



**THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA**

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**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM**

Sub.: Additional Court Fees paid under Section 76 of the  
Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 towards  
KLBF- inclusion in the cost portion of decree- reg.

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The High Court has noticed that there is no uniformity among the civil courts in the State in including the *1% Additional Court Fees paid under Section 76 of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 towards the Kerala Legal Benefit Fund* in the cost portion of decree. The additional court fees paid as above is part of the cost incurred by the party for litigation. Hence, it is clarified that all the civil courts in the State shall include 1% additional court fee paid under Section 76 of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1959 in the cost memo attached to the decrees and orders.

(By Order )

 2.2.21

Sujatha P. Hari  
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All the District & Sessions Judges  
including District & Sessions Judge,  
Kavaratti

} They shall communicate the  
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the district

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