

Small Cause Courts Act, 1964

Chapter I - Preliminary

- (1) This Act may be called the [1](#)[Karnataka] Small Cause Courts Act, 1964.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the [1](#)[State of Karnataka].
- (3) It shall come into force on such [2](#)[date] as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

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1. Adopted by the Karnataka adoption of Laws order 1973 w.e.f. 1.11.1973.
 2. Act came into force w.e.f. 1.7.1964 by Notification No. HD 63 CAD 64 dated 24.6.1964.
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Section 2 - Definitions

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

[1](#) [(a) "City of Bangalore" shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Bangalore City Civil Court Act, 1979;]

[2](#) [(aa)] "Code" means the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, (Central Act 5 of 1908);

(b) "Court of Small Causes" means a Court of Small Causes constituted or deemed to have been constituted under this Act and includes any person exercising jurisdiction under this Act in any such Court;

(c) "High Court" means the High Court of the [3](#) [State of Karnataka];

(d) "Judge" means a Judge of the Court of Small Causes [1](#) [and in the City of Bangalore the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes];

(e) "judicial service" shall have the same meaning as in clause (b) of Article 236 of the Constitution of India;

(f) "notification" means a notification published in the official Gazette.

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1. Inserted by Act 13 of 1980 w.e.f. 17.11.1980.
 2. Relettered by Act 13 of 1980 w.e.f. 17.11.1980.
 3. Adopted by the Karnataka adoption of Laws order 1973 w.e.f. 1.11.1973.
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