

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY:::.....:DHMAJI.

No.DLSA(DH)/

/2026, Dhemaji the dated

March,2026.

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Date 11/03/2026

Applications in prescribed format are invited from the intending candidates for filing up (1) 02(Two) post of Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels and (2) 02 (Two) post of Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels for the District Judiciary, Dhemaji who having the requisite qualification and the candidature of the candidates should reach the office of the undersigned on or before 30.03.2026 till 5:00 p.m. from the date of advertisement.

The prescribed Format for application, requisite qualification and the criteria for applying for the post of Legal Aid Defense Counsels are enclosed herewith.

Sd/-
(Shri Kalyanjit Saikia)
District and Sessions Judge-cum-
Chairman, District Legal Services
Authority, Dhemaji.

Memo No. DLSA(DH) *622-26* /2026 Dated Dhemaji the *13th* March/2026.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The President/Secretary, Dhemaji Bar Association, Dhemaji.
2. The President/Secretary, Jonai Lawyer's (Bar) Association, Jonai, Dhemaji.
3. The System Assistant, E-Court, District Judiciary, Dhemaji for uploading in the website of District Judiciary, Dhemaji.
4. The Notice Board, District Judiciary, Dhemaji.
5. Office file.

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**District & Session Judge-cum-Chairman
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Dhemaji**

**For the Contractual engagement of 02 (Two) Nos. of post of Deputy
Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel.**

1. Qualification for the post of the Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel are as follows:-

- Practice in Criminal law for at least 7 years.
- Excellent understanding of criminal law.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Skill in legal research.
- Thorough understanding of ethical duties of defense counsel.
- Ability to work effectively and efficiency with others.
- Must have handled at least 20 criminal trials in Sessions Courts, may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances, by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, SLSA.
- IT Knowledge with proficiency in work.

2. Work Profile of the Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel is as follows:-

- Conducting trials/appeals/remand work/Bail applications/visit to prisons etc., assigned by Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel.
- Filing and arguing appeals and bail applications in Courts.
- Doing legal research in legal cases and guiding assistant legal Aid Defense Counsel and law students attached with the office in legal research.
- Proper client interviews at various stages for quality research work and representations at remand, trial and appellate stage.
- All or any of the work of the Chief defense Counsel as per assignment.
- Any work/duty assigned by Legal Services Authority.

For the Contractual engagement of 02 (Two) Nos. of post of Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel.

1. Qualification for the post of the Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel are as follows:-

- Practice in criminal law from 0 to 03 years.
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Thorough understanding of ethical duties of defense counsel.
- Ability to work effectively and efficiency with others.
- Excellent writing and research skills.
- IT Knowledge with high proficiency in work.

2. Work Profile of the Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel are as follows:-

- 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 id Clinics as per directions.
- Providing assistance at pre-arrest stage to suspects.
- Assisting Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel and Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel(s) in conduct of legal aid cases.
- Assisting in developing a defense strategy after sifting through all of the evidence collected by the prosecution and after hearing the accuser'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 of defense strategy.
- Handling queries of legal and 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 Defense Counsel.
- Any work/duty assigned by Legal Services Authority.