

Suit is filed for recovery of Rs.13,85,033/- with interest.

Defendants resisted the suit by filing written statement.

After completion of pleadings and settlement of issues; trial was commenced; plaintiff examined himself as Pw1 and documents Ex.P1 to P13 were marked.

Heard both side regarding stamp duty.

Plaintiff has produced document styled as agreement dated 27.06.2023 scribed on stamp paper of Rs.200/-, wherein the defendant has agreed to manufacture 500 centering sheets and to supply the same to the plaintiff. The contents of agreement make it clear that the document comes within the purview of Article 5(i) of Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957 and the proper stamp duty is Rs.200/-. By this it can be said that the document in question is sufficiently stamped.

**II Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Udupi.**