

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for information of Advocates and parties appearing in person and all concerned that in order to de-centralise the affirmation work on the Original Side of Bombay High Court, Rule 197 of Bombay High Court Original Side Rules, 1980, has been amended by Notification dated 24th June 2015 issued in Government Gazette on 26th June, 2015, authorising Masters (Adm.)/Section Officers to do affirmation / declaration / amendment work. Accordingly, decentralisation of affirmation / declaration / amendment work shall be carried out in respective Departments in addition to work assigned to Associates, as stated below:

Sr. No.	Name of Department/ Section	Nature of Proceedings	Officer Authorized
1	Suit Board Section	All types of suits, written statement, Arbitration Petitions, Leave petitions, etc. and all interlocutory applications therein.	Master (Admn.) and Section Officers working in Suit Board Department.
2	Writ Board Section	Writ / PIL Petitions and all interlocutory applications therein.	Master (Admn.) and Section Officers working in Writ Board Department.
3	Company Department	All matters arising under Indian Companies Act and all interlocutory applications therein.	Section Officer working in Company Department.
4	Testamentary Department	All matters arising under Succession Laws and all interlocutory applications therein.	Master (Admn.) and Section Officer working in Testamentary Department
5	Appeal Section	All types of Appeals including Appeals under Tax Laws and all interlocutory applications therein.	Master and Section Officer working in Appeal Section.
6	Execution Department	Execution Applications and all interlocutory applications therein.	Master (Admn.) and Section Officer working in Execution Department

Sr. No.	Name of Department/ Section	Nature of Proceedings	Officer Authorized
7	Insolvency Department	All types of Petitions/Applications under Presidency Insolvency Act and all interlocutory applications therein.	Section Officer working in Insolvency Department.
8	Commissioner of taking Accounts, Court Receiver, Official Assignee, Taxing Master, Accounts Officer, Chief Translator and Certified Copy Section	All types of affidavits to be filed in the respective departments.	Section Officers of respective Departments.
9	Master & Asstt. Prothonotary (Judl.)	Election Petitions under Representation of People's Act and all interlocutory applications therein.	Master & Asstt. Prothonotary (Judl.).

Similarly, work of affirmation of Review Petitions/Contempt Petitions, affidavits/declarations/amendment/redeclaration, etc. to be filed in the respective categories of proceedings, can be done, at the first instance, in the respective departments as above including Associates. In case the said work cannot be carried out before the concerned Master (Admn.)/Section Officer, the same can be carried out by other Master(Admn.)/Section Officer.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED for information of Advocates and Parties appearing in person that the deponent is required to sign on the Register maintained in this respect by the concerned Department. Signing on the Register by the deponent is mandatory; failing which such affirmation and declaration will not be entertained.

Dated this 26th August, 2015.

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Prothonotary and Senior Master,
High Court, Original Side, Bombay.