fees leviabie institution of suits at the end shall be substituted following:- on the by the Table of rates of ad valorem fees leviabie on the institution of suits When the amount or value of the subj ect-matter exceeds (1) Rs. 5 10 15 20 25 -30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 110 120 130 140 150 .160 But does not exceed (2) Rs. 5 IO 20 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 110 20 130 140 150 1 60 1 70 Proper fee (3) Rs. Np. 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8. For Schedule 11 substituted, namely:- Number (1) to the Principal Act, the 75 27699.75 29949.75 30062.25 following shall Proper fee (3) be Application or petition "Schedule 11 Fixed Fees (2) (a) When presented to any officer of the Customs or Excise Department or to any Magistrate by any person having dealings with the Government. and when the subject-matter of such application relates exclusively to those dealings; or when presented to any Municipal Board or other local authority constituted under any Act for the time being in force for the One rupee and fifty paise conservancy or improvement of any place, if the application or petition relates solely to such conservancy or improvement; or when presented to any Civil Court other than a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction, or to a Collector or other officer of revenue in relation to any suit or case in which the amount or value of the subject-matter is less than fifty rupees; or when presented to any Civil Criminal or Revenue Court, or to any Board executive or officer for the purpose of obtaining a copy or translation of any judgment, decree or order by such Court or Board of office, or of any other document on record in such Court or Office. (b) When presented in a Regional Authority Transport Transport State or Authority containing a prayer for permit for Contract Carriage. Stage Carriage- Private Carrier or Public. Carrier or for any other purpose (c) When containing a complaint or charge of any offence other than an offence for which police officer may, under the Criminal Procedure Code, arrest without warrant and presented to any Criminal Court; or when presented to a Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court, or to a Collector or officer any revenue having jurisdiction equal subordinate to or a Collector, or to any Magistrate in his Twenty-two rupees and fifty paise In the case of a complaint or charge of an presented to a criminal court or in the case of an application or petition presented to any officer of land revenue by any person temporarily settled land under direct engagement with Government, and when the subject-matter executive capacity. and not otherwise provided for by this Act, or to deposit in Court as revenue or rent; or for determination by a Court of the amount of compensation to be paid by a land lord to his tenant; or When presented to any officer of land revenue by holding any person temporarily settled land under direct engagement with Government, and when the subject-matter of the application or petition relates exclusively to such engagement. of the application or petition relates exclusively to such engagement four rupees and fifty paise and in other case three rupees. Four rupees (d) When presented to a Chief Commissioner or other Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Authority, or to a Commissioner of Revenue or Circuit, or to any chief officer charged with the executive administration of a Division and not otherwise provided for by this Act (e) When presented to the High Court (i) under Article 226 of the Constitution (ii) in all other matters (f) When presented to any officer containing prayer for settlement of fishery, ferry, forest produce, forest mahals, elephant mahals, or an officer giving terms acceptance for of Government for any construction or application for a permit or licence to deal in controlled commodities (g) When presented to an Appropriate Revenue Authority for demarcation of land- (i) when the area of such land does not exceed one hectare (ii) for each subsequent area of one hectare or part thereof When the Court grants the application and is of opinion that the transmission of such record involves the use of 1- A. O. Application to any Civil Court that records may

be called for from another Court Application for leave to sue as a pauper Application for leave to appeal a.s a pauper the post (a) When presented District Court to a Nine rupees Hundred rupees Thirty rupees Fifty rupees Ten rupees Five rupees Ten rupees in addition to any fee levied on the application under clause (a), clause(c) or clause(e) of Article I of this Schedule. Ten rupees Twenty rupees 4. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. (b) When presented to a session or the Court Plaintiff or Memorandum of appeal in a suit to establish or disprove a right of occupancy Bail-bond or other instrument of obligation given in pursuance of an order made by a Court or Magistrate under any section of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act 5 of 1898) or the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act 5 of 1908) and not otherwise provided for by this Act Undertaking Section 49 under of the Indian Divorce Act, 1869 (Act 4 of 1869). Mukhtarnama or Wakalatnama When presented for the conduct of any one case- (a) to any Civil or Criminal Court other than the High Court, or to any Revenue Court, or to any Collector or Magistrate, or other executive officer except such as are mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) of this number. (b) to a Commissioner of Revenue, Circuit or Customs officer or to any officer charged with the executive administration of a Division, not being the Chief Revenue or Executive Authority (c) to the High Court, Chief Commissioner, Board of Revenue. or other Chief Controlling Revenue or executive authority or an appellate authority prescribed Thirty rupees Ten rupees Ten rupees Twenty rupees Thirty rupees Memorandum appeal when of the appeal is not -from a decree or an order having the force of a decree, is and presented* under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Act 59 of 1939) or to an appellate authority prescribed under the Assam Sales Tax Act, 1947 (Assam Act 17 of 1947)- (a) to any Civil Court other than a High Court, or to any Revenue Court or executive officer other than the High Court or Chief Controlling Revenue or Executive Authority except an authority specified in Clause (b) (b) to an Excise Appellate Authority under Rule 340 of the Assam Excise Rules (c) to the High Court or Chief Commissioner, or other Chief Controlling Executive or Revenue Authority except an authority prescribed in clause (b) (d) to an Excise Appellate Authority under Rule 341 of the Assam Excise Rules (e) to the High Court in Miscellaneous revenue matters except (f) below an appellate to or authority prescribed under the Motor Vehicles 1939 (Act 4 of Act, 1939); and (D to a High Court in appeal and revision matters arising out of settlement of fishery- (i) 'when the bid money is below ten thousand rupees (ii) when the bid money is above ten thousand rupees but below twenty- thousand rupees (iii) when the bid money is above twenty thousand rupees Ten rupees Fifty rupees Thirty rupees One hundred fifty rupees Fifty rupees Fifty rupees Eighty rupees Ninety rupees 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18

19. Caveat. Application under Act No. 10 of 1859. Section 26, or Bengal Act No. 6 of 1862, Section 9, or Bengal Act No. 8 of 1859, Section 37 Petition in suit under the Native Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act, 1866 (Act 21 of 1866) Plaintiff or memorandum of appeal in each of the following suits- Application under Section 14 of Section 20 of the Indian Arbitration Act, 1940 (Act 10 of 1940), •for a direction for filing an award or for an order for filing an agreement Agreement in writing stating in question [Or the opinion of the Court under the Code (i) to alter or set aside a summary decision or order of any of the Civil Courts not established by Letters Patent or of any Revenue Court; (ii) to alter or cancel any entry; in a register of the names of proprietors of revenue-paying estates (iii) obtain to a declaratory decree where no consequential relief is prayed (iv) to set aside an award (v) set-aside to an adoption (.vi) every other suit where it is not possible to estimate at a money-value the subject-matter in dispute, and which is not otherwise provided for by this Act When presented to a Munsif's Court When presented other Court to any Thirty rupees Fifty rupees Sixty rupees Fifty rupees Sixty rupees Fifty rupees Fifty rupees One hundred fifty rupees Fifty rupees 20. of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act 5 of 1908) Every petition under the Indian Divorce Act, 1869 (Act 4 of 1869) except petitions under Section 44 of the same Act, and every memorandum of appeal under Section 55 of the same Act. Sixty rupees Repeal and savings. 30. (1) The Court Fees (Manipur Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Manipur Ordinance No. 1 of 2020) is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act.