

Nomenclature of cases

No. D1 (A)-2010/98.

11th April, 2003.

In pursuance of the resolution of the Chief Justices' Conference, 1997, the High Court of Kerala has decided to adopt the categorisation and nomenclature of cases given in the table appended to this notification. The new categorisation and nomenclature of cases will take effect from 21/05/2003, the day when the High Court reopens after mid-summer vacation, 2003.

By order,
M. Sasidharan Nambiar,
Registrar.

Kochi.

Nature of Proceedings	Nomenclature at present		Nomenclature with effect from 21/05/2003	
	Name	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Name
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(A) I-CIVIL PROCEEDINGS				
1. Civil Suit	Original Suit	O.S.	C.S.	Civil Suit
2. (a) First Appeal from Judgment and Decree in suit	Appeal Suit	A.S.	R.F.A.	Regular First Appeal
(b) Cross Objections in First Appeal	Cross Objection or Cross Appeal	..	C.O.	Cross Objection
(c) First Appeal from Orders	Civil Miscellaneous Appeal	C.M.A.	F.A.O.	First Appeal from Orders
3. Second Appeals:				
(a) Second Appeal from Judgment and Decree	Second Appeal	S. A.	R.S.A.	Regular Second Appeal
(b) Appeal from Appellate Order	No such appeal provided for Appellate Judgement and Decree is called Appeal from First Appeal	A.F.A.	..	..
	(there is no Such appeal, provided for in the Lower Court).			
4. Letters Patent		..		
5. Revision Petition	Civil Revision Petition	C.R.P.	C.R.P.	..
6. Review Petition	Review Petition	R.P.	R.P.	..
7. Reference	..	..	..	..
8. Execution Petition	Execution Petition	E.P.	Ex.P.	Execution Petition
9. Execution First Appeal	Execution First Appeal	E.F.A.	Ex.F.A.	Execution First Appeal
10. Execution Second Appeal	Execution Second Appeal	E.S.A.	Ex.S.A.	Execution Second Appeal

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11. Interlocutory Applications in pending Suits/Appeals	Civil Misc. Petitions (High Court) Interlocutory Applications (Lower Court)	C. M. P I. A.	I. A.	Interlocutory Application
12. Miscellaneous Applications Leave to sue as indigent person.	Civil Miscellaneous case	CMC (Pauper-High Court) OP (Indigent) Lower Court	CMC	..
Restoration Application, Condonation of delay	Miscellaneous jurisdiction case Civil Miscellaneous Petition (High Court) Interlocutory Application (Lower Court)	MJC (Restoration, Application-High Court) CMP (Condonation of delay-High Court) IA (Lower Court)	MJC (for restoration) CM Appl. (for condonation of delay)	..
13. Transfer Petition under Section 24 CPC	Civil Miscellaneous case (High Court) Transfer (O. P.) (Lower Court)	CMC Transfer OP	Tr. P (C)	Transfer Petition (Civil)
II OTHER CIVIL PROCEEDINGS				
1. Writ Petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution	Original Petition	O.P.	W.P.(C)	Writ Petition (Civil)
2. Appeal before Division Bench against Judgment or Order of single Judge in a Writ Petition	Writ Appeal	W.A.	W.A.	..
3. Petition for Leave to Appeal to Supreme Court	Civil Misc. Petition	C.M.P.	S.C.L.P.	Supreme Court Leave Petition
4. Proceedings under Companies Act.				
(a) Original Petition	Company Petition	C.P.	Co. Pet.	Company Petition
(b) Application in pending Proceeding	Company Application	C.A.	Co. Appl.	Company Application
(c) Matters transferred under Section 446(3)	Company Suit	C.S.	Co. Case	Company Cases
(d) Appeals against Judgments/Orders in Company Petitions	Misc. First Appeal	M.F.A.	Co. App.	Company Appeal
5. Proceedings under Banking Regulation Act.	Banking Company Petitions	B.C.P.	Bkg. P.	Banking Petition
6. Matrimonial Case				

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	(a) Suits/Petitions	Original Petition (High Court)	O.P.	Mat. Case	Matrimonial Case
		Original Petition (Lower Court)	O.P.	..	..
		Original Suit (Family Court)	O.S.	..	..
	(b) Reference	Civil Misc. Reference	CM Ref.	Mat. Ref.	Matrimonial Reference
	(c) Appeals	Misc. First Appeal	M.F.A.	Mat. App.	Matrimonial Appeal
	(d) Revisions under Section 19 of the Family Court Act	Revision Petition (Family Court)	R.P. (FC)	RP (FC)	..
7.	Testamentary and Intestate Cases				
	(a) Testamentary Cases eg. Probate or Letters of Administration	Original Petition	O.P.	Test Case	Testamentary Case
	(b) Intestate Cases	Original Petition (High Court)	O.P.	Intest. Case	Intestate Case
8.	Petitions under Guardianship and Wards Act	Original Petition (Guardian)	O.P.	Gua. P.	Guardian Petition
9.	Land Acquisition Act				
	(a) Reference	Land Acquisition Reference	LAR	L.A.Ref.	Land Acquisition Reference
	(b) Appeals	Land Acquisition Appeal	LAA	L.A. App	Land Acquisition Appeal
10.	Rent Control Matters				
	(a) Original Suit/Petition	Rent Control Petition (Lower Court)	RCP	RCC	Rent Control Case
	(b) First Appeal	Rent Control Appeal (Lower Court)	RCA	RCA	
	(c) Second Appeal	No such provision	..	..	..
	(d) Revision	Rent Control Revision Petition (Lower Court)	RCRP	Rc Rev.	Rent Control Revision
		Civil Revision Petition (High Court)	CRP	RCR	Rent Control Revision
11.	(a) Motor Accidents Claims	Motor Vehicles Original Petition	MVOP	MAC	Motor Accidents Claims
	(b) Motor Accidents Appeals	Misc. First Appeal	MFA	MACA	Motor Accidents Claims
12.	(a) Election Petition	Election Petition	E.P.	El.Pet.	Election Petition
	(b) Appeals from Judgments in Election Petition.	No Provision	..	..	..
13.	Proceedings under Insolvency Act				
	(a) Main Petition	Civil Misc. Case (Insolvency)	CMC (I)	IP (M)	Insolvency Petition (Main)
		Original Petition Insolvency (Lower Court)			
	(b) Applications submitted after adjudication	Original Suit (Lower Court)	O.S.	IP (Appln.)	Indigent Petition (Application)

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14. (a) Petitions under Indian Arbitration Act (b) Appeals under Indian Arbitration Act	Original Petition (Arbitration) Misc. First Appeal	O.P. (Arb.) M.F.A.	Arb.R. Arb.A.	Arbitration Petition Arbitration Appeal
15. (a) Reference under Insurance Act (b) Appeals under Insurance Act	No Provision Misc. First Appeal	.. M.F.A.	.. Ins. App.	.. Insurance Appeal
16. Contempt of Court Cases relating to Civil Contempt	Contempt of Court Case	C.C.C.	Cont.Case (C)	Contempt case (Civil)
17. Appeals against orders in civil contempt matters	No Provision	..	Cont.App.(C)	Contempt Appeal (Civil)
18. First Appeal against judgments in Special jurisdiction cases	Misc. First Appeal	M.F.A.	MFA (Name of Act)	..
19. Second Appeal from judgments in Miscellaneous Cases	Misc. Second Appeal	M.S.A.	MSA	..
20. Special jurisdiction cases assigned to High Courts eg. Trust Act, Lunacy Act, Trade & Merchandise Act Trade Marks Act, Copyrights Act, Patents Act and other enactments	Original Petition	O.P.	SP.JC	Special Jurisdiction Case

III-TAXATION MATTERS

1. Income Tax Act (a) Reference under Section 256 (b) Application under Section 256	(1) Income Tax Reference (2) Original Petition.	I.T.R. O.P.	ITR ITA	Income Tax Appeal
2. Gift Tax Act/Wealth Tax Act/Estate Duty Act: (a) Reference to High Court (b) Application for direction to make a reference	Original Petition Original Petition	O.P. O.P.	GTR WTR EDR GTA WTA EDA	Gift Tax Reference Wealth Tax Reference Estate Duty Reference Gift Tax Application Wealth Tax Application Estate Duty Application
3. (a) Reference under Customs Act (b) Reference under Central Excise Act	Original Petition Original Petition	O.P. O.P.	Cus. Ref. CE. Ref.	Customs Reference Central Excise Act (Reference)
4. Sales Tax Act : (a) Reference	Original Petition	O.P.	ST.Ref.	Sales Tax Reference

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(b) Application for direction to make a reference	Original Petition	O.P.	ST.Appl.	Sales Tax Application
(c) Revision	Tax Revision Case	TRC	ST. Rev.	Sales Tax Revision
5. Other Tax Reference Cases	Original Petition	O.P.	O.T.R.	Other Tax Reference
6. Other Tax Cases	Original Petition	O.P.	O.T.C.	Other Tax Case
7. Other Tax Applications	Original Petition	O.P.	OT Appl.	Other Tax Application
IV-CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE HIGH COURT				
1. Civil Suits	Civil Suit	S.C.	C.S.	Civil Suit
2. First Appeal from Judgments in Original suit	Appeal Suit	A.S.	F.A.	First Appeal
3. Execution applications	Civil Misc. Petition	C.M.P.	Ex. Appl.(OS)	Execution Application (OS)
4. Miscellaneous Summons e.g. Summons for judgment Chamber Summons:	No such Proceedings	..	..	..
5. Notice of Motion	No number (endorsement regarding receipt of copy obtained from opposite party)	..	..	..
6. Admiralty Suits	Original Suit	O.S.	Adml.S.	Admiralty Suit
(B) CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS				
1. Original Trial	Calendar Case	C.C.	C.C.	..
	Summons Trial	S.T.	S.T.	..
	Session Case	S.C.	S.C.	..
2. Appeal against judgment/sentence	Criminal Appeal	CrI. A.	CrI. A	..
3. Confirmation Case 'under Section 336 Cr.P.C.	Referred Trial	R.T.	Death	..
			Sentence Ref.	..
4. Revision	Criminal Revision Petition	CrI. RP	CrI. RP	..
5. Reference	Criminal Reference	CrI. Ref.	CrI. Ref.	..
6. Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C.	Criminal Misc. Case.	CrI. M.C.	CrI. M.C.	..
7. Bail Application	Criminal Misc. Case (High Court)	CrI.M.C.	Bail Appl.	Bail Application
	Criminal Misc. Petition (Lower Court)	CrI. M. P.	..	..
8. Other Miscellaneous Application	Criminal. Misc. Petition	CrI. M. P.	CrI. M. Appl.	Criminal Miscellaneous Application

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9. Petition under Article 226 for Writ of Habeas Corpus and other relief in relation to a Criminal proceedings	Original Petition (Habeas Corpus)	O.P. (Habeas Corpus)	W. P. (Crl.)	Writ Petition (Criminal)
10. Proceedings relating to Criminal Contempt	Contempt of Court cases (Criminal Contempt)	CCC (Criminal)	Cont. Case (Crl.)	Contempt Case (Criminal)
11. Appeals against orders in Criminal Contempt matters	No Provision	..	..	..
12. Application for leave to appeal under Section 378 Cr. P.C. or under the relevant corresponding proceedings.	Criminal Misc. Case	Crl. M.C.	Crl. L. P.	Criminal Leave Petition
13. Transfer Petition for transfer of a Criminal proceeding.	Transfer Misc. Petition (Lower Court)	TMP	Tr. P (Crl.)	Transfer Petition (Criminal)
	Criminal Misc. Case (High Court)	Crl. M.C.

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<u>DEVASWOM BOARD MATTERS</u>				
1. Application on various subjects relate to all Devaswoms.	D.B.A.	Devaswom Board Application.
2. Letter Petition and <i>Suo motu</i> proceedings regarding all Devaswoms.	D.B.P.	Devaswom Board Petition
3. Audit Reports, Interim Audit Reports and Special Reports from various Devaswoms.	D.B.A.R.	Devaswom Board Audit Report
4. Report from Sabarimala Special Commissioner regarding the activities at Sabarimala Temple.	S.S.C.R.	Sabarimala Special Commissioners's Report]