



RAJASTHAN STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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No. F- 2(38)/ RSLSA/DS-I/Panel Adv./2019/ 102/173 Dated: 27.03.2019


OFFICE ORDER

In pursuant to Notification No. 34988 dated 03.12.2018 for empanelment of Panel Lawyers for 35 District Legal Services Authorities and 181 Taluka Legal Services Committees of Rajasthan under the amended provisions of the NALSA (Free and Competent Legal Services) Regulations, 2010, applications were invited from all eligible lawyers till 21st December, 2018, wherein it was provided for every applicant to submit copies of at-least FIVE Judgments of cases of his appearance besides possessing experience of minimum of three years of practice at Bar. All applications were scrutinized by concern DLSA and TLSC under the provisions of said regulations and list of eligible lawyers were prepared and published on website of DLSA. RSLSA has directed DLSAs and TLSCs to prepare a panel after considering competency, integrity, suitability and experience of lawyer and also after consultation with Government Advocate & the Monitoring & Mentoring committee (MMC), constituted under regulation 10.

Initially the panels received were returned to DLSAs with direction to re-prepare Panel according to guidelines provided under the Regulations, directions of NALSA and Notification dated 03.12.2018. Even after this, noticing several discrepancies in panels from large number of districts and to avoid unpleasant situation for future, all application forms along with annexed copies of Judgments were called by RSLSA, for re-evaluation.

The Officers of RSLSA, under directions of Member-Secretary re-evaluated and scrutinized to ensure compliance of directions of NALSA and provisions of Regulations and realizing need for re-assessment of size of panels thus revamping according to their competence, interest in legal service activities, punctuality, dedication, integrity and keenness to participate in regular training programmes/meetings. To ensure compliance of Regulation 8 (6), adequate representation to lawyers belonging to women, SC/ST and differently abled categories are provided in such a manner that it may not affect induction of meritorious lawyers into the panel. In order to ensure gender equality at all level it was decided to empanel all women lawyer applicants (126 at HQ & 22 at Taluka). Every endeavor is made by RSLSA to make selection purely on the basis of experience, competence and merit with an object to assign work according to their acumen and experience.

Hon'ble Executive Chairman, RSLSA is pleased to empanel all such applicant Advocates, mentioned herein in the annexed list, as Panel Lawyer for the DLSA or TLSC mentioned therein, for a period of one year with immediate


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effect and said period may be extended for further two years (maximum one year at single occasion). This order is issued in supersession of all earlier orders relating to empanelment and appointment of Panel lawyers, Retainer Advocates and Bail-remand Lawyers for all District Legal Services Authorities and all Taluka Legal Services Committees of Rajasthan. A chart of total empanelment indicating district-wise, Taluka-wise and category-wise is also provided as under and details are available on website of RLSA www.rlsa.gov.in :

S N	Name of DLSA	DLSA HQ						Taluka							
		W	G	OBC	SC	ST	PC	Total	W	G	OBC	SC	ST	PC	Total
1	Ajmer	7	29	6	12	0	1	55	1	12	8	2	0	1	24
2	Alwar	3	16	9	6	1	0	35	1	14	17	7	1	0	40
3	Balotra-Barmer	1	11	10	1	0	0	23	1	2	6	2	0	0	11
4	Baran	0	10	6	0	0	0	16	1	10	4	2	1	0	18
5	Banswara	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	8	6	0	3	0	17
6	Bharatpur	0	24	20	6	0	0	50	0	11	8	0	0	0	19
7	Bhilwara	3	14	9	4	0	0	30	1	22	4	6	0	0	33
8	Bikaner	2	43	3	0	0	0	48	0	10	0	1	0	0	11
9	Bundi	1	16	0	1	0	0	18	1	2	10	1	0	0	14
10	Churu	0	25	0	1	0	0	26	3	16	13	1	0	0	33
11	Chittorgarh	2	6	5	1	0	0	14	1	14	7	5	0	0	27
12	Dausa	1	16	7	5	6	0	35	0	23	4	3	0	0	30
13	Dholpur	1	14	3	0	0	1	19	0	5	1	0	0	0	6
14	Dungarpur	0	12	5	1	3	0	21	0	5	1	3	0	0	9
15	Ganganagar	3	27	0	0	0	0	30	0	25	18	2	0	0	45
16	Hanumangarh	3	13	12	2	0	0	30	2	18	18	2	1	0	41
17	Jaipur-Metropolitan	27	65	12	15	6	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Jaipur District	8	20	2	3	0	0	33	0	14	10	3	0	0	27
19	Jaisalmer	0	10	2	1	0	0	13	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
20	Jalore	0	1	5	4	0	0	10	0	7	3	3	0	0	13
21	Jhalawar	1	20	4	2	3	0	30	1	11	14	2	2	0	30
22	Jhunjhunu	3	18	10	3	1	0	35	0	15	11	1	0	0	27
23	Jodhpur-Metropolitan	22	41	32	7	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Jodhpur District	1	5	5	3	0	0	14	0	7	14	1	0	0	22
25	Kota	19	21	12	5	2	0	59	4	11	9	1	1	0	26
26	Karauli	0	19	3	1	1	0	24	0	9	3	3	2	0	17
27	Nagaur-Metra City	0	6	2	0	0	0	8	0	9	11	2	1	0	23
28	Pali	0	7	9	5	0	0	21	3	18	11	6	0	0	38
29	Pratapgarh	2	13	5	1	0	0	21	0	6	2	1	1	0	10
30	Rajsamand	2	10	5	2	1	0	20	2	21	8	5	0	0	36
31	Sawai madhopur	0	7	7	3	0	0	17	0	16	1	5	1	0	23
32	Sikar	0	13	12	1	0	0	26	0	2	4	0	1	0	7
33	Sirohi	2	9	6	3	1	0	21	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
34	Tonk	1	13	8	3	0	1	26	0	19	8	3	3	0	33
35	Udaipur	5	12	6	1	0	0	24	0	24	7	3	3	0	37
Total		120	589	244	103	25	3	1084	22	390	244	76	23	1	756

These empanelment's are subject to following conditions:

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1. Empanelment are governed by the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, RLSA Rules of 1995, RLSA Regulations of 1999, NALSA (Free & Competent Legal Services) Regulations, 2010 (as amended), NALSA Legal Aid Clinics Scheme, Front Office Scheme and other directions and schemes issued from time to time,
2. Present empanelment is for a period of ONE YEAR i.e. upto 31st March, 2020, commencing from the date of empanelment, but extension is subject to review of performance/ work done by each lawyer appointed for every DLSA/ TLSC,
3. These engagement of panel lawyers are made on their own request with aim and object to provide access to justice to needy, poor and downtrodden for legal aid activities including engagement as legal aid counsel, free legal advice on case to case basis or monthly retainer basis, participation in legal awareness programmes, for member of bench of Lok Adalat and for member under various schemes or any other type of services in furtherance of object of Legal Services Authority,
4. All advocates empanelled herein are engaged on programme/ scheme basis and they are entitled to receive honorarium/ compensation according to guidelines of RLSA,
5. Legal aid cases would be allotted according to seniority and on rotation basis but an endeavor shall be made to allot cases according to expertise or area of practice.
6. It shall be duty of every panel lawyer to faithfully discharge duty towards the Legal aid recipient and dereliction from duty shall be a ground to remove not only from the case in hand but also from the panel.
7. It shall be duty of every Panel Advocate to submit report promptly to DLSA/TLSC concern regarding the work assigned to him.
8. There would be daily updation procedure for legal aid cases and legal aid lawyer have to submit progress report of case to ensure effective monitoring.
9. All empanelled Advocates are refrained from using the proclamation that RLSA or DLSA or any complainant referred to them is one of his/her Client.
10. All empanelled Advocates are required to attend training programmes and other courses organized by RLSA or DLSA or other organization under aegis of RLSA to enable empanelled Advocates to upgrade skills and develop awareness about legal services programme.
11. It shall be duty and endeavor of every panel lawyer to attend Legal Awareness Camps or Mega Legal services camp organized under the aegis of RLSA or DLSA.
12. **Observance of Moral and Ethics:** It shall be duty of every panel advocate to maintain confidentiality of legal aid recipient and serve him with best of his ability. The panel advocate is entitled to receive honorarium or compensation from DLSA or TLSC but he is not entitled to charge or demand any kind or favour or cash as professional fee or expense charge from any legal service recipient or his relative including a concern friend. In case of any complaint or



violation, in either manner either reported or found, apart from removal from panel other actions including intimation for appropriate action to the Bar council may also be effected.

13. **Removal from Panel:** If the performance of Advocate is found unsatisfactory or the Advocate is found to be guilty of misconduct in any form or found guilty of violating the provisions of the Act and Rules & Regulations, made thereunder, he/she may be removed from the panel.

14. The Authority reserves its rights to enlarge the scope of the duty of such empanelled Advocates to achieve the aims and object of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

BY ORDER

(Ashok Kumar Jain)
Member Secretary

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Copy forwarded to following for information and necessary action:

1. Registrar Cum Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur & Patron-in-Chief, RLSA, Jaipur.
2. Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, RLSA, Jaipur.
3. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chairman, RHCLSC, Jaipur/ Jodhpur.
4. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur/ Jaipur Bench, Jaipur.
5. The Registrar General, Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur.
6. Principal Secretary, Law & Legal Affairs, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
7. Advocate General/ AAG, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur/ Jodhpur.
8. Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi-110 001.
9. Chairman/ Secretaries of all District Legal Services Authorities, Rajasthan.
10. Secretary, Rajasthan High Court Legal Services Committee, Jaipur /Jodhpur.
11. President, Bar Council of Rajasthan, Jodhpur.
12. President, Rajasthan High Court Bar Association, Jodhpur/Jaipur.
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14. President, All the Bar Association, Rajasthan.
15. Secretary & Commissioner, Information and Public Relation Department Rajasthan, Jaipur.
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Director, RLSA