

The High Court of Kerala

Kochi- 682 031,

Dated 25-7-12.

D1-54699/08

Circular No. 1 / 2012

Sub.: Issuing certified copy of documents bearing non judicial stamp-  
insistence on non judicial stamp apart from court fees stamp-  
clarification issued- reg.

It has been brought to the notice of the High Court that while issuing certified copies of records which bear non judicial stamp, some of the subordinate courts are insisting on non judicial stamp worth rupees twenty under Article 23 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 along with the required court fee stamp. It is noticed that there is no uniformity in the procedure adopted by various courts. Hence, it is hereby clarified that non judicial stamp shall not be insisted for issuing certified copy of records which bear non judicial stamp. Court fees stamp, in accordance with the existing rules, shall alone be insisted while issuing certified copy of such documents.

(By order)

  
S. Jagadees,

Registrar (Subordinate Judiciary)

To

All the District Judges  
All the CJMs

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