

PRL. DISTRICT COURT : WEST GODAVARI : ELURU : DT. 22.02.2024

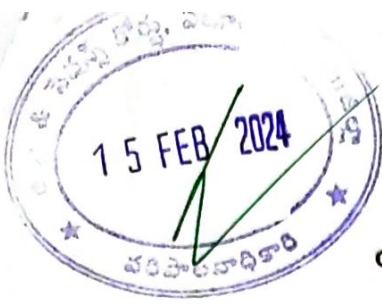
Communicated the proceedings of the Collector and District Magistrate, Eluru District, Eluru in Proc.No.62859/C1/2023, Dt.06.02.2024, to all the Judicial Officers working in the Unit of West Godavari District.

C. Purnasham
**PRL. DISTRICT JUDGE,
W.G., ELURU.**

Copy to:

1. All the Judicial Officers working in the Unit of West Godavari, for information.
2. The Secretary, DLSA, Eluru.
3. The Chairman, PLAPUS.
4. The Incharge System Officer (eCourts project), Principal District Court, Eluru, with a direction to place the same in District Court's website and send **emails** to all the Officers.

DIS NO. 1186
DATE 22/02/2024



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Proc.No.e-62859/C1/2023

Eluru Collectorate
Dt. 06.02.2024

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
ELURU DISTRICT, ELURU.

PRESENT: SRI.V.PRASANNA VENKATESH,I.A.S.,

Sub:- DLSA - Implementation of the Scheme for Support to Poor Prisoners
- Constituted of Empowered Committee at District Level to assess
the requirement of the financial support in each case for securing
bail or payment of fine - District Probation Officer, Eluru District
appointed as Nodal Officer - Orders - Issued.

Read: 1 Dis.No.33, Dated:06.01.2024 of the Secretary/ Senior Civil Judge,
District Legal Services Authority, Krishna, Machilipatnam.

2 G.O.Ms. No. 198, Dated:24.11.2023 of the Home (Prisons & Fire)
Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Secretary/ Senior Civil Judge, District Legal Services Authority, Krishna District, Machilipatnam has informed that as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide SMWP (CrI.) JNo.4/2021, a Committee has been formed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh through G.O.Ms.No.198 Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, dated.24.11.2023. This Empowered Committee operates at the District Level in each District and is responsible for assessing the financial support required in individual cases for the implementation of the scheme of support to poor prisoners. Additionally, a State Level Oversight Committee has also been established for the same purpose. The primary objective of these Committees is to evaluate the financial requirements for securing bail or paying fines for poor prisoners. The Empowered Committee may appoint a Nodal Officer and take assistance of any civil society representative/social worker/District Probation Officer to help them in processing cases of needy prisoners.

Empowered Committee at District Level:

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| 1. District Collector | - Chairman |
| 2. Secretary, DLSA | - Member |
| 3. Superintendent of Police | - Member |
| 4. Superintendent /
Dy. Superintendent of concerned Prison | - Member Convener |

**5. Judge In-charge of the concerned Prison, - Member
as nominee of the District Judge - Member**

The Empowered Committee will evaluate the financial needs involved in securing bail or paying fines, and based on their assessment, District Collectors will withdraw funds from the Central Nodal Agency (CNA) account to take appropriate action. Further The Empowered Committee mentioned above will convene every 2-3 weeks, either in-person or in a hybrid mode, to evaluate the need for monetary assistance in each case with respect to obtaining bail or making fine payments. The State-Level Oversight Committee will convene only when referred to by the Empowered Committee.

In light of the above, the District Probation Officer, Eluru District is hereby appointed as the Nodal Officer for implementing the scheme of support to poor prisoners. The scheme has been introduced to aid indigent prisoners. The primary responsibility of the Nodal Officer is to assess the financial requirements of each case to facilitate bail or payment of fines in accordance with the guidelines and Standard Operating Procedure mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.198.

MP
8/2/2024
Collector & District Magistrate,
Eluru District, Eluru.

To

The District Probation Officer, Eluru District, Eluru

Copy submitted to the District Judge, West Godavari, Eluru.

Copy to the Secretary/Senior Civil Judge, District Legal Services Authority, Krishna, Machilipatnam for information.

Copy to the Secretary/Senior Civil Judge, District Legal Services Authority, West Godavari, Eluru.

Copy to submitted the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District for information

Copy to the Superintendent of Jails, Eluru District, Eluru

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