



राष्ट्रीय विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण
NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
(Constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

आलोक अग्रवाल

सदस्य सचिव

ALOK AGARWAL

(Delhi Higher Judicial Service)

Member Secretary

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F. No. L/39/2015/NALSA

Datedc 1st February, 2016

To,

The Member Secretary

All SLSAs

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, this Authority has already conveyed in your State Legal Services Authority the following decision taken by the Central Authority in its meeting held on 17.09.2015.

“It was resolved that the Presiding Judges, Members of Lok Adalat and staff will be paid one day’s basic pay as special duty allowance for each day of Lok Adalat which is held on a holiday. This recommendation is however the minimum payable and SLSAs are free to pay any other amount over and above this amount”.

2. As it may be seen from the above decision of the Central Authority, it is clarified that State Authorities may utilize the funds allotted by NALSA for the purpose of payment of special duty allowance to the Presiding Officers, Members of Lok Adalat and Staff in connection with the conduct of Lok Adalat. The State Authority is free to pay any other amount over and above the amount of one day’s basic pay. As the payment of special duty allowance to Advocate conciliator is linked up with the activities of Lok Adalats, it is clarified that NALSA funds may be utilised for the said purpose. The quantum of honorarium payable to advocate conciliator may be decided with the approval of the Hon’ble Executive Chairman of the State Authority.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Alok Agarwal)