OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE:: KURNOOL

Dis.No.6405/Estt/2026 Dated 24-10-2026

Letter of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee,Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh,Amaravathi ROC No.1850/APHCSLC/2026, dated 08-10-2026 with regard to Convict Prisoner who intend to prefer Appeals through Legal Aid Counsel, provision of free copies of Judgements, Depositions, Exhibits and other necessary documents to Convict Prisioner,requst for necessary instructions is herewith communicated for taking necessary steps.

All the Judicial Officers working in Kurnool District are requested to download the Letter of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee,Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh,Amaravathi in ROC No.1850/APHCSLC/2026, dated 08-10-2026, from District Court website i.e., **https://kurnool.dcourts.gov.in**.

All the Judicial Officers are requested to submit the compliance report after downloading the above said copy to this Court.

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VI Additional District Judge,
FAC.Principal District Judge,
KURNOOL.

To,

All the Judicial Officers in Kurnool District.

The System Officer, District Court, Kurnool, with a direction to upload the same in the District Court's Official website.

A.P. High Court Legal Services Committee
High Court of Andhra Pradesh
First Floor, Interim Judicial Complex, High Court Buildings,
Nelapadu, Amaravati, Guntur District-522 237.
Email Id: aphclsc@gmail.com, Phone No: 08632 372744.

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Smt. G. Malathi,
(District & Sessions Judge)
Secretary, APHCLSC,
High Court of A.P.,
Amaravati.

ROC. No. 1850 /APHCSLC/2026, Date: 08.10.2026.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: APHCLSC – Convict Prisoners – Filing of Appeals through Legal Aid Counsel – Provision of free copies of Judgments, Depositions, Exhibits and other necessary documents to Convict Prisoners – Request for necessary instructions – Reg.

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It has been brought to the notice of this Committee that convict prisoners, who intend to prefer appeals against their conviction and sentence and subsequently seek legal aid, are being referred to the Legal Aid Counsel for taking necessary steps for filing the appeals.

However, in several cases, the convict prisoners do not have copies of the Judgment, depositions, exhibits and other relevant documents required for preparation and filing of the appeals. Consequently, the Legal Aid Counsel has to separately apply before the concerned Court for obtaining the requisite certified copies and thereafter wait for the same to be made available. This process is resulting in avoidable delay in the preparation and filing of appeals on behalf of the convict prisoners.

As the convict prisoners are entitled to avail legal services, it is considered necessary that the requisite copies of the Judgment and other documents required for preferring an appeal are made available to them, free of cost, in accordance with the applicable rules and procedure, at the earliest possible stage. This would enable the prisoners, upon seeking legal aid, to furnish the relevant records to the Legal Aid Counsel without further delay and facilitate timely preparation and filing of appeals.

In view of the above, it is requested that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to all the concerned Courts/authorities under your administrative control to ensure that free copies of the Judgment and such other necessary documents, including certified copies of depositions, exhibits and other records required for

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preferring an appeal, are provided to convict prisoners at the earliest, as permissible under the applicable rules/procedure.

It is further requested that, wherever a convict prisoner applies for legal aid for the purpose of filing an appeal, the availability of such copies may kindly be ensured so that the Legal Aid Counsel is not required to initiate a fresh process for obtaining the same, thereby avoiding delay in filing the appeal.

The cooperation of the concerned authorities in this regard will greatly facilitate effective and timely access to justice for convict prisoners and ensure that their right to avail legal aid is not impeded by delay in obtaining the necessary court records.

This may kindly be treated as a matter requiring priority attention.

Yours sincerely

SECRETARY, 8.10.26
APHCLSC.

To

All the Principal District Judges in the A.P.,State
All the Chairmen & Chairpersons, DLSAs in the A.P. State
All the Secretaries, DLSAs in the A.P. State

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