## <u>Problem of Death Certificate resolved through DLSA...</u> Pre-litigation Case No.-163/2023 dated : 26-09-2023 (Surekha Mahata -vs- The Panchayat Pradhan, Salboni Gram Panchayat, Jhargram)

Surekha Mahata, a resident of Jitusole village of Salboni Gram Panchayat, under Jhargram district, recently approached the office of the DLSA, Jhargram and shared that her father-in-law died on 19.10.2016. After his death, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Mahata got the death certificate of her father-in-law from the concerned Gram Panchayat Office. But, In spite of her best efforts, she could not attain a true copy of the death certificate being a legal heir of the descendant.

Upon receiving this complaint, the DLSA in Jhargram took proactive steps by initiating a pre-litigation case (Case No. 163/2023, dated 26.09.2023). Notices were duly issued to both parties involved. The Secretary of DLSA, Jhargram, and the legal advocate representing DLSA, Jhargram, engaged with both parties, providing counseling and guidance throughout the process.

Following the counseling sessions, both the OP handed over the true copy of the death certificate to the petitioner. Thus, a dispute of death certificate was successfully resolved with the active intervention of DLSA, Jhargram.

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