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THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA.

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO: 16/50.

WITNESS' FEES IN CIVIL SUITS.

On the authority of the Accountant-General the following procedure will be adopted in respect of witness' fees in Civil Suits from 1st January 1951.

2. Whenever a witness' fee is presented to the Court a receipt for the amount will be given in Fin.38. The amount received will be entered in a note book kept for that purpose in the following form:-

<u>Date of Receipt</u>	<u>Writ No:</u>	<u>Receipt No:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date of Payment.</u>
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This note book will be subject to audit.

3. The witness' fee will be handed to the process server when he proceeds to serve the subpoena. The witness will sign the subpoena acknowledging the service and the witness' fee paid according to the present practice. The date of payment will be recorded in the note book. If for any reason the witness refuses to sign, this fact will be recorded by the process server in his endorsement of service. It should be noted that the witness' fee should be tendered but if the witness refuses to sign it is probable that it will not be possible for the money to be handed to the witness.

4. The money received in respect of witness' fees will be kept in the office safe and if it should cause an excess over the £200 limit at any time it will be put in a sealed packet and deposited overnight in the local Treasury in accordance with G.O.251(iii) of the former F.M.S.

5. At all times it will be possible to check from the note book the amount of money held in respect of witness' fees.

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