

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

CIRCULAR No. 2/2023

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Sub: Modification of Dress Code of Lady Judicial Officers -

District Judiciary – reg.

Ref: Circular No. 22/70 of this Court dated 30-06-1970.

It has been brought to the notice of the High Court by Lady Judicial Officers that the dress code prescribed for them as per the Circular referred above is causing hardships due to change in climatic conditions and infrastructural deficiencies in the Courts.

The High Court having considered the matter in detail, directs that the following dress shall be worn by the Lady judicial officers, in partial modification of the Circular cited above :

Lady Judicial Officers:

1. White colour saree with black collar blouse with full/half sleeves and stiff/soft bands and collars with black gown as required, as worn at present.

- White salwar (full or half sleeves), with high neck/collar, white or black kameez of modest fit and covering ankle, with black full sleeved coat/black vest with soft/stiff collar and bands and gown as required.
- 3. White full sleeved high neck blouse/shirt with collar, along with modest full ankle length trousers/skirts in black with stiff/soft collar and bands and black full sleeved coat/black vest with soft/stiff collar and bands, and gown as required.

All other colours except black and white shall be avoided. The dress worn should be modest and simple and befitting the dignity of a Judicial Officer.

(By Order)

P.J.Vincent

Registrar (District Judiciary)



To,

All the Principal District Judges in the State.

All The Chief Judicial Magistrates in the State.

(They shall communicate this circular to all the Judicial Officers under their Administrative Control.)

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