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**Member Secretary**  
(District & Sessions Judge)



**UTTARAKHAND STATE LEGAL  
SERVICES AUTHORITY**

A.D.R. Building, High Court Campus,  
Nainital-263001

To,

**All the Chairmen,  
Permanent Lok Adalat,  
Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital and  
Udham Singh Nagar.**

No. **1067** /III-B-2017/SLSA,


Dated: **06** November, 2017

Subject: **REGARDING FUNCTIONING OF THE OFFICE OF PERMANENT  
LOK ADALAT.**

Sir,

With regard to the aforesaid, it is to inform you that certain directions has been issued by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLSA in light of Section 22B of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003 (subsequent Amendment Rules, 2016) which is hereunder:-

1. Copy of the Notification of the State Government regarding establishment of Permanent Lok Adalats be provided to the respective Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat. (**Copy enclosed.**)
2. Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) for the Permanent Lok Adalats are District Judge/Chairman, District Legal Services Authority of respective districts where Permanent Lok Adalats are made functional. (**Copy enclosed.**)
3. All the Chairmen, Permanent Lok Adalats are permitted to engage Class III and Class IV staff on outsourcing basis through Uttarakhand Purv Sainik Kalyan Nigam Ltd. (UPNL) against all the sanctioned posts for the Permanent Lok Adalat.
4. All the Chairmen, Permanent Lok Adalats are directed to generate their official e-mail ID immediately; specifically in the name of Permanent Lok Adalat (**for example pladehradun@gmail.com or permanentlokadalatdehradun@gmail.com**), so that official correspondence may be made through the valid e-mail ID.
5. In light of Rule 7(2) of the Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003, the working days and office hours of the Permanent Lok Adalat shall be the same as that of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be. Therefore, the office of Permanent Lok Adalats shall adopt the State Government's calendar and its office hours respectively.

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6. Copies of all amendments, notifications, orders, etc. issued by the Central Government, State Government and NALSA relating to Permanent Lok Adalat are also enclosed with this letter. Details are hereunder:-
- i. Corrigendum dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 regarding sitting fee of **Member, Permanent Lok Adalat i.e. Rs. 500/- per sitting.**
  - ii. Notification dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016 regarding amendments in the Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003, which says about **sitting fee and conveyance allowance.**
  - iii. Notification dated 16.02.2016 regarding declaration of the "**education or educational institutions**"; or "**housing and real estate services**" as another public utility services in Section 22A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
  - iv. Notification dated 20.03.2015 regarding amendments in Sub Section (1) of Section 22C of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 by increasing the limit of the value of the property in dispute for the purpose of determining the **jurisdiction of Permanent Lok Adalat from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 1 crore.** (Earlier Notification dated 15.09.2011 regarding amendments in Sub Section (1) of Section 22C of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 by increasing the limit of the value of the property in dispute for the purpose of determining the jurisdiction of Permanent Lok Adalat from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 25 lakh).
  - v. Notification dated 13.05.2008 regarding amendments in the Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003, which says about the monthly fee, salary, etc. when a retired Judicial Officers is appointed as Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat and sitting fee of Member, Permanent Lok Adalat.

You are, therefore, informed accordingly and requested to do the needful in light of the aforementioned directions.

**Encl:** As above.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Prashant Joshi)

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**Copy to the following for information:**

1. The District Judges/Chairmen, District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital and Udham Singh Nagar.
2. The District Judge/Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Champawat (Jurisdiction of District Champawat has been covered by the Permanent Lok Adalat established at District Nainital).

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Prashant Joshi)