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[HIGH COURT OF THE ASSAM, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, MEGHALAYA,
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PART-I

RULES RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

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COURT-HOURS, CAUSE LIST, PLEADINGS, PETITIONS, ETC.

1. General

1. (1) The ordinary hours of sitting for all Courts shall be 10-30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Indian Standard Time).

(2) There shall ordinarily be an interval (not exceeding half an hour), at about 1 p.m. (Indian Standard Time).

["(3) On the second and the fourth Saturdays of every month the Courts will remain closed. On the remaining Saturdays of every month the hours of sitting for Courts will be as in sub-rule (1) above."]¹

(4) Judicial Officers shall not close their Courts except on the days indicated in the List of Holidays prescribed under Section 15 of the Civil Courts Act, 1887, without the previous permission of the High Court. In cases of emergency the Judicial Officers may suspend the work of the Court as may be necessary.

2. Administrative or departmental work should be done either before the sitting, or after the rising hour, or after the disposal of the day's judicial work on the Bench, should it occur earlier. On

1. Substituted sub-rule (3) of Rule 1, *vide* C.S. No. 22, Notification No. HC. XI-4/81/255/RC, dated 14th June, 2002 (w.e.f. 14-6-2002) [Published in the Assam Gazette Part-II B, dated July 17, 2002].

Note - Before substitution of sub-rule (3) of Rule 1, read as follows—

"(3) Courts may close at 1p.m. on Saturdays, if the state of the work permits."