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Act, 1989

Act 18 of 1989

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**THE ANDHRA PRADESH (TELANGANA AREA)  
SMALL CAUSES COURTS (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1989.**

**ACT No. 18 OF 1989\*.**

[5th Oct, 1989.]

An Act further to amend the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Small Causes Courts Act, 1330F.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Fortieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Small Causes Courts (Amendment) Act, 1989. Short title.

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\*Received the assent of the Governor on the 4th October, 1989. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, please see the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Extraordinary Part IV-A, dated the at page .

Amendment  
of Section 4,  
Act VI of  
1930 F.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Small Causes Courts Act, 1930F (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) in section 4, in sub-section (4) for the words "rupees one thousand", the words "rupees four thousand" shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of Section 6.

3. In section 6 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in the second paragraph, for the words "rupees two thousand and five hundred", the words "rupees ten thousand", shall be substituted.

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**ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND  
REGULATIONS Etc.**

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 16th April, 2005 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 21st April, 2005 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information.

**ACT No. 15 OF 2005**

**AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA  
PRADESH (TELANGANA AREA) SMALL CAUSES  
COURTS ACT, 1330 FASLI.**

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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**Short title, extent and commencement.**

1. (1) this Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Small Causes Courts (Amendment) Act, 2005.

(2) it extends to the whole of the Telangana Area of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(3) it shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

**Insertion of new sections 21 and 22.**

Act VI 1330  
Fasli.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Small Causes Courts Act, 1330 Fasli after section 20, the following sections shall be added namely,-

“21. Vacation.

The High Court may by notification permit a Court of Small Causes to adjourn from time to time for such period not exceeding in aggregate two months in each year.

**Central Act V of 1908.**

22. Appointment of vacation Civil Judges.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, the High Court may for the duration of the adjournment of any Court of Small Causes in summer vacation, appoint for such Court of Small Causes a Vacation Civil Judge not below the rank of a Chief Judge or Additional Chief Judge.

(2) (a) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Vacation Civil Judge shall be the same as that of Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court;

(b) the jurisdiction of the Vacation Civil Judge shall extend to all suits, appeals and other proceedings pending in, or cognizable by, any Small Causes Courts (whether a Court of Chief Judge; a Court of Additional Judge (Senior Civil Judge) or Rent Controller (Junior Civil Judge) in the Unit of Court of Small Causes when such Courts are adjourned for Summer Vacation.

(3) The place at which the Court of the Vacation Civil Judge shall be held, shall be the same as the place at which the Court of Chief Judge, Small Causes Court concerned may be held. The Vacation Civil Judge shall have such administrative control over the staff of the Courts in the Unit of Small Causes Courts as the High Court may, by general or special order determine.

(4) Notwithstanding the appointment of the Vacation Civil Judge, every Court in the Unit of Small Causes Courts shall, during the period it is adjourned for summer vacation, be deemed to be closed for the purposes of section 4 of the Limitation Act, 1963.

**Central  
Act 33 of  
1963.**

(5) On the reopening of the Court of Chief Judge, Additional Judge (Senior Civil Judge) or the Rent Controller (Junior Civil Judge) after the Summer Vacation, all suits, appeals and other proceedings pending in the Court of the Vacation, Civil Judge which, but for this section would have been instituted or pending in such Court of Chief Judge, Court of Additional Judge (Senior Civil Judge) or Rent Controller (Junior Civil Judge) as the case may be, shall stand transferred to the Court concerned and any judgement, decree, order or proceeding, passed by the vacation judge shall, after such transfer, be deemed to be a judgement, decree, order or proceeding passed by the court concerned.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (5), any appeal from the judgement, decree or order of the Court of Vacation Judge, shall, when such appeal is allowed by law, lie to the High Court.”.

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