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The Indian Penal Code 1860

Section 19 - "JUDGE" The word "judge" denotes not only every person who is officially designated as a Judge, but also every person,

a) A Collector exercising jurisdiction in a suit under Act 10 of 1859, is a Judge. (b) A Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in respect of a charge on which he has power to sentence to fine or imprisonment, with or without appeal, is a Judge. (c) A member of a Panchayat which has power under Regulation VII, 1816, of the Madras Code, to try and determine suits, is a Judge. (d) A Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in respect of a charge on which he has power only to commit for trial to another Court, is not a Judge. COMMENTS Judge means a Judge of a High Court and includes Chief Justice, an acting Chief Justice, and Additional Judge and an acting Judge of a High Court--High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1954, s. 2(g) Judge means a Judge of the Supreme Court and includes the Chief Justice and an acting Chief Justice--Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Services) Act, 1958, s. 2(c)