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Witness is present and duly sworn on 23.08.2023.

Examination in chief for the plaintiff : by Sri. CS advocate for plaintiff :

I have filed my affidavit in lieu of my examination in chief and whatever I stated in my affidavit is true and correct. The affidavit contains my signature.

I have produced the letter dated 20.06.2019 issued by defendant M.Venkataramanareddy saying that he has received the amount from me and he will return the same on or before 20.07.2019 and it is marked as **Ex.P.1**. The signature bears in the letter is belongs to the defendant and identified by the plaintiff is marked as **Ex.P.1(a)**.

I have produced the statement of account of Canara Bank, Hebbala Branch, Bengaluru which stands in the name of Reddy.M.S.N pertaining to the period 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2018 and defendant counsel submitted that he has no objection to mark this document, hence, it is marked as **Ex.P.2**.

I have produced the legal notice issued as against the defendant through my counsel on 01.07.2021 calling him to pay the amount with interest and it is marked as **Ex.P.3**.

I have sent the above notice by RPAD and produced two postal receipts dated 02.07.2021 and they are marked as **Ex.P.4** and **Ex.P.5** respectively.

I have produced the postal acknowledgement which was served to the defendant on 05.07.2021 and returned and in the postal acknowledgement it bears the signature of the defendant and it is marked as **Ex.P.6**.

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I have produced the returned unopened RPAD cover which has been sent as against the defendant to his residential address and it is opened in the presence of both the counsels and witness in the open court, found the legal notice dated 01.07.2021 issued against the defendant and it is marked as **Ex.P.7** and RPAD cover is marked as **Ex.P.7(a)**.

I have produced the reply notice issued by the defendant through his counsel dated 22.07.2021 and it is marked as **Ex.P.8**.

(Plaintiff counsel prays time for further chief examination. Time granted).

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court as deposed by the witness.)

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