

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH : JABALPUR

Endt. No. **A/5140**
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REGISTRAR (DISTRICT ESTABLISHMENT)

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Guidelines/Policy/Scheme- 2023 for Establishment of Regular/Link Court

In supersession of all earlier Guidelines/Policies/Schemes for establishment of Regular/Link Court in the cadre of District and Additional Session Judge including Family Courts and Civil Judge (Senior/Junior Division) cadre in Madhya Pradesh, High Court of Madhya Pradesh hereby frames Guidelines/Policy/Scheme for establishment of Regular/Link Court in the cadre of District and Additional Session Judge including Family Courts and Civil Judge (Senior/Junior Division) cadre in the State of M.P., as follows :-

1. For establishment of regular court in the cadre of District and Additional Session Judge including Family Courts, pendency of cases should be between 650-750 cases. For establishment of regular court in Civil Judge (Senior/Junior Division) cadre, pendency of cases should be between 1400-1600 cases.
2. For holding link court in the cadre of District and Additional Session Judge including Family Courts or Civil Judge (Senior/Junior Division) cadre, if the number of cases is 25%, 50% and 75% respectively of the above prescribed pendency, then link court of appropriate cadre for one, two or three weeks may be held.
3. Usually, for establishment of regular court in the cadre of District and Additional Session Judge including Family Courts or holding of link court of that cadre, the distance of such place should not be less than 50 kms from the District or Tehsil Headquarter concerned. For establishment of regular court/link court in Civil Judge (Senior/Junior Division) cadre, the distance of such place should not be less than 30 kms from District or Tehsil Headquarter concerned.
4. Prior to establishment of regular court or before holding any link court, availability of infrastructure and manpower should be ensured.
5. Conditions regarding minimum pendency and distance may be relaxed, as per administrative exigencies.

TABLE- I

Parameters for establishment of **Regular Court** in the Cadre of District and Additional Session Judge including Family Courts and Civil Judge (Senior/Junior Division) Cadre in tabular form are as follows :-

Name of Cadre	Number of Pending cases arising out of particular territorial Jurisdiction	Distance	Availability of Infrastructure	Availability of Man Power	Remarks
District and Additional Session Judge including Family Courts	650-750	Not less than 50 Kms. from the District/Tehsil Headquarter concerned.	Before establishment of Regular Court availability of infrastructure should be ensured.	Before establishment of Regular Court availability of Man Power should be ensured.	Condition regarding minimum pendency and distance may be relaxed, as per administrative exigencies.
Civil Judge (Senior/Junior Division) Cadre	1400-1600	Not less than 30 Kms. from the District/Tehsil Headquarter concerned.	Before establishment of Regular Court availability of infrastructure should be ensured.	Before establishment of Regular Court availability of Man Power should be ensured.	Condition regarding minimum pendency and distance may be relaxed, as per administrative exigencies.

TABLE - II

Parameters for establishment of **Link Court** in the Cadre of District and Additional Session Judge including Family Courts and Civil Judge (Senior/Junior Division) cadre in tabular form are as follows :-

Name of Cadre	Number of Pending cases arising out of particular territorial Jurisdiction	Period for Link court in a month	Distance	Availability of Infrastructure	Availability of Man Power	Remarks
District and Additional Session Judge including Family Courts	(i) If the pendency is 25% of the above mentioned 650-750 Cases	One Week	Not less than 50 Kms. from the District/ Tehsil Head-quarter concerned.	Before establishment of Link Court availability of infrastructure should be ensured.	Before establishment of Link Court availability of man power should be ensured.	Condition regarding minimum pendency and distance may be relaxed, as per administrative exigencies.
	(ii) If the pendency is 50% of the above mentioned 650-750 Cases	Two Weeks				
	(iii) If the pendency is 75% of the above mentioned 650-750 Cases	Three Weeks				
Civil Judge Senior/ Junior Division	(i) If the pendency is 25% of the above mentioned 1400-1600 Cases	One Week	Not less than 30 Kms. from the District/ Tehsil Head-quarter concerned.	Before establishment of Link Court availability of infrastructure should be ensured.	Before establishment of Link Court availability of man power should be ensured.	Condition regarding minimum pendency and distance may be relaxed, as per administrative exigencies.
	(ii) If the pendency is 50% of the above mentioned 1400-1600 Cases	Two Weeks				
	(iii) If the pendency is 75% of the above mentioned 1400-1600 Cases	Three Weeks				