

In compliance with the directions contained in Letter No. 79/R.G. dated 16.05.2026 issued by the Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi regarding ongoing energy crisis, The following measures shall be implemented by all the Judicial Officers of the Dhanbad Judgeship until further orders.-

1. All Courts within the Judgeship shall actively operate in a hybrid mode to facilitate seamless access to justice.
2. All the Court shall encourage Advocates, parties-in-person, and witnesses to appear and take up their matters virtually through video-conferencing facilities preferably by GOOGLE MEET to maintain the uniformity.
3. All the Courts adopting virtual proceedings must strictly adhere to all existing rules, guidelines and Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) prescribed by the High Court of Jharkhand as per Letter No. JHC/CPC/237/2025 dated 27.08.2025 issued by the CPC, Jharkhand High Court and Video Conferencing Rule, 2025 dated 29 July 2025 of Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand.
4. To ensure optimum utilization of fuel in light of the ongoing crisis, all judicial Officers and staff members of the Judgeship are encouraged to adopt car-pooling and vehicle-sharing arrangement for their daily commute to the court complexes.
5. The Judge-in-Charge, Nazarat, is hereby directed to ensure minimum use of the generators during power cuts occurring within the working hours of the Court.
6. The System Officer is directed to assist all the Court in creating video conferencing links for connecting the Courts with Advocates and litigants.
7. The Court Manager is directed to assist all the Court to operate in hybrid mode and collect data regarding work done through video-conferencing on daily basis from all the Courts.
8. D.L.S.A. Secretary is directed to encourage all the mediators to conduct mediation through video-conferencing mode.

Inform all concerned.

Dhanbad, Dated
the 18th May, 2026

Principal District & Sessions Judge
Dhanbad

Office of the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Dhanbad

Memo No. 1888-1897-G

Dhanbad, dated the 18.05.2026

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