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# SINDH ORDINANCE NO. XXX OF 2002

# THE SINDH CIVIL COURTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2002.

[18TH September, 2002.]

**An Ordinance** to amend the Sindh Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962.

**Preamble.**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Sindh Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

**AND WHEREAS** the provincial Assembly stands dissolved in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provincial Constitution Order No. 1 of 1999.

**AND WHEREAS** the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in pursuance of the aforesaid Proclamation and the Provisional Constitution Order read with Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order No. 9 of 1999, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

**Short title and commencement.**

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Civil Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**Substitution of section 7 of W.P Ordinance No. II of 1962.**

2. In the Sindh Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, for section 7, the following shall be substituted:-

"7. Original Jurisdiction of the Court of District Judge.

Subject to this Ordinance or any law for the time being in force, the original jurisdiction of the Court of the District Judge in civil suits and proceedings shall be without limit or the value thereof excepting in the Karachi District where the original jurisdiction in civil suits and proceedings of the value exceeding thirty lacs of rupees shall be exercised by the High Court."

**Amendment of section 18 of W.P Ordinance No. II of 1962.**

3. In the said Ordinance, in section 18, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

"(1) Save as aforesaid an appeal from a decree or order of a Civil Judge shall lie to the District Judge."

**Amendment of section 24 of W.P Ordinance No. II of 1962.**

4. In the said Ordinance, in section 24, for the words "five lacs of rupees" wherever occurring, the words "thirty lacs of rupees" shall be substituted.

**Transfer of matters.**

5. All suits, appeals and proceedings of the value not exceeding the original or appellate pecuniary jurisdiction of the District Judge at and outside Karachi respectively pending in the High Court immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance shall stand transferred to the concerned District Judge for disposal.