

Ref: (i) High Court Circular No.A.1203/2001,
Dated 04/July/2001

Clarification regarding
Joining time.

(ii) Finance Department, Resolution No.
SSS-1073/2569-CH, dated 16.2.1974

CIRCULAR
No.A.1203/2001

It has come to the notice of the Honourble the Chief Justice and Judges that, **consequent upon their transfer**, some Judicial Officers, leave their charge of the old station and take charge of the new station on the very next day and thereafter request for permission to avail joining time in two spells. Moreover, while applying for permission to avail joining time, **the Judicial Officers do not indicate the purpose for which they want to avail joining time.**

In this connection, I am directed by Their Lordships to invite the attention of Judicial Officers to the instructions contained in the Government Resolution, Finance Department, No SSS-1073/2569-CH, dated 16.2.1974 and to state that, as per the provisions contained therein, **the joining time can be availed of at any time up to six months from the date of transfer, and it can be split up into two parts, (i) for moving himself to the new station, and (ii) for moving his household kits and family members to the new station. As such, as soon as the Judicial Officer leaves charge from his old station, and takes over charge at the new station of his posting, the first spell of joining time is deemed to have been availed of by him, as he himself moved to the new station. Therefore, he would be entitled for only one more spell, i.e. 2nd spell of joining time, and that too, for the purpose of moving his household kits and family members to the new station of posting, and not for any other purpose.**

All the Judicial Officers are therefore, directed to keep in mind, while availing joining time, the directions contained in the Government Resolution, Finance Department, No.SSS-1073/2569/CH, dated 16.2.1974 and follow the same scrupulously in future.

High Court of Gujarat at Sola,
Ahmedabad - 380 050

Date: May 5, 2018

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Registrar General

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1. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Ahmedabad
2. The Principal Judge, Family Court, _____
3. The Principal District Judge, _____
4. The Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad
5. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad
6. The President, Industrial Court, Ahmedabad

They are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of all Judicial Officers working under them.

(P.R.Patel)
Registrar General

Date: May 5, 2018