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**THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA****NOTIFICATION**

No. DI-1/9750/2024.

*9th February 2024.*

*Sub:—*Electronic Filing Rules for Courts (Kerala), 2021 extending applicability of the rules to the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals, the WAQF Tribunal and Tribunal for Local Self Government Institutions—reg.

*Ref:—*High Court Notifications No.DI-1/20613/2018(1) and DI-1/20613/2018(2) dated 12-5-2021 published in Kerala Gazette No. 24 dated 15-6-2021.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Articles 225 and 227 of the Constitution of India, the High Court of Kerala, under sub-rule (4) of Rule 1 of the 'Electronic Filing Rules for Courts (Kerala), 2021', hereby notifies that the said Rules shall be applicable to the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals, the WAQF Tribunal and the Tribunal for Local Self Government Institutions in the State.

Ernakulam.

By order,  
P. J. VINCENT,  
*Registrar (District Judiciary).*



**THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA****NOTIFICATION**

No. DI-3/8753/2024.

*3rd February 2024.*

*Sub:—*Service of summons/notice through registered post/speed post in the civil courts in the District Judiciary—reg.

Rule 9(3) of Order V of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 stipulates that the service of summons may be made, among other means, by delivering or transmitting a copy thereof by registered post acknowledgment due, addressed to the defendant or his agent empowered to accept the service or by speed post.

Proviso to the said rule clarifies that the service of summons under this sub-rule shall be made at the expenses of the plaintiff.

In view of the above rule and to ensure the service of summons/notices in a better manner, the High Court of Kerala hereby notifies that the civil courts in the District Judiciary shall send summons/notice in suits/appeals in the first instance through registered post/speed post acknowledgement due, wherever it is found possible. In the case of emergent proceedings and where the court deems it appropriate, the summons can be served as prescribed under Rule 9(1) of Order V of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Consequently, the party presenting a plaint or memorandum of appeal on or after 1-3-2024 shall also file in court sufficiently stamped envelopes along with the process memo for sending the summons/notice to the defendant/respondent through Registered post/speed post acknowledgement due.

Ernakulam.

By order,  
P. KRISHNA KUMAR,  
*Registrar General.*

