

CONCEPT OF GREEN BUILDING

Environmentally sensitive Design features of the building complex(under -construction)

- Large overhangs, Vertical fins and horizontal louvers have been used extensively matching with the elevation treatment to minimize direct solar heat gain through fenestrations & openings.
- Solar reflective external textured shall be used in the external surface to reduce solar heat gain.
- Artificial water bodies are proposed around the main public plaza to enhance the microclimatic features. Large scale bulbous shape plants are also proposed around the plaza to add to this feature. These water bodies shall also act as Rain water harvesting tanks to hold the seasonal rain water
- Plantation and landscaping is a major design parameter here. Local plant species have been proposed in large numbers. Columnar trees are proposed for avenue plantation while bulbous trees are proposed in and around the plaza to provide shade. Seasonal flowering plants and evergreen plants are also proposed. Natural & locally available grass shall be used for ground cover.
- Natural topsoil shall be kept undisturbed as much possible during execution stage.
- Solar Panels shall be installed on roof terraces and suitable locations to utilize renewable energy resources.

Strength of Judges, Institution & Disposal

Judges	Sanctioned Strength	Present Strength	Vacancy as on 31.08.2016
Puisne Judges	19	8	11
Additional Judges	6	5	1

Year	Institution	Disposal	Pendency
2014	30184	22327	80815
2015	30918	31314	80419

Disposal > Institution



APPEAL VALUE

The appeals in which the value of the subject matter is not exceeding Rs. 2,50,000/- is entertained by the District Judges in terms of Civil Court (Jharkhand Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act No. 11 of 2002). Suits of value exceeding Rs. 2,50,000/-, in such case appeal shall lie before the Hon'ble High Court.

DIGITIZATION PROJECT

- In compliance of resolution of taken in conference of Chief Justice 2015, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi invited sealed tenders in two Bid system from eligible and reputed Bidders for award of contract for scanning/ digitizing/ storage/ integrated retrieval of Case files maintained at the High Court consisting of approximately 3.60 Crores pages of A4/Legal size, on actual work basis vide Tender Notice No. 10972/Accts. Dated 29.10.2015, the last date for receiving of Tender was 30.11.2015 by 5:00 p.m.
- Out of 19 Firms, ICONMA PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED, 3rd FLOOR, BLOCK-II, WHITE HOUSE, BEGUMPET, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA-500016, INDIA for the prestigious project has been selected and finally contract has been signed between the High Court of Jharkhand and ICONMA on 18.02.2016.
Since after the commencement of project till date approx. 1.46 Crore Pages of total 78,617 Case records have been digitized by M/s ICONMA
- To start the e-Court project the required infrastructure viz. Networking, Data Centre and e-Court Rooms etc. have been completed.

Implementation of new CIS Application Software in the High Court of Jharkhand

The new CIS application software (LINUX, PHP Base, Postgres, MySql) was implemented in High Court in the month of June of 2012 after customization of the same by the technical team of CPC. Old data were migrated from Fox Base system to the new platform of CIS and running successfully

HELP DESKS FACILITY FOR THE LITIGANTS AND ADVOCATES IN THE HIGH COURT

Three Help Desks have been functioning in the High Court premises in order to provide printed copies of order / judgments to the litigants and advocates for which link of CIS has been provided to help desks and the same are technically supported by the technical team of office of CPC.

IMPLEMENTATION OF OFFLINE AND ONLINE DISPLAY BOARD ON THE WEBSITE OF HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND

The service of "Online Display Board" has also been inaugurated by His Lordship Hon'ble the Chief Justice Mr. Virender Singh in White Hall of High Court of Jharkhand. Utilizing the said facility we are providing the online information of running cases of the courts functioning in the High Court of Jharkhand on the website. The Off Line Display Boards have been functioning in all the Court Rooms of the High Court & also in the premises of the Court. Software support to functioning of the same was programmed by the CPC team



India Post Launched Special speed Post Service for the Delivery of Notices/ Summons issued by High Court of Jharkhand

Key features of this special service of Speed Post are:

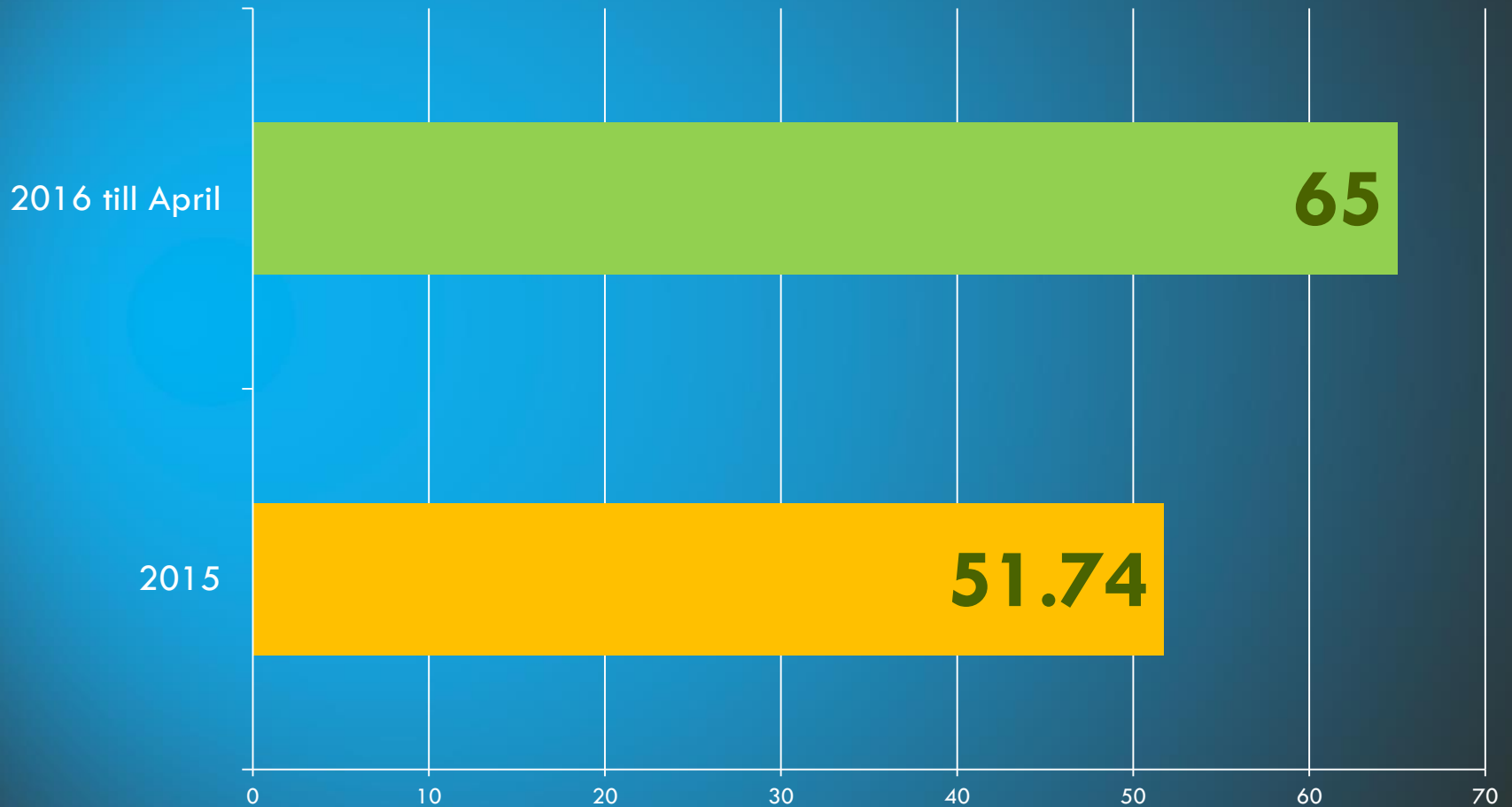
- (1) Notices/ Summons of High Court of Jharkhand will be booked as Speed Post article in a specially designed pink coloured envelope containing 'PoD' [**Proof of Delivery**]
- (2) Separate Bar Code series have been allotted for these speed Post articles;
- (3) Delivery of the Speed Post article as well as 'Proof of Delivery' can **easily be tracked** at India Post website www.indiapost.gov.in
- (4) Record all such acknowledgements (PoDs) delivery will be maintained on daily basis.
- (5) The scanned copy of 'PoD' will be also sent to a dedicated email id of High Court of Jharkhand from Doranda Head Post Office Ranchi 834002

CITIZEN CENTRIC SERVICES

Through SMS service we provide the information regarding the status of the certified copy of cases filed by the applicants' Advocates who will furnish their mobile number in the application form.

- Dairy / Case Registration No.
- Defective Case during Stamp Reporting
- Sending Case No. after scrutiny
- Case Proceeding Details
- Certified copy order / judgment status
- Cause list status

Success Rate in % of Jharkhand High Court Mediation Centre



PROCESS REENGINEERING IMPLEMENTATION IN ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE

- Rule 94,note(3) and note(4) of Civil Court Rules and Rule 103,Note(1),Note(2),Note(3) of Criminal Court Rules have been added/amended to facilitate the Mode of adducing the electronic evidence filing of Electronic Evidence in consonance with IT Act,2000 and the amended provisions of Indian Evidence Act.

PROCESS REENGINEERING IMPLEMENTATION IN LIFE CYCLE OF CASES

Service of summons and processes by other means.

In addition to the order for service of processes by post or by processes of the court, the order may direct to serve the same personally by any of the modes given below :-

By Fax to the parties at their official Fax number given either in the pleadings by the parties or in course of trial.

By any of registered courier service agency of repute, having its office in the District and in the panel as prepared by the Principal District Judge with the approval of High Court

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- **Through E-mail**, at the E-mail address given either in the pleadings by the parties or in course of trial, furnished on affidavit, by producing the receipt of sending report print out.
- In all the cases referred to above, the party serving the summons shall enclose the proof of his step so taken and the service report thereof, supported with an affidavit
- Before preparing panel of any such courier agency, appropriate surety bond must be obtained, with an agreement of prompt and correct service of processes from the head of such agency.
- In case of process issued by electronic mode, a soft copy of the complaint petition shall be the part of the process (Rule 22 of Criminal Court Rules).
- If practicable apart from the summons issued under Cr. P.C. the court may even **send summons by electronic mode** (Rule 15 {Note 1 }of Criminal Court Rules).
- Every person on whom a process is to be served or executed shall be served by the statement of his correct name, address including PIN number of the area and mobile number, if any and such further description as will serve to identify him (Rule 19 of Criminal Court Rules).
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MAKING FILING PROCESS ICT ENABLED

- **Rule 8 of Civil Court Rules** has been amended to facilitate Centralized Filing System through Centralized Computer Filing Counter to facilitate immediate registration of cases, stamp reporting, calculation of court fees and removal of defects, if any.
- **Rule 13 of Civil Court Rules** mandates to file any petition/plaints/documents in soft copy i.e in CD or DVD or should be scanned and saved as PDF document.
- **Rule 16(3) of Civil Court Rules** provides Age, Category, Contact Number either of Mobile or Base Phone and E-mail Address, if available, of each Plaintiff and each of the Defendant , if known to the Plaintiff, shall be mentioned in the cause title of the plaint. Similarly, the Defendants shall also furnish their Age, Category, Contact Number either of Mobile or Base Phone and E-mail Address, if available, on their appearance in statement of addresses, filed along with written statement.

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USE OF ICT IN THE CASE PROCESS

- **Rule 21 of Civil Court Rules** has been incorporated with the provision of service through e-mails to the concerned advocates with printed proof of sending of e-mail which shall be deemed to be a valid service.
- **Rule 23 of Civil Court Rules** provides all entries regarding plaints and petitions will be maintained in the computer under the Case Information Software.
- **Rule 98 of Civil Court Rules ,note(2)** In case the digital signatures of the Presiding Officers are available, the judgment / orders and decrees may be digitally signed and certified copies etc. may be issued without actual movement of the records from the court to the copying section.
- **Rule 33 of Criminal Court Rules provides e-filing of challans and police papers where the police papers are voluminous only soft copies of the police papers may be supplied**
- **RULE 37 of Criminal Court Rules mandates about UNIFORM NOMENCLATURE throughout the state** . There shall be no change in the case number for the reason that the same has been transferred from one court to the other.

PROCESS REENGINEERING IMPLEMENTATION IN ADR SYSTEM

- **Rule 82 of Civil Court Rules has been** added whereby the Court after recording the admission and denial and before the recording of evidence shall direct the parties to the Suit/Proceedings to opt either mode of settlement outside the Court and may refer the case to :- **Arbitrator, Conciliator, Judicial Settlement including Settlement through Lok Adalat & Mediator.**
- **Rule 15 of Criminal Court Rules Note 2 is regarding** While issuing summon in cases falling under Section 265-A to an accused, he must be informed in writing to **the provisions of plea Bargaining** contained in chapter XXI A of the Code of criminal procedure -Vide Memo No-562 - 83 (P&S) JHC Dated. 2.7.07

PROCESS REENGINEERING IMPLEMENTATION IN INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

USE OF **ICT** IN DISTRICT COURTS UNDER HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND

RULE 25 of Civil Court Rules A computerized / typed list of all the plaints filed each day shall be posted on the same day in the prescribed form (M-1) in the language of the Court at some conspicuous place in the Court-house for the information of the parties and their pleaders

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- **RULE 93 of Civil Court Rules** incorporates that Every Presiding Judge shall in the examination of witnesses record in his own handwriting or record on a computer by himself.
- **RULE 98 OF Civil Court Rules** -In case the digital signatures of the Presiding Officers are available, the judgment / orders and decrees may be digitally signed and certified copies etc. may be issued without actual movement of the records from the court to the copying section.
- **RULE 170 of Civil Court Rules mandates** - All memoranda of appeal should, when practicable, be in English and type-written or computer printout or through e-filing.
- **Rule 180 of Civil Court Rules** It shall be competent to the Court exercising jurisdiction therein to permit or direct; except when otherwise provided by any law or Rule for the time being in force, that any particular fact or facts may be proved or evidence upon any application may be given, by affidavit or on oath through video – conferencing.
- **Rule 200 of Civil Court Rules** provides Certified copies under Banker's Books Evidence Act XVIII of 1891, shall include hard copy of Data stored in any other Electromagnetic Data Storage Device as mentioned in Section-2 (8) (b) & (c) of the Bankers Book Evidence Act (amended), with proper certificate of its correctness as required under amended Section 2A. As well as the soft copy of the data so produced in such storage media.

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- **Rule 454(A) of Civil Court Rules** provides Compilation of entire statement and the returns shall be stored in computer with up to date entries by respective courts and along with the printed copies its CD will be prepared as and when required by the superior courts for onwards transmission.
- **Rule 482 of Civil Court Rules** -As soon as anything is received in the library, it must at once be entered in the register, in catalogue and in the computer.
- **RULE 3 NOTE (1) Of Criminal Court Rules The entry in the diary (Supra)** shall be uploaded in the Computer of the Court, as well as in the main server of the District Court.
- **RULE 28 A Of Criminal Court Rules.** In all complaint cases, the complainant must mention Mobile or Base Phone No. , e -mail id of him/herself and the person sought to be arraigned as accused and witness(es), if available.
- **RULE 29,Note(2)Of Criminal Court Rules** In case of e- filing, the statement of the complainant has to be recorded on computer and video graphed

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- **Rule 32, Note(1) of Criminal Court Rules** : The transfer or commitment of records to the court of session shall also be entered in the CIS forthwith.
- **Rule 47 of Criminal Court Rules** -The deposition either prepared on typing machine or on official computer shall be made in triplicate. The copy of deposition generated through computer or through typing machine, on demand, shall be handed over to the advocates of party or parties
- **Rule 52, Note(3) of Criminal Court Rules** Evidence through Video Conferencing with respect to the Under Trial Prisoners:
- **Rule 54 of Criminal Court Rules incorporates that** The final order and judgment shall be up loaded in the CIS forthwith in pdf format and shall be digitally signed, if the digital signatures are available.
- **Rule 126 of Criminal Court Rules amends that** the list to be prepared separately for the preservation of records in the computer.
- **Rule 131 of Criminal Court Rules-Return of exhibits**-The exhibits produced should be returned in case the data gets stored in the computer ,laptop, mobile or fax

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- **Rule 161, Note(2) of Criminal Court Rules**-Whenever a judgment is prepared on electronic media, the same shall be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner or Public Officer through E-mail.
- **Rule 177, Note(2) of Criminal Court Rules**-Provision for maintaining warrants in the prescribed format by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India.
- **Rule 208, Note(2) of Criminal Court Rules**-All the administrative reports which are to be sent to the High Court in hard copy, shall also be forwarded in soft copy also i.e. in CD/DVD.

Some Miscellaneous Amendments

- **Rule 52 of Criminal Court Rules provides** fix a single date for a number of cases in which the same medical officer may be required to give evidence, as far as practicable.
- **Rule 33 of Civil Court Rule** Every person, other than a plaintiff or defendant in a suit in which the application is made, making any affidavit, shall be described in such a manner as will serve to identify him clearly, that is to say, by the statement of his full name, identity mark of permanent nature, **age**, the name of his father, his profession or trade, photocopy of Aadhar card or Voter ID Card or PAN Card or any other document of identity and the place of his residence



Thank You

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