



COURTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

(Act 24 of 2014)

I assent

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J. A. Michel
President

16th December, 2014



ANACT to amend the Courts Act (Cap 52).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Courts (Amendment) Act, 2014 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 2015.

Short title and
commencement

Amendment of
Cap 52 as last
amended by Act
28 of 2010

2. The Courts Act is hereby amended by inserting after section 25, the following section—

Salary and
gratuity of
Senior
Magistrate
and
Magistrate

“**25A.(1)** A Senior Magistrate shall be entitled upon appointment to the following—

- (a) a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 1 of salary band-15 of the Public Service Salary Table under the Public Service Salary Act, 2013, which shall on completion of each 12 month be progressed to the next step in accordance with that salary band;
- (b) a transport allowance of R.2,800 per month;
- (c) a gratuity of 25% of the total salary paid during each calendar year;
- (d) upon completion of every five years of service, or part thereof in the case of vacation of office otherwise than by being removed from office, the Senior Magistrate shall be paid a gratuity of an amount equal to 50% of the salary earned during that period.

(2) A Magistrate shall be entitled upon appointment to the following—

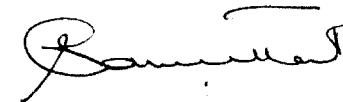
- (a) a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 1 of salary band-14 of the Public Service Salary Table under the Public Service

Salary Act, 2013, which shall on completion of each 12 month be progressed to the next step in accordance with that salary band;

- (b) a transport allowance of R.2,800 per month;
- (c) a gratuity of 25% of the total salary paid during each calendar year;
- (d) upon completion of every five years of service, or part thereof in the case of vacation of office otherwise than by being removed from office, the Magistrate shall be paid a gratuity of an amount equal to 50% of the salary earned during that period.

(3) The salary shall be paid monthly in arrears and the gratuity shall be paid annually at the end of each calendar year or where the appointment of the Senior Magistrate or Magistrate, as the case may be, terminates before the end of the calendar year, upon termination.”;

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 9th December, 2014.



Ms. Shelda Commettant
Acting Clerk to the National Assembly