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AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ORISSA CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1984

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Sixty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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

(1) This Act may be called the Orissa Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2010.

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

**2. Amendment of Section 16 :-**

In Section 16 of the Orissa Civil Courts Act, 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),-

(i) in clause (a) of Sub-section (2), for the words "one lakh rupees" the words "five lakhs rupees" shall be substituted; and

(ii) after Sub-section (2), the following explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

"Explanation.-For removal of doubt, it is declared that in case of a suit and counter-claim, the jurisdiction of the appellate Court will be determined taking into account the valuation of the suit or counter-claim, whichever is more.".