

## PROCESS FEE IN CRIMINAL COURT

Item	Nature of Process	Amount of Fee levied Rs. Ps.
I.	For every summons, notice or subpoena.	
	(a) To an accused, respondent or witness.	0.50
	(b) To every additional accused, respondent or witness residing in the same town or village, if the summons notice or subpoena is applied for at the same time.	0.25
II.	Every warrant to arrest.	1.00
III.	Every order of injunction or warrant not otherwise provided for:	0.75

**Note:**

- (1) In Court outside the City of Bangalore, if a process is to be served or executed within a radius of five miles from the Court house, half the above rates only shall be charged. The Presiding Officer of every court shall determine what villages or localities are within the above radius and a list of such villages or localities shall be notified in a conspicuous place of the court house.
- (2) When warrant remains unexecuted for a period of 15 days after its delivery to the officer entrusted with its execution, and the Presiding Officer of the Court is of the opinion that the delay is not attributable to any Officer of the Court, an additional fee at the same rate shall be levied from the party at the whose instance the warrant was issued for every 15 days or portions thereof until the return is made.
2. The fees prescribed in the last preceding rule are to be charged only in respect of non cognizable cases, i.e., in respect of offence for which a Police Officer may not arrest without warrant.
3. No process fee is to be charged in any proceedings in cognizable cases instituted on police reports whether they be calendar cases, appeals or revision cases.
4. No process fee is to be charged in respect of complaints by a public servant or an officer of the State Railway acting in his official capacity which are exempt from court fee under clause (xiii) of Section 69 of Karnataka Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1958.
5. (i) All processes shall be served or executed by the police as therefore unless the court which issued the process shall otherwise direct.  
(ii) The service in execution of all processes shall be subject to the superintendence of the Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court.
6. In each of the subordinate Criminal Courts there shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place of the Court house, the table of fee payable for service and execution of processes in accordance with these rules both in English language and in the language of the District where the court is situated.
7. No Process Fee shall be payable in respect of cases where legal aid is given or extended by the Karnataka Legal Services Authority and also in respect of cases where the Government of Karnataka has to pay Process Fee.