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F.No.97/LADCS/MPSLSA/5504/2025

Jabalpur, dated

07/02/2025

To,

Secretary,

District Legal Services Authority,

District- All M.P.)

Sub: Regarding fixation of Travelling Allowance Rates for Legal Aid Defense Counsels.

Ref: NALSA Communication bearing dispatch No.2863-2899 dated 18th January, 2025.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Apropos to the subject matter and reference cited above andunder the directions of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MPSLSA, it is informed that the "Travelling allowances" for Trainings/Capacity building programmes/Refresher programmes is fixed in accordance with "C" category mentioned in Circular No.F 4-2/2016/Rule/Four, Bhopal dated 05.11.2016 of Finance Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal.

Also, a rate of **Rs.5/- per Kilometer** has been fixed for visit to Jails, to the Family Members of accused persons and for performing other functions by LADCs as directed by this Authority subject to submission of necessary proof before the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, verification by the Secretary, DLSA and approval by the Chairman, DLSA.

In this regard, it is also submitted that, the expenditure of travelling allowances is to be incurred from "National Legal Aid Fund under the head "Legal Aid and Advice- (e) Miscellaneous Expenses".

Further, as directed, you are requested to inform all LADCs to utilize the "E-SCR" (Electronic Supreme Court Reports) for legal research purposes.

With regards,

Encl: - As above.

By Order of Hon'ble Executive Chairman.

(Aniruddha Jain) Deputy Secretary F.No.No.97/LADCS/MPSLSA /2025

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Copy to:Respected Principal District & Sessions Judge/Chairman - All Districts (M.P.)

(Aniruddha Jain)

Deputy Secretary