



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, NAGAPATTINAM

NOTIFICATION

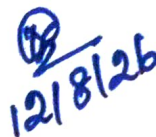
As per the directions of the Hon'ble Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority, Chennai in letter No. TNSLSA/6562/S3/2025/2009, Dated 09.04.2026, initiating the fresh selection process for filling up the two Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels in LADCS, DLSA, Nagapattinam District. Accordingly, necessary steps were initiated by this Authority for conducting the aforesaid selection process.

Subsequently, Hon'ble NALSA's vide its communication dated 25.04.2026 has informed that a Committee was constituted on 06.03.2026 to revisit and review the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) Scheme and Policy, and that the proceedings before the said Committee are ongoing. It has further been communicated that, pending consideration/ review of the LADCS Scheme and Policy, the Competent Authority has directed that new Legal Aid Defense Counsels shall not be appointed.

The above position has subsequently been communicated and reiterated by the Hon'ble Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority, Chennai, vide its **Letter No. TNSLSA/6562/S3/2025, dated 07.08.2026**, directing the District Legal Services Authorities to comply with the aforesaid decision and not to make any appointment of new Legal Aid Defense Counsels until further orders/directions. The selection process has only been kept in abeyance in view of the prevailing instructions of the Competent Authority.


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Chairman / District Judge,
District Legal Services Authority,
Nagapattinam.


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