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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Implementation of the Unified Case Types, Petition Types, Filing Types and Appeal Types in the DCMS in all Courts in the District Judiciary. Reg.

Ref:- 1) Standard operating procedure for the implementation of the Unified Case Type Framework.

2) Revised list of Unified Case Types, Petition Types, Filing Types and Appeal Type

In order to ensure uniformity and standardization in case classification across all courts of the District Judiciary through out the State and the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, it has been resolved to implement the Unified Case Types, Petition Types, Filing Types, and Appeal Types in the DCMS in all District Judiciary Courts, with effect from 01-01-2026. In this regard, the revised unified list of Unified Main Case Types, Appeal Types, Petition Types, and Filing Types, cited 2nd above is forwarded herewith for necessary action and information.

Further, a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), cited 1st above, is also hereby forwarded. The SOP has been issued to ensure uniformity, standardization, and procedural correctness in the classification, filing, registration, and management of both pending and fresh cases across all courts of the District Judiciary, by implementing the Unified Case Type framework in the District Court Case Management System (DCMS).

Accordingly, with effect from 01-01-2026, only the revised unified Case Types, Appeal Types, Petition Types, and Filing Types as per the revised list cited 2nd above shall be used in the District Judiciary.

(By Order)

Signed by

Nixon M Joseph

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REGISTRAR (DISTRICT JUDICIARY)

To:- All the Principal District Judges in the State and the District Judge, Kavaratti
(They are requested to convey copies of the OM to all the Courts in their Districts)

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Sub:- Implementation of the Unified Case Types, Petition Types, Filing Types, and Appeal Types in the DCMS in all Courts in the District Judiciary- reg.

Ref:- Revised list of Unified Case Types, Petition Types, Filing Types, and Appeal Types. (Copy Encl)

In order to ensure uniformity and standardization in case classification across all courts of the District Judiciary through out the State and in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, the High Court has decided to implement the Unified Case Types, Petition Types, Filing Types, and Appeal Types in the DCMS in all the courts in the District Judiciary, with effect from 01-01-2026. In this regard, the revised unified list of Unified Main Case Types, Appeal Types, Petition Types, and Filing Types, cited above is attached herewith for information.

Accordingly, with effect from 01-01-2026, only the revised Unified Case Types, Appeal Types, Petition Types, and Filing Types as per the revised list cited above shall be used in the District Judiciary.

(By Order)

Signed by

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REGISTRAR (DISTRICT JUDICIARY)

To:- The District Judges including the District Judge, Kavaratti (They are

requested to circulate this Notice and the revised list among the Bar Associations and the Clerks' Associations within their respective Districts)

The Advocate General, Kerala

The Director General of Prosecutions, Kerala

The Deputy Solicitor General of India, High Court

The Secretary, Bar Council of Kerala

The Secretary, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association

The Secretary, Rule Committee, High Court

The Editor, ILR, High Court

The Chief Librarian, High Court

All the Bar Associations in the State of Kerala (through the respective District Judges)

The Superintendent of Government Presses, Thiruvananthapuram

The Notice Board, High Court.

REVISED UNIFIED
CASE TYPE/ PETITION TYPE/ FILING TYPES
AND APPEAL TYPE
TO BE IMPLEMENTED AT
ALL THE TRIAL COURTS OF
THE DISTRICT JUDICIARY
IN THE STATE OF KERALA

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CASE TYPE (ANNEXURE -I)

CC	CALENDAR CASE	Criminal
Crl.RP (Calendar)	CALENDAR REVISION PETITION	Criminal
CP	COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS	Criminal
Crl.MP(Exe)	CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (EXECUTION)	Criminal
Crl.MP(TP)	CRIMINAL TRANSFER PETITION	Criminal
Crl.RP	REVISION PETITION (CRIMINAL)	Criminal
CS	COMMERCIAL SUIT	Civil
Ele.Pet(Mun)	ELECTION PETITION (MUNICIPAL)	Civil
Ele.Pet(Pan)	ELECTION PETITION (PANCHAYAT)	Civil
EP	EXECUTION PETITION	Civil
EP(Com)	EXECUTION PETITION (COMMERCIAL)	Civil
OP(Indigent)	ORIGINAL PETITION (INDIGENT)	Civil
LAR	LAND ACQUISITION REFERENCE	Civil
LAR(NHA)	LAND ACQUISITION REFERENCE (NHA)	Civil
MA(Arb)	MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION (ARBITRATION)	Civil
MC	MISCELLANEOUS CASE	Criminal
Rev. Pet.(MV)	REVISION PETITION (MOTOR VEHICLES ACT)	Civil
OA(EFL)	ORIGINAL APPLICATION (EFL)	Civil
OA(V&A)	ORIGINAL APPLICATION (VESTING AND ASSIGNMENT)	Civil
OP	ORIGINAL PETITION	Civil
OP (Cooperative)	ORIGINAL PETITION (CO SCTY)	Civil
OP(Arb)	ORIGINAL PETITION (ARBITRATION)	Civil
OP(Insolvency)	ORIGINAL PETITION (INSOLVENCY)	Civil
OP(MV)	ORIGINAL PETITION (MOTOR VEHICLES)	Civil
OP(TP)	ORIGINAL PETITION (TRANSFER)	Civil

OS	ORIGINAL SUIT	Civil
RCP	RENT CONTROL PETITION	Civil
Rev. Pet.(Rent Control)	REVISION PETITION (RENT CONTROL)	Civil
SC	SESSIONS CASE	Criminal
SC(PMLA)	SESSIONS CASE (PMLA)	Criminal
OP(Succession)	ORIGINAL PETITION (SUCCESSION)	Civil
ST	SUMMARY TRIAL	Criminal
OS (Summary)	SUMMARY SUIT	Civil
EP(Arb)	EXECUTION PETITION (ARBITRATION)	Civil

PETITION TYPE (ANNEXURE -II)

Petition Type	Description	Nature
IA	INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION	Civil
EA	EXECUTION APPLICATION	Civil
IA(Review)	INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION (REVIEW)	Civil
IA(Restoration)	INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION (RESTORATION)	Civil
EA(Misc)	EXECUTION APPLICATION (MISCELLANEOUS)	Civil
CrI.MP	CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION	Criminal
IA(FDA)	INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION (FINAL DECREE APPLICATION)	Civil
IA (Set aside Ex parte Decree)	INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION (SET ASIDE DECREE)	Civil
CrI.MP(Ab)	CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (ABSENT PETITION)	Criminal
MP	MISCELLANEOUS PETITION	Civil
CMApn.(Arb)	CIVIL MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION((ARBITRATION))	Civil

APPEAL TYPE- GENERAL LIST - (ANNEXURE -III)

Appeal Type	Description	Nature
AS(Election)	CIVIL APPEAL (ELECTION)	Civil
CrI.A	CRIMINAL APPEAL	Criminal
AS	CIVIL APPEAL	Civil
CA	COMMERCIAL APPEAL	Civil
Appeal(MT)	APPEAL (MEDICAL TRIBUNAL)	Civil
CrI.A(UAPA)	CRIMINAL APPEAL (UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES (PREVENTION) ACT)	Criminal
CMA(UV)	CIVIL MISCELLANEOUS APPEAL(UNDERVALUATION)	Civil
CMA(Arb)	CIVIL MISCELLANEOUS APPEAL (ARBITRATION)	Civil
CMA	CIVIL MISCELLANEOUS APPEAL	Civil
RCA	CIVIL APPEAL (RENT CONTROL)	Civil
AS(Indigent)	CIVIL APPEAL (INDIGENT)	Civil
MVAA	MOTOR VEHICLES ACT APPEAL	Civil

FILING TYPE- GENERAL LIST - (ANNEXURE -IV)

Filing Type(Such cases shall not register in any circumstances)	Description	Nature
RC	REFERRED CASE	Criminal
UD	UNDETECTED CASE	Criminal
LP.	LONG PENDING CASE	Criminal
BA	BAIL APPLICATION	Criminal
Crl. MP(Complaint)	CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (COMPLAINT)	Criminal
Crl. MP(Protest Complaint)	CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (PROTEST COMPLAINT)	Criminal
Crime Number as per the Law enforcement Agency Name		Criminal