

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH Law & Justice Department Ladakh

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## Notification, Ladakh, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

**S.O.13-** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 (No. 39 of 1987) as amended from time to time, the Administrator of the Union Territory of Ladakh in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir, makes the following rules, namely:-

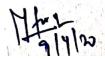
- 1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Union Territory of Ladakh Legal Services Authorities Rules, 2020.
  - (2) These rules shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Definition- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires.—
  - (a) "Act" means the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987; (Central Act No.39 of 1987);
  - (b) "Aided person" means a person to whom legal service is provided in accordance with the provisions of these rules;
  - (c) "Chairman" means the Executive Chairman of the State Authority, or as the case may be, the Chairman of the High Court Legal Services Committee, or as the case may be, the Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority.
  - (d) "District Authority" means the District Legal Services Authority, constituted under section 9 of the Act;
  - (e) "Eligible person" means a person who is eligible for legal services under these rules;
  - (f) "High Court" means the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir;
  - (g) "High Court Legal Services Committee" means the High Court Legal Services Committee constituted under section 8-A of the Act;
  - (h) "Member" means the member of the State Authority appointed under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Act, as the case may be, the member of the High Court Legal Services Committee constituted under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 8-A of the Act, or as the case may be, the member of the District Authority appointed under clause (b) of Sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Act;

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- (i) "Legal Practitioner" shall have the same meaning as assigned to this expression in the Advocates Act; 1961;
- (j) "Legal proceedings" means civil, criminal, revenue or any other proceeding arising under law for the time being in force or as may be enacted in future from its inception to final disposal in a court of law and includes preparatory steps for institution of such proceedings and also includes quasi-judicial and administrative proceedings before any tribunal or authority established under any law;
- (k) "Petron-in-Chief" means the Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (I) "Secretary" means the Member-Secretary of the State Authority appointed under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, or as the case may be, the Secretary of the High Court Legal Services Committee appointed under sub-section (3) of section 8-A of the Act, or as the case may be, the Secretary of the District Authority appointed under sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Act;
- (m) "State Authority" means the Union Territory of Ladakh Legal Services Authority, constituted under section 6 of the Act, and;
- (n) "State Government" means the Administration, Union Territory of Ladakh appointed under Article 239 of the Constitution.
- (2) All other words and expressions used in these rules, but not defined shall have the meaning as assigned to them in the Act.
- 3. The number, experience and qualifications of other members of the State Authority.— Besides, the Chief Justice of the High Court as its Patron-in-Chief an a serving or retired Judge of the High Court nominated by the Lieutenant Governor in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court as its Executive Chairman, the State Authority shall consist of the following members, namely,—

## (a) Ex-officio Members, —

- Administrative Secretary, Finance Department, Union Territory of Ladakh;
- ii. Administrative Secretary, Law & Justice Department, Union Territory of Ladakh;
- iii. Assistant Solicitor General of India, Jammu/Srinagar;
- iv. Administrative Secretary Information Department, Union Territory of Ladakh;
- v. President, Bar Association Leh/Kargil; and
- vi. Member Secretary of the State Legal Services Authority.



- (b) The following other members to be nominated by the Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of High Court (hereinafter referred to as the nominated members), namely.
  - i. one Chairman of the District Authority; and
  - ii. five eminent social workers (of which at least three shall be women) who are engaged in the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society.
- **4. Headquarters of the State Authority.**—The office of the State Authority shall be located at the Headquarter of the Union Territory of Ladakh.
- 5. Special provisions for Patron-in-Chief, the Executive Chairman and Chairman, High Court Legal Services Committee.— The Patron-in-Chief, the Executive Chairman and the Chairman, High Court Legal Services Committee, being a sitting Judge of the High Court, shall be entitled to payment of travelling allowance and daily allowance in respect of journeys performed in connection with the work of the State Authority and be paid by the State Authority in accordance with the provisions of the High Court Judges (Travelling Allowance) Rules, 1959, as amended from time to time.
- 6. Conditions of service of Executive Chairman in case of retired Judge.—
  Where the Executive Chairman is a retired Judge of the High Court, his terms and conditions of service be such as are specified by the Government, as may be applicable to the retired Judges of the High Court appointed on Commissions or Committees.
- 7. Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority.— Member Secretary of the State Authority constituted under these rules shall exercise the following powers and shall perform the following duties, namely.—
  - (a) to give free legal services to the eligible persons and weaker sections of the society;
  - (b) to work out modalities of the Legal Services Schemes and programmes approved by the State Authority and ensure their effective monitoring and implementation;
  - (c) to exercise the powers as Member Secretary in respect of administrative housekeeping, finance and budget matters as head of the Department of Legal Services;
  - (d) to maintain true and proper accounts of the State Authority including periodical checking and auditing in respect thereof;



- (e) to manage the properties, records and funds of the State Authority;
- (f) to prepare annual income and expenditure accounts, balance sheet of the State Authority;
- (g) to liaison with the social action groups, District authorities and sub District/ Division Committees;
- (h) to maintain upto date complete statistical information including progress made in the implementation of various Legal Services programmes from time to time;
- (i) to process proposals for financial assistance and issue utilization certificate thereof;
- (j) to organize various legal services programmes as approved by the State Authority and convene meetings or seminars and workshops connected with;
- (k) to produce video or documentary films, publicity material, literature and publications to inform general public about the various aspects of the legal services programmes;
- to lay stress on the solution of rural disputes and to take extra measures to draw schemes for effective and meaningful legal services for settling rural disputes at the door steps of the rural people including organization of mediation centers in the rural as well as urban areas;
- (m) to perform such other functions as are necessary to give effect to the policy and directions of the State Authority; and
- (n) to perform such other duties as may be expedient for efficient functioning of the State Legal Services Authority or as may be assigned to him by the Executive Chairman.
- 8. The term of office and other conditions of Members of the State Authority.— (1) The term of office of the members nominated under clause (b) of rules 3 of the State Authority shall be two years and they shall be eligible for re-nomination.
  - (2) A member of the State Authority nominated under clause (b) of rule 3 may be removed by State Government, if—
    - (a) he fails, without sufficient cause, to attend three consecutive meetings of State Authority or five meetings held within the space of two years; or



- (b) has been adjudged as insolvent, or
- (c) has been convicted of an offence which in the opinion of the State Government involves moral turpitude; or
- (d) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a member; or
- (e) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in the State Authority prejudicial to the public interest.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (2), no member shall be removed from the State Authority on the grounds specified therein unless a reference in this behalf is received by the State Government from the Executive Chairman after holding such an enquiry as he deems fit.
- (4) A member nay be writing under his hand addressed to the Executive Chairman, resign from the State Authority and such resignation, shall take effect on the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of tendering resignation.
- (5) If any nominated member ceases to be member of the State Authority for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled up in the manner and from source from which the same was originally filled under clause (b) of the rule 3 and a person so nominated to fill a 'casual' vacancy shall continue to be a member for remainder of his predecessor's term.
- (6) All nominated members shall be entitled to payment of travelling allowances and daily allowances in respect of journeys performed in connection with the meetings of the State Authority and shall be paid by the State Authority in accordance with the rules as are applicable to the class 1 Officers of Union Territory of Ladakh as amended from time to time.
- (7) The ex-officio members shall be entitled to travelling allowance and daily allowances either from their parent department, or as the case may be, from the State Authority.
- (8) The Member Secretary of the State Authority shall be the whole time employee and shall hold office for a term not exceeding five years.
- (9) In all matters like age of retirement, pay and allowances, benefits and entitlements, and disciplinary matters, the Member Secretary shall be governed by the Jammu and Kashmir Higher Judicial Services Rules, 2009 and he shall be appointed by deputation to the State Authority.
- 9. The number of officers and other employees of the State Authority.— The State Authority shall have such number of officers and other employees for rendering secretarial and field assistance and its day to day functions as may be sanctioned by the State Government from time to time.



- **10.** The conditions of service and the salary and allowances of officers and other employees of the State Authority.—(1) The officers and other employees of the State Authority shall be entitled to draw pay and allowances in the scales of pay admissible to the employees holding equivalent posts in the Union Territory of Ladakh and shall also be entitled to same status, privileges and facilities.
  - (2) In all other matters, like age of retirement and disciplinary matters, the officers and other employees of the State Authority shall be governed by the rules as are applicable to the employees of the Union Territory of Ladakh holding equivalent posts.
  - 11. Qualification of Secretary of the High Court Legal Services Committee.—A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Secretary of the High Court Legal Services Committee unless he is a member of the Jammu and Kashmir (Gazetted) Judicial Services.
- 12. The number of officers and other employees of the High Court Legal Services Committee and the conditions of service and salary and allowances payable to them.— (1) The High Court Legal Services Committee shall be provided with such number of officers and other employees for rendering secretariat assistance and its day to day functions as may be sanctioned by the State Government from time to time.
  - (2)The officers and other employees of the High Court Legal Services Committee shall be entitled to draw pay and allowances and other benefits in the scale of pay at par with the employees of the Union Territory of Ladakh as the case may be, holding equivalent posts and shall also be entitled to, the same status, privileges and facilities.
  - (3) In all other matters like age of retirement and disciplinary matters the officers and other employees of the High Court Legal Services Committee shall be governed by the service rules of the Union Territory of Ladakh and if belonging to the establishment of the Judicial Service, the rules of the Judicial Service.
- 13. The number, experience and qualifications of members of the District Authority.—(1) The District Authority shall consist of the following members, namely.—

(a) Ex-officio members—

(i) District and Sessions Judge	Chairman
(ii) Deputy Commissioner	Member
(iii)Additional District and Sessions Judge	Member
(iv)Senior Superintendent of Police	Member
(v) Chief Judicial Magistrate	Member
(vi)President District Bar Association	Member



- (b) Nominated members.— Three members from amongst eminent social workers (of which at least one shall be women) who are engaged in the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society to be nominated by the State Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court.
- (2) Secretary of the District Authority appointed under sub section 3 of section 9 of the Act shall be the Secretary of the District Authority.
- 14. The number of officers and other employees of the District Authority.—
  The District Authority shall have such number of officers and other employees for rendering secretariat and field assistance in its day to day functions as may be sanctioned by the State Government from time to time.
  - 15. The conditions of service and the salary and allowances of the officers and other employees of the District Authority.—(1) The officers and other employees of the District Authority shall be entitled to draw pay and allowances in the scales of pay admissible to the employees of the Union Territory of Ladakh holding equivalent posts and shall be entitled to same status, privileges and facilities.
    - (2) In all other matters, like age of retirement and disciplinary matters, the officers and other employees of the District Authority shall be governed by the rules applicable to persons holding equivalent posts in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

16. The number, experience and qualifications of the members of the Tehsil Legal Services Committee.—

(1) The Tehsil Legal Services Committee shall consist of the following members, namely.—

(a) Ex-officio members-

Chairman
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member

- (b) Nominated Members— Three members from amongst the eminent social workers (of which at least one should be women) interested in the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society to be nominated by the State Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court.
- (2) The Tehsildar of the Tehsil shall be the Secretary of the Tehsil Legal Services Committee.

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- 17. The number of officers and other employees of the Tehsil Legal Services Committee.— The Tehsil Legal Services Committee shall have such number of officers and other employees for rendering secretarial and field assistance and for its day to day functions as may be sanctioned by the Government from time to time.
- 18. The conditions of service and the salary and allowances of officers and other employees of the Tehsil Legal Services Committee.— (1) The officers and other employees of the Tehsil Legal Services Committee shall be entitled to draw pay and allowances in the scale of pay admissible to the employees of the Union Territory of Ladakh holding equivalent posts and shall also be entitled to same status, privileges and facilities.
  - (2) In all other matters, like age of retirement and disciplinary matters, the officers and other employees of the Tehsil Legal Service s Committee shall be governed by the rules applicable to persons holding equivalent posts in the Union Territory of Ladakh.
- 19. The upper limit of annual income of a person entitling him to legal services—(1) In addition to the persons mentioned in clauses (a) to (g) of section 12 of the Act, a citizen of India whose annual income from all sources does not exceed to rupees on lac if the case is before a court other than the Supreme Court, and does not exceed rupees one lac twenty five thousand if the case is before the Supreme Court;

Provided that the State Legal Services Authority, High Court Legal Services Committee, District Legal Services Authority and the Tehsil Legal Services Committee, as the case may be, may grant legal services to any other person irrespective of his income—

- (i) to transgender people; or
- (ii) to senior citizens.
- (2) In cases where the High Court or Supreme Court provide legal service under any order, legal service should be deemed to have been provided by an Authority or a Committee in relaxation of the conditions laid down in these rules.
- **20. Matters on which legal service is admissible.** In addition to the cases covered under section 12 and 15 of the Act, legal services may also be provided in all matters where such services shall be aimed at—
  - a. amicable settlement of the dispute by bringing about conciliation between the parties to the disputes; and
  - b. rendering assistance in complying with various legal requirements in order to secure the benefits under various scheme sponsored by the State Government or any other public authority or for the welfare of the general public or any section thereof.
- **21. Modes of providing legal services.** Legal services may be given in all or any one or more of the following modes, namely,—

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a. by payment of Court fee, process fee, expenses of witnesses, preparation
of the paper book, lawyers fee and all other charges payable or incurred in
connection with any legal proceedings;

b. through representation by a legal practitioner in legal proceedings;

- c. by supplying certified copies of judgments, orders, notes or evidence and other documents in legal proceedings;
- d. by preparation of appeal paper book, including printing, typing and translation of documents in legal proceedings;
- e. by drafting of legal documents; and
- f. by giving legal advice on any legal matter; and through mediation centers or family counseling centers.
- 22. Procedures for providing free legal services.—(1) A person desiring any legal services shall furnish an application-cum-affidavit addresses to the Member Secretary of the State Authority, Secretary High Court Legal Services Committee, Chairman of the District Authority or the Tehsil Legal Services Committee (herein after referred to as Authority or Committee), as the case may be in a form approved by the State Authority.

(2) The Member Secretary, Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority as the case may be shall maintain a register of applications wherein all applications for legal services received under sub-rule (1) shall be entered.

- 23. Disposal of application.—(1) on receipt of an application-cum-affidavit, the Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, shall scrutinize the application for the purpose of deciding whether the applicant is entitled to get legal services in accordance with the provisions of these rules, and for the purpose of arriving at such a decisions he may, if necessary and required, give personal hearing to the applicant but in doing so, the Member Secretary, the Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee as the case may be shall have regard to the fact that the applicant is a poor person or belongs to a weaker section of the society and deserves to be assisted. The application shall be processed as early as possible and preferably within fifteen days of the receipt.
  - (2) The decision of the Member Secretary, the Secretary and the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee to provide legal services shall be subject to the confirmation by the concerned Authority or the Committee.
  - (3) Where it is decided not to provide legal services to an applicant, the reasons for doing so shall be recorded in the register of applications maintained by the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, and information in writing to that effect shall be communicated to the applicant.
  - (4) No legal services shall be allowed to continue after the legal service is granted, if the Authority or the Committee is satisfied that—
    - (a) the applicant knowingly made false statement or has furnished false information as regards his eligibility;

7/10/2 9/4/2 (b) in legal proceedings other than the one relating to criminal prosecution, there is no prima facie case to institute, or as the case may be, to defend the case;

(c) the application is frivolous and fictitious or the applicant is not entitled to

the same under the provisions of these rules; and

(d) having regard to all the circumstances of the case, it is otherwise not reasonable to grant it.

- 24. Panels for legal services.— (1) Every Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, shall prepare such number of panels of legal practitioners as it may consider necessary.
  - (2) Every panel prepared under sub-rule (1) shall remain in force till it is revised or modified by the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be;
    - (3) Appointment of a legal practitioner for legal services under these rules, shall be made as far as possible from the panel of legal practitioner prepared under sub rule (1) by the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be;

Provided that the Executive Chairman may appoint a legal practitioner not included in the panel and in a special case, the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee may do so with the prior permission of the Executive Chairman.

- (4) Every person included in the panel shall be required to communicate, in writing to the Member Secretary, the Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, his willingness to serve on the panel.
- (5) If any person after having agreed to serve on a panel neglects or does not discharge the duties properly the Authority or the Committee, may delete his name from the panel and may also disassociate him forthwith from the legal services being provided by him.
- (6) If any person after having agreed to serve on a panel is guilty of misconduct or violates any of the provisions of these rules, he shall be liable to be removed from the panel besides any appropriate legal proceedings.
- (7) Save as otherwise directed by the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, a legal practitioner who ceased to be on the panel whether on account of resignation or otherwise, shall as soon as practicable after he so ceases to be on the panel deliver within seven days all the papers pertaining to cases entrusted to him by the Member Secretary, Secretary or Chairman of the Authority or Committee failing which he shall forfeit any claim to the legal fee or other dues, if any, besides appropriate civil or criminal legal action.
- 25. Duties of legal practitioners on the panel.—(1) A legal practitioner appointed for rendering legal services to an aided person under these rules shall—
  - (a) if the case is not concerning any legal proceedings hear the aided person, or any other person representing him and examine the papers and



documents relating to the case and shall give his advice, in writing to the aided person and also send a copy of the advice so recorded to the Member Secretary, the Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be; and

- (b) if the case relates to any legal proceedings represent aided person to act and plead for him in the legal proceedings and shall forthwith make a report to the Member Secretary, the Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority or Committee, as the case may be, on the action taken by him and also make monthly report to them in regard to the progress of the legal proceedings besides a report, in writing, within two days of the final conclusion of proceedings to the concerned Authority or Committee.
- (2) The legal practitioner, so long as he remains on the panel shall act in accordance with such instructions, as may be given to him from time to time by the Authority or the Committee as the case may be.
- **26.** Honorarium payable to legal practitioners on the panel.— (1) The legal practitioners brought on the panel in terms of rule 24, shall be paid by the concerned Authority or the Committee such honorarium, as may be determined from time to time by the State Government in respect of the legal proceedings conducted and advice tendered by them under these rules.
  - (2) No legal practitioner to whom any case is assigned for legal services shall receive any fee or remuneration whether in cash or in kind or any other advantage, monetary or otherwise, from the aided person or from any other person on his behalf.
  - (3) In case final judgment or order is rendered by the court against the aided person, the concerned legal practitioner shall also submit along with his fee bill, his opinion, in writing with reasons as to whether the case is fit for further appeal or revision, as the case may be, within seven days of the receipt of the certified copy of final judgment or order.
  - 27. Duties of aided person.—(1) A person seeking legal service shall comply with the requisition or direction that may be made upon him by the Authority or the Committee on the date of application made for legal service till the completion or cessation of legal service or cancellation of eligibility.
    - (2) Every aided person shall execute an agreement agreeing to the effect that in the event of the court passing a decree or order in his favour awarding costs to him or other monetary benefit or advantage (except an order of maintenance) to repay by way of reimbursement to the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, the amount of costs, charges and expenses of legal proceedings incurred by the Authority or the Committee in rendering him legal service and to facilitate such reimbursement, he shall also execute an irrevocable power of attorney authorizing the Member Secretary, the Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority or Committee, as the case may be, to do all such acts and things, as may be



necessary for recovery or realization of the amount decreed or ordered to be paid to him.

- (3) The costs, charges and expenses which may be recovered by the Authority or the Committee under sub-rules (2), shall be credited to the State Government.
- **28. Operation of Bank Account.**—The Member Secretary, the Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, shall operate the account of the Authority or the Committee.
- 29. The experience and qualification of other persons of the Lok Adalats.—
  A person shall not be qualified to be included in the Bench of a Lok Adalat unless—
  - a. an eminent social worker, who is engaged in the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society, including Scheduled Castes, women, children, rural and urban labour; or
  - b. a lawyer of at least ten years standing; or
  - a person of repute, who is specially interested in the implementation of the Legal Services schemes and programs; or
  - d. a medical or any other expert as deemed fit by the Authority or Committee, as the case may be.
  - **30.** Transfer of assets of the Jammu and Kashmir State Legal Services Authority in Ladakh Region.— (1) On and with effect from the constitution of the State Legal Services Authority under the provisions of section 6 of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 (Act No. 39 of 1987)—
    - (i) all property, movable or immovable, belonging to the Jammu and Kashmir State Legal Services Authority in the territory of the Union Territory of Ladakh (constituted under the Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority Act, 1997) shall vest in the State Legal Services Authority, Union Territory of Ladakh and shall be applied for objects and purposes of the Act and the rules framed there under; and
      - (ii) all the debts and liabilities of the Jammu and Kashmir State Legal Services Authority in the territory of the Union Territory of Ladakh shall be transferred to the State Legal Services Authority, Union Territory of Ladakh and shall thereafter be discharged and satisfied by it out of the aforesaid property.
    - **31.** The District Legal Services Authorities and Tehsil Legal Services Committee constituted under the repealed Jammu and Kashmir State Legal Services Authority Act, 1997 that are located within the Union Territory of Ladakh shall be deemed to



have been constituted under the corresponding provisions of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 (Act No. 39 of 1987).

32. Interpretation.— If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Patron-in-Chief of the State Authority thereon, shall be final.

## By order of the Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh.

Sd/-(Saugat Biswas) IAS, Secretary, Law & Justice Department, Ladakh. Dated-09.04.2020.

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- 2. Commissioner/Secretary, Finance/General Administration/Information Department, Ladakh.
- 3. Assistance Solicitor General of India, Jammu/Srinagar.
- 4. Divisional Commissioner, Ladakh.
- 5. Inspector General of Police Ladakh.
- 6. Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
- 7. Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of J&K, Srinagar/Jammu.
- 8. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of J&K Srinagar/Jammu.
- 9. Principal District and Sessions Judge, Leh/Kargil.
- 10. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Leh/Kargil.
- 11. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Leh/Kargil.
- 12. Director, Rural Development Department, Ladakh.
- 13. Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Leh/Kargii. 14. OSD with the Lieutenant Governor for information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 15. OSD with the Advisor to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor for information of the
- 16. OSD with the Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department, Ladakh.
- 17. District Informatics Officer, NIC Leh for uploading the notification on the UT website.
- 18. Pvt. Secretary to the Chairman/Chief Executive Councilor LAHDC Leh/ Kargil for information of the HCECs.
- 19. Superintendent, Archives, Archaeology & Museum Leh/Kargil.
- 20. Incharge website, NIC Leh/Kargil for uploading the notification on website.
- 21. Assistant Director Information, Leh/Kargil for necessary action.
- 22. President, District Bar Association, Leh/Kargil.
- 23. President, Tehsil Bar Association, Leh/Kargil
- 24. Order file. (w.2.s.c).

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