



HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

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No. ITC/103/2023 Date: 07-07-2023

Designation of 20 Courts of Judicial Magistrates across the State as Virtual Traffic Courts for all traffic eChallans originating from anywhere in Gujarat

As directed, this is to inform all concerned that:

As a Virtual Traffic Court is already functional in the Metropolitan Magistrates Court, Ahmedabad for traffic e-Challans of the State of Gujarat and the number of traffic eChallans being transmitted is gradually increasing with further implementation of eChallan system in the remaining Districts of the State; based on the guidance and directions of Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashish J. Desai, a recommendation was sent to the Government of Gujarat for designating a number of Courts of Judicial Magistrates situated in different parts of the State to work as Virtual Traffic Courts for traffic eChallans originating from any part of the State. Upon such recommendation, 20 Courts of Judicial Magistrate First Class have been notified [Notification No.GK/16/2023/HCT/102021/2463/D(Part-1) dtd. 06th July, 2023, attached herewith] by the Government of Gujarat, to be designated as Virtual Traffic Courts, in addition to the one already established at Ahmedabad.

With this launch of 20 Virtual Traffic Courts spread across the State, having relatively less number of other cases pending thereat, traffic eChallans would be processed with further expediency by the respective Virtual Traffic Courts. With the benefit of remote mode of working of Virtual Courts, as implemented by the Hon'ble eCommittee of the Supreme Court of India, more beneficial and optimal utilisation of judicial resources will be achieved.

As per further directions of Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice, the traffic eChallans being received at the Virtual Traffic Court server shall be allocated daily from the IT Cell of the High Court to all these 20 Virtual Traffic Courts, whereupon these Courts, from their respective Court location, would be able to further proceed with adjudication, with respect to the fine/penalty amount to be levied in such eChallans. In case of the traffic violator opting to contest the eChallans case, the same would automatically be transferred to the jurisdictional Court for the area / location where the traffic violation has occurred.

This is an important step towards the goal of breaking the geographical barriers in providing speedier access and delivery of justice to the stakeholders. Upon success of this novel mode of distribution of judicial work amongst the Courts relatively less burdened with arrears, it is intended to expand this model to other areas and types of cases as well.

Sd/-

REGISTRAR GENERAL

Encl.: Government of Gujarat Notification No.

GK/16/2023/HCT/102021/2463/D(Part-1) dtd. 06th July, 2023

To: All Concerned.

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Legal Department
Savhivalaya, Gandhinagar
Dated the 06th July, 2023

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**Code of
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1973.**

No.GK/16/2023/HCT/102021/2463/D(Part-1) :- In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 11 read with Clause (j) of Section 2 and Section 14(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Government of Gujarat in consultation with the High Court of Gujarat, hereby designates the following Courts of Judicial Magistrate First Class in the State as **“Virtual Traffic Courts”** for entire State of Gujarat, **in addition** to **“Virtual Traffic Court”** at Ahmedabad, earlier designated vide Notification No. GK/01/2022/HCT/102021/2463/D (Part-1), dated 03.01.2022, for adjudicating RTO and Traffic Police eChallan Cases by **“Plead Guilty”** with jurisdiction for all Traffic eChallans under the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 and in case such Traffic eChallan cases are opted to be contested, the same be tried by regular jurisdictional Court as per the law.

Sr. No.	Courts of	District
1	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Subir	Navsari
2	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Jambughoda	Panchmahal
3	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Jesar	Bhavnagar
4	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Sanjeli	Dahod
5	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Kutiyana	Porbandar
6	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Uchchhal	Tapi

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7	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Lilia	Amreli
8	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Khergam	Navsari
9	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Kunkavav Vadia	Amreli
10	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Vaghai	Navsari
11	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Gir Gadhada	Gir Somnath at Veraval
12	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Dhanpur	Dahod
13	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Lakhtar	Surendranagar
14	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Sankheshwar	Paṭan
15	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Suigam	Bapaskantha
16	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Poshina	Sabarkantha
17	Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Danta	Bapaskantha
18	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Dholera	Ahmedabad
19	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Khambha	Amreli
20	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Bhesan	Junagadh

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of Gujarat

To,

1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of Law, Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
2. The Registrar General, High Court of Gujarat, Sola, Ahmedabad

REGISTRAR GENERAL
L.T. Cell

Registrar General

Date : 07/07/2023

3. P.S to Additional Chief Secretary, Port and Transport Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
4. The Transport Commissioner, Commissionerate of Transport, Government of Gujarat.
5. The Inspector General of Police (Traffic), Government of Gujarat.
6. The State Information Office, NIC Gujarat, Gandhinagar
7. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Ahmedabad
8. The Principal District Judge, All District Courts.
9. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad
10. The Manager, Central Government Press, Gandhinagar-With a request to publish this Notification in Extra Ordinary Government Gazette Part IV-A and to forward 50 copies thereof to this Department (D-Branch)
11. Deputy Section Officer's Select File.
12. The Select File.