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further to amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882 in its application to the City of Ahmedabad, for the purposes hereafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement :-**

(1) This Act may be called the Presidency Small Cause Courts (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

**2. Amendment of section 18 of XV of 1882 :-**

In the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in its application to the City of Ahmedabad (hereinafter referred to as "the principal

Act"), in section 18, for the words "two lacs rupees" wherever they occur, the words "ten lacs rupees" shall be substituted.

**3. Amendment of section 20 of XV of 1882 :-**

In the principal Act, in section 20, for the words "two lacs rupees" wherever they occur, the words "ten lacs rupees" shall be substituted.

**4. Amendment of section 22 of XV of 1882 :-**

In the principal Act, in section 22, in clause (b), for the words "two lacs rupees", the words "ten lacs rupees" shall be substituted.

**5. Amendment of section 41 of XV of 1882 :-**

In the principal Act, in section 41, for the words "two lacs rupees", the words "ten lacs rupees" shall be substituted.

**6. Substitution of section 71 of XV of 1882 :-**

In the principal Act, for section 71, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

"71. Court-fees.

The Court-fees leviable in suits, appeals and applications under this Act shall be the same as are leviable under Chapter II of the Gujarat Court-fees Act, 2004 and the provisions of that Act shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to the recovery of such court-fees."

**7. Substitution of section 72 of XV of 1882 :-**

In the principal Act, for section 72, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

"72. Process fees.

Save as otherwise provided by or under any provision of this Act, the fees chargeable for serving and executing any processes issued by the Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad shall be the same as are prescribed by the High Court of Gujarat under section 32 of the Gujarat Court-fees Act, 2004."

**8. Transfer of pending cases :-**

All suits and applications of a civil nature wherein the subject matter exceeds in amount or value two lacs rupees but does not exceed ten lacs rupees pending in the Courts of City Civil,

Ahmedabad immediately before the commencement of the Presidency Small Cause Courts (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2015 shall after such commencement, stand transferred, to and be disposed of by the Judge, Court of Small Cause, Ahmedabad within the local limit of his ordinary jurisdiction.