

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA.

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 2/48.

Payment of Court Fines and Fees to Federal Revenue.

1. Where an inferior Court fines an accused and he appeals it frequently happens that he is allowed bail and the fine is not paid until after disposal of the appeal. If the appeal is dismissed, the practice in the past has been for the appellate Court to collect the fine, whereupon the bail bond is discharged and the appellant can go free, such fines being treated as revenue of the Supreme Court.
2. As from 1st February, 1948, in the case of Magistrate's Court appeals this will make a practical difference since, under the present practice, money would go to Federal Revenue which should properly go to State Revenue.
3. Accordingly, with effect from 1st February, 1948, where an appeal from a Magistrate's Court is dismissed by the Supreme Court and a fine is then payable and is collected by the Supreme Court, the amount will be entered in the Cash Book, classified under the appropriate State Revenue item and paid to the State Treasurer concerned. Two Collector's statements and classification schedules will thus have to be prepared, one for Federal Revenue and one for State Revenue.

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The Registry,  
Supreme Court,  
Federation of Malaya,

Kuala Lumpur, 12th February, 1948.  
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