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Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966
Process fees and allowances
to witnesses in enquiries under -

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,
Revenue and Forests Department,
Circular No. REV-1078/L-3,
Mantralaya, Bombay-400 032, 23rd August, 1979.

Read : Government Circular, Revenue and Forests Department NO.UNF-1467-R, dated the 27th April, 1968.

C I R C U L A R

Below para 3 of the Government Circular, Revenue and Forests Department NO.UNF-2467-R, dated the 27th April, 1978, the following sub-para be added :-

3(a)(1) when a notice or summon is served on the applicant/appellant and he fails to attend the hearing fixed on the date before a Revenue Officer/Survey Officer the case is some-times required to be postponed. Consequently and fresh notice or summons is required to be served on the applicant/appellant as also on the defendant/respondent, witness. In such an eventuality process fee at the rate of Rs 2/- per notice or summons in respect of all notices or summons served on the applicant/appellant, defendant/respondent, witness should be charged and recovered from the applicant/appellant. In case, however, the defendant/respondent who is served with a notice or summons fails to attend the hearing before a Revenue Officer/Survey Officer the defendant/respondent should be charged process fees at the rate of Rs. 2/- per notice or summons served on applicant/appellant and defendant/respondent and recovered from the defendant/respondent. (2) In the event of Revenue Officer/Survey Officer before whom the hearing is to take place, not being in a position for the circumstances beyond his control to grant hearing on the date fixed, he may either postpone the date of hearing and inform the parties present of the next date of hearing and if he is not in position to inform the parties about the next date of hearing, he may serve some notices or summons to the applicant/appellant and defendant/respondent witness. In such cases no process fees should be charged.

3. This Circular issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its un-official reference NO.20/79/EXP.9, dated 17th March, 1979.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Sd/-

(S.P.Joshi)

Desk Officer, Government of Maharashtra,
Revenue and Forests Department.

To
All Collectors...

NO.RB.I.INA.WS.1341,

Collector's Office,
Ratnagiri. 9.9.1979.

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