

L.N. 187 of 2000

District Court Civil Procedure (Fees)

(Amendment) Rules 2000

(Made by the District Court Rules Committee under section 72 of the District Court Ordinance (Cap. 336))

1. Commencement

These Rules shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Chief Justice by notice in the Gazette.

2. Rule substituted

Rule 7 of the District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) Rules (Cap. 336 sub. leg.) is repealed and the following substituted---

"7. Application to the Government

These Rules shall apply to all proceedings by or against the Government."

3. Schedule amended

The Schedule is amended---

(a) by repealing item 1 and substituting---

"1. On sealing---

(a) a writ of summons (except a concurrent, renewed or amended writ)

630.00

(b) an originating summons 630.00

(c) an originating ex parte application 630.00

(d) any other originating document 630.00";

(b) by repealing item 2 and substituting---

"2. (a) Applying for pre-trial review 630.00

(b) Setting down a civil appeal or summons for hearing 630.00

(c) Entering a reference for hearing of an assessment of damages by a judge or the Registrar

630.00";

(c) by adding before the heading "Miscellaneous Fees"---

"20a. Processing of a bill of costs which is withdrawn less

than 7 days before the appointment for taxation

10% of the taxing

fee which would be payable if the bill was to be allowed in full or \$1,000 whichever is the less";

(d) by adding---

"22. On sealing of a notice in Form No. 80 under Order 50, rule 11(2)

630.00

23. On sealing of an injunction order undertaken before commencement of a cause

630.00".

Made this 20th day of May 2000.

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The Hon. Chief Justice

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Explanatory Note

These Rules incorporate the necessary amendments adapted from the corresponding provisions in the High Court Fees Rules (Cap. 4 sub. leg.).

2. The amendment to the description of the fee relating to application for pre-trial review is introduced to tie in with the procedure for pre-trial review in Order 34 of the Rules of the District Court (L.N. 186 of 2000).