
preface to the tenth edition

It is with great pleasure I have taken up the revision of the well-known Madras Law Journal (MLJ)'s Tamil Nadu Civil Court Manual for its 10th Edition as its Chief Editor. I am fortunate to have the assistance of Mr. S. Sambandham, Retired District and Sessions Judge, Former Member, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and Former Member, Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission as collaborating Editor. Mr. S. Sambandham is a prolific writer who has to his credit several books on various subjects in law and his vast experience is a great asset in the preparation of this Edition. We are also having the helping hand of the young, studious and industrious Advocate Mr. V.S. Rajaram.

This new Edition is thoroughly revised, enlarged and brought up-to-date incorporating almost all the cases rendered during the last decade and reported in the Madras Law Journal, Law Weekly, Current Tamil Nadu Cases and other prominent journals with critical comments wherever necessary. The decision followed and approved, disapproved and dissented from, are pointed out which will be of much use to practising Advocates.

The Tamil Nadu Acts printed in alphabetical order incorporate all amendments up-to-date with rules and regulations so as to make the enactment complete and comprehensive, dispensing with the need for a separate work on these Acts. In short, this volume will constitute a complete library of all civil laws in Tamil Nadu. I am assured that this Edition will be the most useful addition to the Tamil Nadu legal literature on the civil side.

I am grateful to the Honourable Chief Justice of the High Court of Madras Mr. Justice A.P. Shah for his Foreword which will certainly enhance the value and utility of this edition.

On behalf of Mr. S. Sambandham and Mr. V.S. Rajaram and on my own behalf I thank Wadhwa Brothers of Wadhwa and Company Nagpur the publishers for their unstinted help and co-operation in bringing out this edition.

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