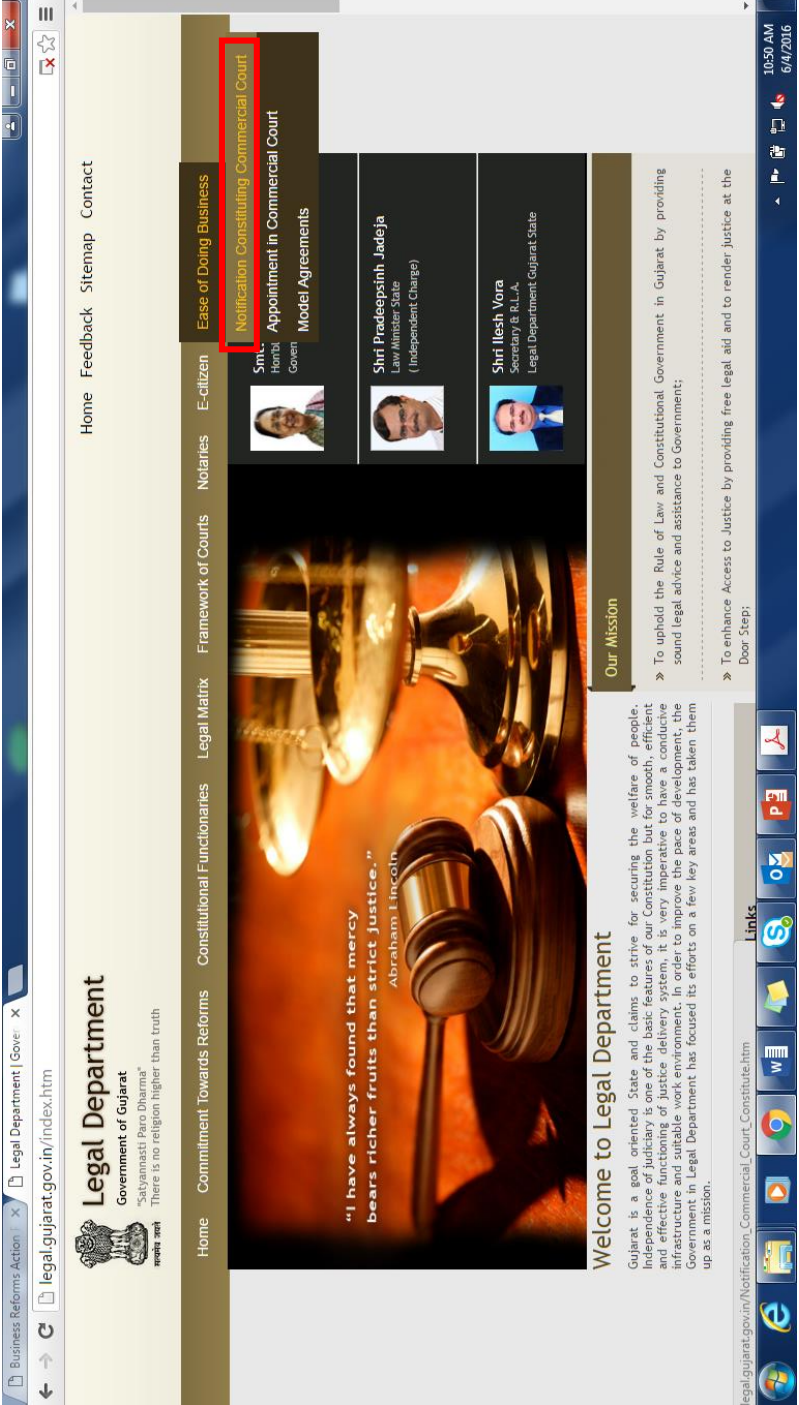
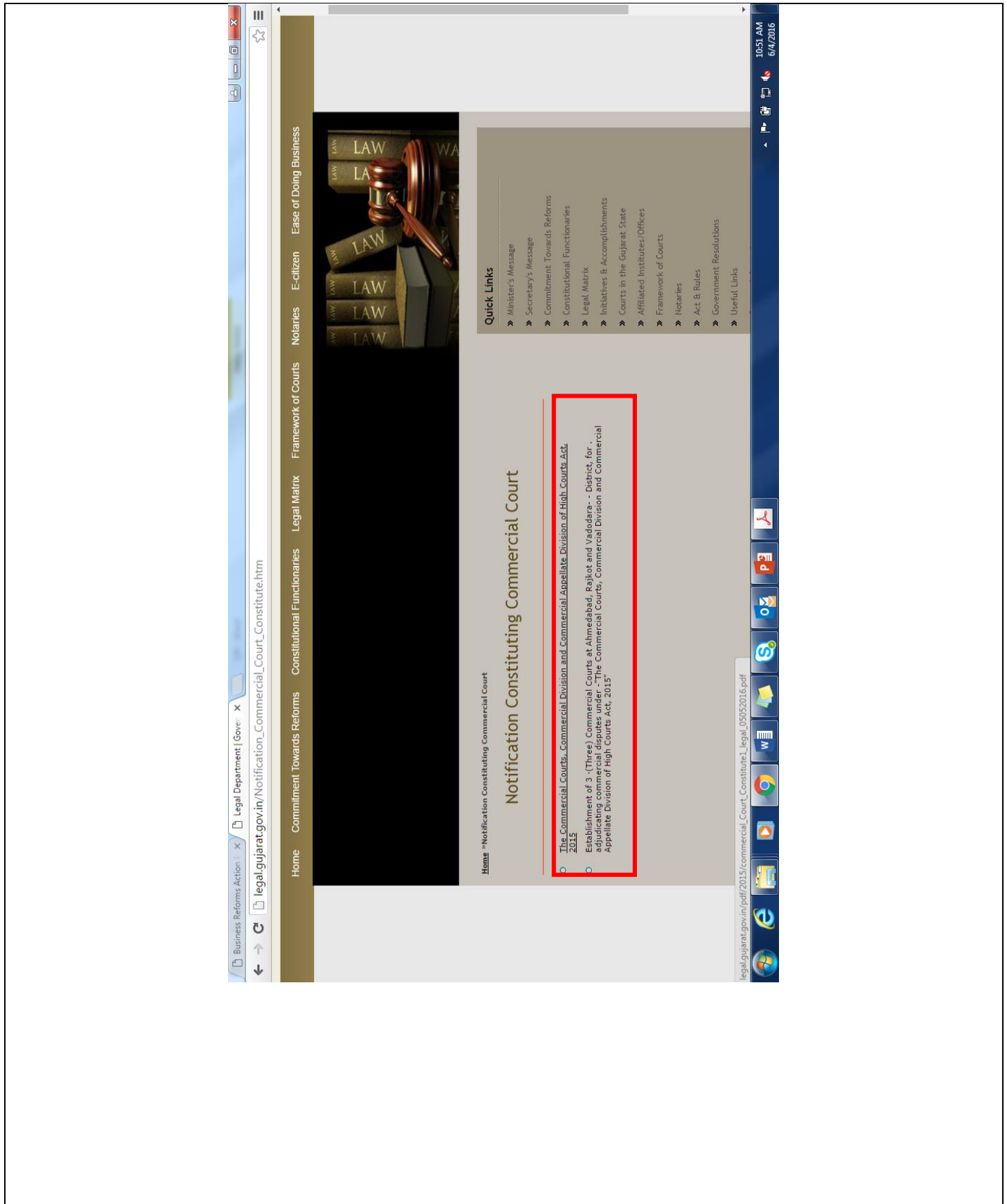


Sr. No.	Recommendation	Response (Yes/No/NA)	Supporting Materials
329	Establish specialized courts at the district court level to resolve commercial disputes	Yes	

<http://legal.gujarat.gov.in/index.htm>



The screenshot shows the official website of the Legal Department, Government of Gujarat. The browser address bar displays <http://legal.gujarat.gov.in/index.htm>. The website header includes navigation links: Home, Feedback, Sitemap, Contact. A secondary menu contains: Home, Commitment towards Reforms, Constitutional Functionaries, Legal Matrix, Framework of Courts, Notaries, E-citizen, and Ease of Doing Business (highlighted in red). The main content area features a quote: "I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice." - Abraham Lincoln. Below this is a 'Welcome to Legal Department' section with a mission statement: "Gujarat is a goal oriented State and claims to strive for securing the welfare of people, Independence of judiciary is one of the basic features of our Constitution but for smooth, efficient and effective functioning of justice delivery system, it is very imperative to have a conducive infrastructure and suitable work environment. In order to improve the pace of development, the Government in Legal Department has focused its efforts on a few key areas and has taken them up as a mission." The 'Our Mission' section lists two goals: "To uphold the Rule of Law and Constitutional Government in Gujarat by providing sound legal advice and assistance to Government;" and "To enhance Access to Justice by providing free legal aid and to render justice at the Door Step;". A list of officials is shown, including Smt. Henshi Govani (Law Minister), Shri Pradeepsinh Jadeja (Independent Charge), and Shri Ilesh Vora (Secretary). A 'Links' section at the bottom provides quick access to various services like Commercial Court Constitution, etc. The browser's taskbar shows the date as 6/7/2016 and time as 10:50 AM.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Government of Gujarat website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: legal.gujarat.gov.in/Notification_Commercial_Court_Constitute.htm. The website has a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Commitment Towards Reforms, Constitutional Functionaries, Legal Matrix, Framework of Courts, Notaries, E-citizen, and Ease of Doing Business. The main content area features a header image of law books and a gavel. Below the image, the page title is "Notification Constituting Commercial Court". A red box highlights a list of links:

- [The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015](#)
- [Establishment of 3 \(Three\) Commercial Courts at Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Vadodara - District for adjudicating commercial disputes under - "The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015"](#)

To the right of the main content is a "Quick Links" section with the following items:

- Minister's Message
- Secretary's Message
- Commitment Towards Reforms
- Constitutional Functionaries
- Legal Matrix
- Initiatives & Accomplishments
- Courts in the Gujarat State
- Affiliated Institutes/Offices
- Framework of Courts
- Notaries
- Act & Rules
- Government Resolutions
- Useful Links

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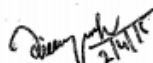
NOTIFICATION
Legal Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated the 2nd April, 2016.

Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015. **NO.GK/8/2016/SPC/102016/GOI-9/D(Part-1)** :- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015 (4 of 2016), the Government of Gujarat, in consultation with the High Court of Gujarat, hereby constitute the Commercial Courts, as shown in column (2) of the Schedule, for the areas of local limits, as specified in column (3) of the Schedule, for the purposes of the said Act, as follows:-

SCHEDULE

Sr. No. (1)	Name of the Court (2)	Areas of Jurisdiction (3)
1	Commercial Court, AHMEDABAD	1.City Civil Court, Ahmedabad. 2. Ahmedabad(Rural) District. 3. Mehsana District. 4. Sabarkantha and Aravalli Districts. 5. Gandhinagar District. 6. Kheda District. 7. Banaskantha District. 8. Patan District.
2	Commercial Court, RAJKOT	1.Rajkot including newly constituted Morbi District 2.Jamanagr and Devbhumi Dwarka Districts. 3. Porbandar District. 4. Surendranagar District. 5. Junagadh and Gir Somnath Districts. 6. Bhavanagar and Botad Districts. 7. Amreli District. 8. Kachchh District.
3	Commercial Court, VADODARA	1. Vadodara and Chhota Udepur Districts. 2. Panchmahals and Mahisagar Districts. 3. Dahod District. 4. Valsad District. 5. Bharuch District. 6. Anand District. 7. Surat District. 8. Tapi District. 9. Navsari District. 10. Narmada District. 11. Dang District.

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


 (Divyesh V. Shah)

Deputy Secretary to Government of Gujarat.
 Legal Department.

Establishment of 3 (Three) Commercial Courts at Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Vadodara District, for adjudicating commercial disputes under "The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015".

Government of Gujarat
 Legal Department
 Resolution No.:- SPC/102016/GOI-9/D
 4. Saradar Bhavan,
 Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
 Date : 02/04/2016.

Read : Letter No. :-A.1221/2016, Dated 21/03/2016 from Registrar General of Gujarat High Court Sola, Ahmedabad.

RESOLUTION :

The Government of Gujarat is hereby pleased to establish 03 (three) Commercial Courts, at Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Vadodara District, to adjudicate upon the commercial disputes under "The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015" and accordingly following temporary posts are created, for the period up to 28/02/2017, in the first instance, from the date, they are actually filled in:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	No. of post	Pay Scale/Pay Band Rs.	Grade Pay
1	Additional District Judge	03	51650-63260	-
2	Gujarati Stenographer Grade-1	03	9300-34800	4600
3	English Stenographer Grade-1	03	9300-34800	4600
4	Senior Clerk	03	5200-20200	2400
5	Assistant	03	5200-20200	1900
6	Bailiff	03	5200-20200	1900
	Total	18		

2. The expenditure involved should be debited to the Budget Head-2014- Administration of Justice -105-Civil and Sessions Court-(1) District and Session Judges and should be met from the grants sanctioned for the current financial year-2016-17 (Plan).

3. If the sanctioned post of class III is to be filled up by way of promotion, then the same shall be as per Recruitment Rules. If the sanctioned post of class III is to be filled up by way of Direct Recruitment, then the same shall be filled up as per GR dated 16/2/2006 of Finance Department and GR dated 4/6/2009 of GAD respectively.

4. The sanctioned posts shall be filled up by way of direct recruitment or promotion according to the procedure of Recruitment rules of respective posts.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its note dated 02/04/2016 on this Department's file of even number.

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



(Divyesh V. Shah)

Deputy Secretary to Government /
Legal Department.

Copy To:

- (1) The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat State, Swarnim Sankul-I, Sachivalaya Gandhinagar.
- (2) The P.S. to Hon'ble Finance Minister, Gujarat State, Swarnim Sankul-I Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (3) The P.S. to Hon'ble Law Minister (State), Gujarat State, Swarnim Sankul-II, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (4) The P.S. to Secretary & RLA, Legal Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (5) The Registrar General, Gujarat High Court, Sola, Ahmedabad.
- (6) The Account General, Ahmedabad/ Rajkot.
- (7) The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (8) The Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Mines Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (9) The Principal District and Session Judge, District Court at Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Vadodara.
- (10) The District Treasury officer, Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Vadodara.
- (11) The Finance Adviser, F.A. branch, Finance Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (12) The Section officer /'G' branch in Legal Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (13) The Deputy Section Officer, 'D' Branch, Legal Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (14) The Select file.

No.A.1201/2016 [42]**NOTIFICATION**

- Read:** (1) Government in Legal Department Notification No.GK/8/2016/SPC/102016/GOI-9/D(Part-1), dated 02/04/2016.
 (2) Government in Legal Department Notification No.SPC/102016/GOI-9/D(Part-I), dated 26/04/2016.

Upon constitution of the Commercial Courts under the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of the High Courts Act, 2015 (4 of 2016) vide Government in Legal Department Notification dated 02/04/2016 and pursuant to the Government in Legal Department Notification No.SPC/102016/GOI-9/D (Part-I) dated 26.04.2016, the Honourable the Chief Justice and Honourable Judges of the High Court of Gujarat, are pleased to direct that the said Courts shall be made functional w.e.f. **1st June, 2016** and further Their Lordships have been pleased to pass the following order :-

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER	PRESENT PLACE OF POSTING	TRANSFERRED AND POSTED AS
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	Mr.R.T.Vachhani	Judge, City Civil Court, Ahmedabad	Judge, Commercial Court at City Civil Court, Ahmedabad
2	Mr.J.L.Odedra	Additional District Judge & Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad (Rural)	Judge, Commercial Court, Rajkot
3	Mr.Mool Chand Tyagi	2nd Additional District Judge & Additional Sessions Judge, Vadodara	Judge, Commercial Court, Vadodara

By order of the Honourable the Chief Justice and Honourable Judges of the High Court of Gujarat.

High Court of Gujarat, at Sola,
 Ahmedabad – 380 060.
 Date: 17/05/2016

(P.R.Patel)
 Registrar General

No.A.1201/2016 [42]**Copy, for information to :-**

- The Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department, Sachivalaya, **Gandhinagar**. (By letter).
- The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Ahmedabad .
- The Principal District Judge, Ahmedabad (Rural) / Rajkot / Vadodara.
- The Treasury Officer, Ahmedabad / Rajkot / Vadodara.
- The Concerned Judicial Officer.
[He is directed to take charge of his new assignment on 01/06/2016 (B.O.H.), positively]
- The Manager, Government Central Press, Gandhinagar (For publication in the Gujarat Government Gazette, Part-I, Central Section).

High Court of Gujarat, at Sola,
 Ahmedabad – 380 060.
 Date: 17 /05/2016

(P.R.Patel)
 Registrar General