

27hb Ogos, 1970.

Special and Senior Presidents Sessions Courts;
Presidents Sessions Courts;
Magistrates.
S.A.Rs/A.Rs

CIVIL JURISDICTION

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 5 OF 1970

It is hereby directed that all civil suits up to \$2,000/- must be filed in the Magistrates Courts, and all claims exceeding \$2,000/- but not \$5,000/- must be filed in the Sessions Courts. Any Sessions and Magistrates Courts which have not already done so, must comply with this directive with effect from 1st September, 1970.

2. At present only Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh have been provided with Special Presidents' Courts. It has therefore been decided by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice that the Special Presidents Sessions Courts in Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh shall for the time being cover only the States of Selangor and Perak respectively. Except for these two States all civil suits between \$5,000/- and \$10,000/- will continue to be filed in the High Courts.

3. All civil and criminal cases triable by the Special Presidents in Selangor and Perak must be filed and heard in Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh respectively. Separate case Registers must be kept in the Special Presidents' Courts.

4. Senior Assistant Registrars in Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh are also requested to take steps to have all civil and criminal cases triable by the Special Presidents to be transferred from the High Courts to the Special Presidents' Courts immediately. A Return showing the type and total number of cases so transferred should be sent to this Registry by the end of October, 1970.





(HJ. MOHD. AZMI B. DATO HJ. KAMARUDDIN)