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**preface**  
**to the thirteenth edition**

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It is with great pleasure I have taken up the revision of the well-known Madras Law Journal (MLJ)'s Code of Civil Procedure, 13th edition. The present edition is the material reproduction from the earlier edition of MLJ's Civil Court Manual, 12th edn now updated with the inclusion of case laws of the Supreme Court of India and of various other High Courts of the country. I am fortunate to have the assistance of Mr. I.P.S. Doabia, Advocate, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandaigarh, Addl. Standing Council, Union of India for the State of Punjab & Haryana, Co-editor of Punjab & Haryana Local Acts, as the assisting editor.

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 various journals of the country and other prominent journals of various states with critical comments wherever necessary. The decision followed and approved, disapproved and dissented from, are pointed out wherever possible which will be of much use to practising Advocates.

The Code of Civil Procedure (5 of 1908) incorporates all Central & State Amendments up-to-date so as to make the enactment complete and comprehensive. In short, this set of 4 volumes will constitute a complete library of civil procedure. I am sure that this Edition will be the most useful addition to the lawyers legal literature on the civil side.

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