

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE MALAYAN UNION

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 4/47

ESTATE DUTY AFFIDAVITS

The Collector of Estate Duty has represented that Estate Duty Affidavits filed with Assistant Registrars are not forwarded to him without delay and that this is causing considerable delay and difficulty.

2. In one case an Estate Duty Affidavit filed in a Registry of the Supreme Court early in November, 1946 was received by the Collector of Estate Duty from the Assistant Registrar concerned only this month.

3. It is not understood why Assistant Registrars should receive Affidavits meant for the Collector of Estate Duty. All that the Assistant Registrars should do, if so required, is to attest the document, collect the fee, endorse the document that the fee has been paid and return the document to the deponent for despatch by him direct to the Collector of Estate duty. The practice of receiving Estate Duty Affidavits, leisurely affixing the praecipe stamp and then forwarding them to the Collector of Estate Duty should cease.

Sgd: ?
REGISTRAR

The Registry,
Supreme Court,
Malayan Union,
Kuala Lumpur. 11th February, 1947.

(RSC.33/46)