

## **CIRCULAR NO. 170**

SUBJECT :- Judicial Cases

Increase in the number of more than six months cases

The Charity Commissioner has laid down target for deciding judicial cases by the Regional Officers. Similarly the Regional Officers are instructed to see that ordinarily the disposal of cases is more than the receipts. It appears from the monthly statements of the Regional Officers that the number of cases more than six months old are increasing month by month. In the last meeting held in the Chamber of the Secretary. Law and Judiciary the Secretary took a serious note of this position.

It appears that some Regional Officers are content with deciding smaller and uncontested cases with a view to show larger disposal. They are not keeping a eye on the number of old cases pending at the end of every month. For the last some months therefore the number of six months old cases has considerably increased. The Regional Officers are, therefore, requested to see that they give priority to old cases and try to reduce the number of old case within next three months.

During the inspection of one of the Region, it was found that the Bench Clerk had not attended to a case for month a together after the order for issue of notice was made. The Regional Officers should ask the Bench Clerks to put up before them all the cases of more than six months old periodically, and see whether the cases have remained pending for good reasons.

Hereafter every month while scrutinizing the monthly statements the Charity Commissioner will examine the balance of cases more than six months old in each Region in order to verify that efforts are being made by the Regional Officers to reduce that balance.

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