

No. 5 of 1964

COURTS OF REQUESTS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)

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

[9th January, 1964.]

[10th March, 1964.\*]

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 consequential to the enhanced monetary jurisdiction 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

Courts Ordinance (Chapter 6)

Column II

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

Civil  
Procedure  
Code  
(Chapter 101)

## Column II

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 Section 833A is hereby repealed.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. 300	..	10.50 to 21.0
Above Rs. 300 and not ex- ceeding Rs. 500		31.50
Above Rs. 500	..	42.00 "