

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, MULUGU

NOTIFICATION

In view of the letter in ROC No.5172/TSLSA/2023, dated 26.10.2023 of Hon'ble Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad fresh notification is issued for the Post of Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel, as Kum. Azmeera Roja Priya, Advocate expressed her inability to Join as Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel.

No. 03 LADCS/2023

Date:04th November, 2023

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYERS IN LEGAL AID DEFENCE COUNSEL OFFICE IN DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, MULUGU.

The State Legal Services Authority, established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 with mandate to provide free and competent legal services to the underprivileged and disadvantaged sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities and to secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity to all. Please visit website <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/mulugu> for full details.

Realising the need to ponder over the reforms required in the Legal Aid Movement of India a new model of Legal Services Delivery, the 'Legal Aid Defence Counsel System' (LADCS), in line with public defender system, is introduced by NALSA. As envisaged, LADCS involve full time engagement of lawyers with support system, dealing exclusively with legal aid work in criminal matters at every stage starting from the pre-arrest, arrest & remand stage to the conclusion of trials and appeals etc. It will enhance the availability and accessibility of Legal Aid in a timely manner and help in creating a mechanism to provide qualitative and competent legal services in a professional manner to underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society.

Each Legal Aid Defence Counsel Office may have 01 Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel. This system will have the effect of enhancing the responsiveness of the Legal Aid Mechanism in country and will ensure accountability on the part of the Legal Aid providers. But Kum. Azmeera Rojapriya, Advocate who was selected for the post of Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel is not joined and expressed her inability to join as Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel.

The Legal Aid Defence Counsel System will also provide a unique opportunity for Law Students to learn from the best. The Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel will be given

the liberty to engage law students as interns, to give them exposure to practical aspects of criminal law including preparation of Defence strategy and doing legal research in various factual scenarios.

SLSA under the aegis of NALSA (www.nalsa.gov.in) is in process of implementation of LADCS in the Mulugu District namely District Legal Services Authority, Mulugu.

Under the circumstances and as per the direction given by the Member Secretary, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad, applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for Contractual full time engagement for the post of Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel as per scheme in each district proposed herein. The number of engagement positions may vary from district to district, depending upon actual need as projected by the DLSA concerned. The Lawyers so engaged therein will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainer ship.

The Scheme of engagement along with application form may be downloaded from the official website of SLSA (<http://www.tslsa.telangana.gov.in>) and also from Notice board of DLSA concerned. The duly filled application form along with self-attested copies of documents may be submitted to DLSA, wherein the candidate desires to apply through speed post or in an envelope personally in the office of the Secretary, DLSA on or before **18.11.2023 by 17.00 Hrs.** Any application received after due date shall not be considered.

Note: Applying for engagement does not create any right/ assurance whatsoever.

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A) Qualification for Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel:

- Practice in criminal law from 0 to 3 years.
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Thorough understanding of ethical duties of defence counsel.
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others.
- Excellent writing and research skills.
- IT Knowledge with high proficiency in work.
- **Note: Qualifications may be reasonably relaxed in case of exceptional candidates or circumstances with the approval of the Executive Chairman SLSA.**

1. Work Profiles :

B) Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel.

- Filing of cases, conducting trials in Magistrate trial cases,
- Remand/bail and other miscellaneous work,
- legal research in legal aided cases,
- Visits to Prison and Legal aid Clinics as per directions,
- Providing assistance at pre-arrest stage to suspects,
- Assisting Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel and Deputy Legal Aid. Defence Counsel in conduct of legal aided cases,
- Assisting in developing a defence strategy after sifting through all of the evidence collected by the prosecution and after hearing the accused's version of what happened during the alleged crime in question,
- Visiting location/area of alleged crime, having discussions with family members etc , for effective and meaningful input for Defence strategy,
- Handling queries of legal aid seekers,
- Updating legal aid seekers about the progress of their cases,
- Assisting in maintaining complete files of legal aided cases,
- Handling legal queries relating to criminal matters on telephone,
- Any other work related to legal aid assigned by Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel,
- Any work/duty assigned by Legal Services Authority,

2. Entitlement to Leave:

- Assistant Counsel Legal Aid Defence Counsel shall be eligible for 12 days' leave in a calendar year on pro-rata basis.
- No remuneration for the period of absence in excess of the admissible leave will be paid to the human resource of Legal Aid Defence Counsel Office.
- Un-availed leave shall neither be carried forward to next year nor encashed.
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3. Honorarium (Retainership fee):

1	Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel	₹ 30,000
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Note: In case of any case of any discrepancy, please refer to approved scheme by NALSA.

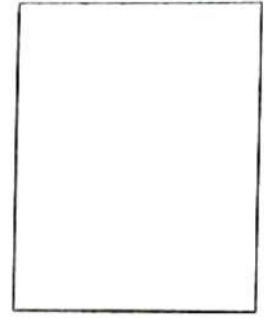
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APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYER IN LEGAL
AID DEFENSE COUNSEL SYSTEM

STATE _____

DISTRICT _____

Application No. _____
(For Office use)



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APPLICATION FOR CHIEF/DEPUTY/ASSISTANT LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL

1. Applicant's Name :
2. Father/Husband's Name :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Age (as on 01-08-2022) :
5. Gender :
6. Residential Address :

7. Office Address :

8. Chamber Address (if any) :

9. Telephone no. (O) :
10. Telephone No. (R) :
11. Mobile No. :
12. Fax No. :
13. E-mail ID :
14. PAN No. :
15. AADHAR No. :
16. Educational Qualification (Please enclose self-attested copies of documents):

Course	Name of Board/ University	Year of Passing	Obtained Percentage (aggregate)
Graduation			
Professional Degree LLB			
LLM			
Any other (if any)			

17. Date of Enrollment as Lawyer:
18. Enrollment No. :

(Attach self-attested copy of enrollment certificate issued by Bar Council)

19. Experience in Bar :
(Duration of actual practice)
(Attach an experience certificate issued by the Bar Association/Council)
(a) Total no. of cases handled:
(b) Nature of cases handled :
(Attach extra sheet, if required)
(c) Specialization, if any :
(The details of a few important cases, the Applicants have dealt with/handled and reported judgement if any.)

20. Whether empanelled as Central/State Government or :
Government undertaking counsel/pleader
(Indicate period & attach documents)

21. The Courts where the Applicant is
regularly practising :
(Enclose Bar Association Membership Certificate)

22. Specify whether earlier remained on the
panel of HCLSC/DLSA or TLSC :
(Indicate period, number of legal aid cases handled & result)
(attach documents)

23. Whether any disciplinary case/Complaint is/was
against the Applicant with any Bar Council : YES NO
(If yes, specify details of both disposed & pending with documents)

24. List of the documents to be attached.
1. Self-Attested copy of Certificates in support of educational qualifications.
 2. Self-Attested copy of Certificate in Enrollment issued by the Bar Council under the Advocates Act, 1961.
 3. Self-Attested copy of Photo Identity Card, Address Proof.
 4. Self-Attested copy of ITR for last 3 years (if available).
 5. Photo copies of judgments in 5 Sessions cases, represented as Defense lawyer, (for the post of Chief/Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel).
 6. Photocopies of at least 5 cross examinations in Sessions cases (for Chief/Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel).

(Signature)

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false/incorrect at any stage, my candidature is liable to be cancelled. I have read and understood the instructions and terms of the engagement and agrees to abide by those. I declare that I fulfil the eligibility conditions for the category to which I am seeking engagement. I declare that I have never been penalised by any Bar Council in any Disciplinary Proceedings. I also undertake to maintain absolute integrity and discipline as required thereunder. I agree with the remuneration structure and all the terms and conditions notified by SLSA/DLSA concerned.

(Signature)

Place: _____

Date: _____

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
(District Court Buildings) :: AT :: WARANGAL.**

Dis. No. 294/DLSA/MLG/2023

Date: 04 -11-2023.

: CIRCULAR :

**SUB:-NOTICE INVITING APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT AS
FULL TIME ASSISTANT LEGAL AID DEFENCE COUNSEL IN
LEGAL AID DEFENCE COUNSEL OFFICE IN MULUGU
DISTRICT OF THE TELANGANA STATE UNDER SLSA- by
18-11-2023, 5.00 P.M. – Regarding.**

**REF:-1.ROC. No.5172/TLSA/2023, Dated 26.10.2023 of the Hon'ble
Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad.
2. This Office Notification. No.3 dated 11.2023**

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This is to inform that as per the instructions of the Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad vide reference first cited, this Office issued fresh Notification for inviting applications for engagement of full time Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel in Legal Aid Defence Counsel Office in Mulugu District, application should reach this office by **18.11.2023 at 5.00 PM.**

The application form may be downloaded from the official website of District Court (<https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/mulugu>). The duly filled in application form along with Self-attested copies of documents may be submitted in person to DLSA, Mulugu. The applications must reach this office on or before **18.11.2023 at 17:00 Hrs.** any application received after due date will not be considered.

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CHAIRMAN
District Legal Services Authority,
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To

1. The Notice board of all the Courts in the District Headquarters, Mulugu
2. The President, Bar Associations, Mulugu
3. Official website of District Court, Mulugu.