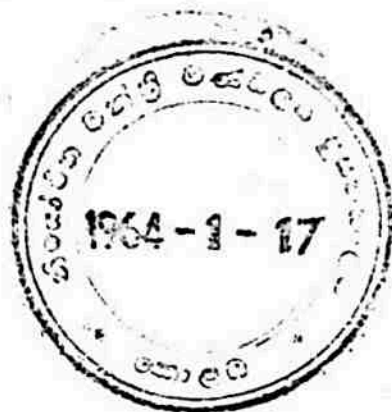


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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF, AND APPEALS FROM, COURTS OF REQUESTS.

[Date of Assent: January 9, 1964]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Courts of Requests (Special Provisions) Act, No. 5 of 1964, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*.

Short title
and date of
operation.

2. The Courts Ordinance and the Civil Procedure Code are hereby amended in the manner and to the extent specified in the Schedule to this Act.

Amendment of
the Courts
Ordinance and
the Civil
Procedure
Code.

3. Every reference, whether in words or figures, in the provisions of any written law, other than any such provisions of the Courts Ordinance and the Civil Procedure Code as are amended by the Schedule to this Act, in any context connected with or relating to the jurisdiction of—

Modification of
certain written
law consequen-
tial to the
enhanced mone-
tary juris-
diction of
Courts of
Requests.

(a) a District Court to a sum or an amount exceeding, or

(b) a Court of Requests to a sum or an amount not exceeding,

three hundred rupees shall, on and after the date of the coming into operation of this Act, be construed, otherwise than in land cases, as a reference to a sum or an amount exceeding, or not exceeding, as the case may be, seven hundred and fifty rupees.

SCHEDULE

Column I.

Column II.

Courts
Ordinance
(Chapter 6)

Section 75 is hereby amended, by the
substitution—

(a) for the words "demand shall not exceed three hundred rupees", of the words "demand shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty rupees"; and

(b) for the words "amount claimed shall not exceed three hundred rupees", of the words "amount claimed shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty rupees".

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Column I

Column II

Civil
Procedure
Code
(Chapter 101)

1. Section 818 is hereby amended in paragraph (a) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "is over three hundred rupees", of the words "is over seven hundred and fifty rupees".

2. The heading "Appeals" appearing immediately below section 833 shall be omitted.

3. Section 833A is hereby repealed.

4. The Second Schedule is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in Part III of that Schedule—

(a) in paragraph A of that Part, by the addition, at the end of that paragraph, of the following new items:—

"Above Rs. 300
and not exceeding Rs. 400 ... 25.0

Above Rs. 400
and not exceeding Rs. 500 ... 30.0

Above Rs. 500
and not exceeding Rs. 750 ... 40.0", and

(b) in paragraph B of that Part, by the addition, at the end of that paragraph, of the following new items:—

"Above Rs. 300
and not exceeding Rs. 400 ... 30.0

Above Rs. 400
and not exceeding Rs. 500 ... 35.0

Above Rs. 500
and not exceeding Rs. 750 ... 60.0"; and

(2) in Part IV of that Schedule, under the heading "Appeals from Courts of Requests", by the substitution, for the item—

"Brief fee on argument ... 10.50 to 21.00", of the following items:—

"Brief fee on argument in all cases—

Not exceeding
Rs. 800 ... 10.50 to 21.0

Above Rs. 800 and not
exceeding Rs. 500 ... 31.50

Above Rs. 500 ... 42.00".