

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO: 2/51. *(as amended by Circular No 2/51)*RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS
IN CIVIL MATTERS IN CEYLON AND THE
FEDERATION OF MALAYA.

The Governments of the Federation of Malaya and of Ceylon have mutually agreed that the following procedure may be followed in respect of process in Civil matters issuing from a Court in one country for service in the other.

- A. No fee for service shall be collected by the Government of the Federation of Malaya in respect of a Court process from Ceylon sent to this country for service and similarly no fee will be collected by the Government of Ceylon in respect of a process from this country sent to Ceylon for service.
- B. All processes issued by the appropriate Courts in Ceylon shall be sent by the Permanent Secretary ^{to the} Ministry of ~~Justice~~ ^{Justice, Colombo} External Affairs to the Registrar, Supreme Court of the Federation of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, who shall be considered as the Central Authority in the Federation of Malaya for this purpose. The Registrar shall then have the service effected through the appropriate Court in the Federation of Malaya, receive back the proof of service from such Court and transmit it to the Permanent Secretary ^{to the} Ministry of ~~External Affairs~~ ^{Justice, Colombo}, Ceylon. No Court in the Federation of Malaya shall receive any process direct from a Court or a Central Authority in Ceylon.
- C. All processes issued by the appropriate Courts in the Federation of Malaya shall be sent direct by such Courts to the Permanent Secretary ^{to the} Ministry of ~~External Affairs~~ ^{Justice, Colombo}, Ceylon for favour of service, indicating wherever possible the Court in Ceylon having jurisdiction in the matter. No Court in the Federation of Malaya need send any Civil process to the Registrar, Supreme Court, Federation of Malaya for transmission to Ceylon. The Ministry of ~~External Affairs~~ ^{Justice, Colombo}, Ceylon will make arrangements for the transmission of proof of service to the appropriate Courts in the Federation of Malaya, from which the process issued.

In case of doubt reference should be made to the Registrar, Supreme Court.

The Federal Registry,
Supreme Court,
Kuala Lumpur, 25th January, 1951.

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By REGISTRAR.