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**NOTIFICATION
THE TRIPURA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
REGULATIONS, 1998**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29A of the Legal Services

Authority Act, 1987 (Act No. 39 of 1987), the Tripura State Legal Services

Authority hereby makes the following regulations for the purposes of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, namely:-

The Tripura State Legal Services Authority Regulations, 1998.

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**THE TRIPURA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
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CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

1 Short title and commencement.—(1) These regulations may be called

the Tripura State Legal Services Authority Regulations, 1998.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Tripura

Gazette.

2. Definitions.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act” means the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (Act No. 39 of 1987);

(b) “Committee” means the High Court Legal Services Committee;

(c) “High Court” means the High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh;

(d) “Rules” means the Tripura State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1998.

(2) All other words and expressions used in these regulations but not

defined herein shall have the same meaning as are respectively assigned to them in the Act or the Rules.

CHAPTER II HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

3. Number, experience and qualification of members of the committee

under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 8A of the

Act.—(1) The Committee shall have not more than eleven members including the Chairman thereof.

(2) The following shall be ex-officio members of the Committee:

- (i) a sitting Judge of the High Court (to be nominated by the Chief Justice of the High Court);
- (ii) the President, High Court Bar Association;
- (iii) the President, Tripura Bar Association; and
- (iv) the Secretary to the Committee appointed as such by the Chief Justice of the High Court under sub-section (3) of section 8A of the Act.

(3) The Chief Justice of the High Court may nominate other members (not exceeding five) from among those possessing the experience and qualifications provided in sub-regulation (4.)

(4) A person shall not be qualified for nomination as a member of the Committee unless he, she, or it—

- (a) an eminent social worker who is engaged in the upliftment of the weaker sections of the people including Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, women, children, rural and urban labour; or
- (b) an eminent person in the field of law; or
- (c) a person of repute whose special interests include the improvement of the Legal Services Schemes.

4. Term of office and other conditions

Committee.—(1) The term of office of the undersub-regulation (3) of regulation 3 shall be for nomination.

of appointment of members of the

members of the Committee nominated
shall be two years and they shall be

(2) A member of the Committee nominated under sub-regulation (3) of regulation 3 may be removed by the Chief Justice of the High Court, if the member—

- (a) is absent without sufficient cause, on three consecutive meetings of the Committee; or
- (b) has been adjudged as insolvent; or
- (c) has been convicted of an offence with the omission of the State

Authority or is morally corrupt; or

- (d) has become physically or mentally incapable of functioning as a member; or

- (e) has so abused his position as to render confidence in the

Committee precluded on the public interest.

Provided that no member shall be removed from the Committee

without being afforded a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(3) A member may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman,

register from the Committee and such registration shall take effect from the date on

which he is accepted by the State Authority or on the expiry of the

date of tendering registration, whichever is earlier.

(4) If any member nominated under sub-regulation (3) or of regulation 3 ceases

to be a member of the Committee for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled up in

the same manner as the original nomination and the person so nominated shall

continue to be a member for the remaining term of the member whose place

he is/has been nominated.

(5) Subject to the provisions of sub-regulation (6,) all members nominated

under sub-regulation (3) or regulation 3 shall be entitled to pay ment or travelling

allowance and daily allowance in respect of journey performed in connection with

the work of the Committee and shall be paid by the Committee at the rates

admissible to the Group-A officers of the State Government

(6) A member of the Government employee, shall be entitled to draw

travelling allowance and daily allowance at the rates shown in the schedule

under the Travelling Allowance Rules applicable to him and shall draw from the

Department in which he is employed and not from the Committee.

5. Functions of the Committee.—(1) It shall be the duty of the Committee to give

effect to the policy and directions of the State Authority

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the functions referred to in sub-

regulation (1), the Committee shall, in consultation with the Executive Chairman of

the State Authority, perform all or any of the following functions, namely:-

(a) provide legal services to persons who satisfy the criteria

down under the Act and the Rules;

(b) conduct Lok Adalat or High Court sittings; and

(c) encourage the settlement of disputes by way of negotiation,

arbitration and conciliation.

6. Functions of the Secretary.—(1) The Secretary shall be the executive officer of the

assets, accounts, records and funds allocated at the disposal of the Committee and

shall work under the supervision and direction of the Chairman of the Committee.

(2) The Secretary shall maintain or cause to be maintained true and proper accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Committee.

(3) The Secretary shall convene meetings of the Committee with the previous approval of the Chairman and shall be responsible for maintaining a record of the minutes of the proceedings of the meetings.

7 Meeting of the Committee.—(1) The Committee shall ordinarily meet once a month on such date and at such place as the Secretary may, in consultation with the Chairman, decide.

(2) The Chairman, and in the absence of the Chairman, a person chosen by the members present from among themselves shall preside at the meeting of the Committee.

(3) The procedure at any meeting of the Committee shall be such as the Committee may determine.

(4) The minutes of the proceedings of each meeting shall be written and filed by the Secretary and such minutes shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by the members of the Committee. A copy of the minutes shall as soon as may be after the meeting, be forwarded to the State Authority.

(5) The quorum for the meetings shall be seven including the Chairman or the member present in the meeting.

(6) All questions at the meeting of the Committee shall be decided by a majority of the members present and in case of a tie, the person present shall have a second or casting vote.

8. Funds, accounts and audit of the Committee.—(1) The Funds of the

Committee shall consist of such amount as may be allocated and granted to it by

the State Authority in such amount as may be received by the Committee

from its income, either by way of donations or by way of fees, charges and

expenses recovered from the eligible persons or the opposite otherwise.

(2) The Funds of the Committee shall be maintained in a Scheduled Bank

(3) For the purpose of meeting the incidental minor charges, such as court-

fees, stamps and expenditure necessary for obtaining copies of documents, etc., a

permanent advance of rupees three thousand shall be allocated at the disposal of

the Secretary of the Committee.

(4) All expenditure on eligible and admissible provisions of the eligible services

as well as expenditure necessary for carrying out the various functions of the

Committee, shall be met out of the Funds of the Committee. Secretary shall

operate the bank account of the Committee in accordance with the directions of

the Chairman.

(5) The Committee shall cause to be kept and maintained true and correct

accounts of all receipts and disbursements and furnish quarterly returns to the

State Authority. The accounts of the Committee shall be subject to audit by a

Chartered Accountant at least once a year and any expenditure incurred in

connection with such audit shall be paid by the Committee.

CHAPTER III

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES AND SUB-DIVISIONAL LEGAL

SERVICES COMMITTEES

9 Secretary, District Authority.—(1) The Secretary of the District Authority appointed under sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Act shall exercise and perform the duties of the Secretary of the District Authority and do it in to the duties to be discharged by him as a Judicial Officer.

(2) The Secretary shall be the principal officer of the District Authority and shall be custodian of the assets, accounts, records and funds allocated at the disposal of the District Authority.

(3) The Secretary shall maintain or cause to maintain the receipt and disbursement of the fund in a true and proper manner of the District Authority.

(4) The Secretary shall convene meetings of the District Authority with the previous approval of the Chairman and shall also attend meetings and shall be responsible for maintaining a record of the minutes of the proceedings.

10. Meetings of the District Authority.—(1) The District Authority shall meet once a month on such date and at such place as the Secretary may, consult with the Chairman, decide.

(2) The Chairman, and in the absence of the Chairman, a person chosen by the members present from amongst themselves shall preside at the meeting of the District Authority.

(3) The procedure at any meeting of the District Authority shall be such as the District Authority may determine.

(4) The minutes of the proceedings of each meeting shall be retained.

minutes shall be open to

inspection at any time by the members of the District

Authority.

Minutes shall, as soon as may be after the meeting, be forwarded to the

Chairman of the District Authority.

(5) The quorum for the meeting shall be not less than one-third of the members present at the meeting.

(6) All questions at the meeting of the District Authority shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting and no question shall have a second vote.

However, in the case of a tie, the person

casting the deciding vote shall be the person

11. Funds of the District Authority.—(1) The Funds of the District Authority

shall include the following:—(a) The Funds of the District Authority shall include the following:—(a) The Funds of the District Authority

(2) For the purpose of meeting the incidental and minor charges, such as court-

fees, stamps and expenditure necessary for obtaining copies of documents, etc., a

permanent advance of rupees two thousand shall be placed at the disposal of the

Secretary of the District Authority.

(3) All expenditure on legal and administrative provisions of the District Authority shall be

met out of the Funds of the District Authority.

The District Authority shall be entitled to draw from the Funds of the District Authority in accordance

with such rules as may be made by the District Authority with the approval of

the State Authority. The Secretary shall operate the bank account of the District

Authority.

(4) The District Authority shall cause to be kept and maintained

correct accounts of all receipts and disbursements and furnish quarterly returns to

the State Authority. Such accounts shall be audited in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Act.

12. Secretary of the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee.—(1) The

Secretary shall be the custodian of all assets, accounts, records and funds placed at the disposal of the Sub-Divisional Committee.

(2) The Secretary shall maintain a true and proper account of the receipts and disbursements of the Funds of the Sub-Divisional Committee.

(3) The Secretary shall, with the previous approval of the Chairman, convene meetings of the Sub-Divisional Committee and shall also attend meetings and shall be responsible for maintaining a record of the minutes of the proceedings of the meetings.

13. Meeting of the Sub-Divisional Committee.—(1) The Committee shall ordinarily meet once a month on such date and at such place as the Chairman may decide.

(2) The Chairman, and in the absence of the Chairman, a person chosen by the members present from among themselves shall preside at the meeting of the Sub-Divisional Committee.

(3) The procedure at any meeting of the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee shall be such as the Sub-Divisional Committee may determine.

(4) The minutes of the proceedings of each meeting shall be written and filed by the Secretary and such minutes shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by the members of the Sub-Divisional

Committee. A copy of the minutes shall as soon as may be after the meeting, be

forwarded to the District Authority as well as State Authority

(5) The quorum for the meeting shall be given in the bye-laws of the Chairman or

the member present in the meeting.

(6) All questions at the meeting of the Sub-Divisional Committee shall be

decided by a majority of the members present and voting and in case of a tie, the

person present shall have a second or casting vote.

14. Funds, accounts and audit of the Sub-Divisional Legal Services

Committee.— (1) The Funds of the Sub-Divisional Committee shall consist of

such amount as may be allocated and granted to it by the State Authority as well as

such amount as may be received by the Committee from its meetings and other

ways of donation or by way of costs, charges and expenses recovered from the

eligible persons or the opposite party or otherwise.

(2) The Funds of the Sub-Divisional Committee shall be maintained in a Scheduled Bank.

(3) For the purpose of meeting the incidental minor charges such as court-

fees, stamps and expenditure necessary for obtaining copies of documents, etc.

permanent advance or funds up to a thousand shall be placed at the disposal of the

Secretary of the Sub-Divisional Committee.

(4) All expenditure on eligible and admissible provisions of other eligible

services as well as expenditure necessary for carrying out the various

the Sub-Divisional Committee shall be met out of the Funds of the Sub-Divisional

Committee. The Secretary shall operate the bank account of the Committee in

accordance with the directions of the Chairman.

(5) The Sub-Committee shall cause to be kept a
 true and correct account of all receipts and disbursements and
 returns to the State Authority. The account of the Sub-Committee
 shall be submitted by a Chartered Accountant at least once a
 year and any
 expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be paid
 by the Sub-Committee.

CHAPTER IV LEGAL AID

15. **Modes of legal aid.**—Legal aid may be given in the following modes, namely—

- (a) payment of the court-fee, process fee, and other charges payable in connection with the proceedings;
- (b) representation by a legal practitioner in the legal proceedings;
- (c) supply of free legal aid certificates, orders, notes of evidence and other documents in legal proceedings;
- (d) preparation of appeal, paper-book in legal proceedings and transcripts of documents in legal proceedings; and
- (e) drafting of legal documents.

16. **Legal aid not to be given in certain cases.**—Legal aid shall not be given in the following cases, namely—

- (1) Proceedings which are or may be in respect of—
 - (a) defamation; or
 - (b) malicious prosecution.
- (2) proceedings relating to any election.
- (3) proceedings in which any proceedings referred to in item (1) and

(2.)

(4) proceedings respecting offences punishable only

(5) proceedings respecting economic offences against the public law such as

the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Prevention of Immoral Traffic

Women and Girls Act, 1956.

(6) Where a person seeks legal aid—

(a) concerned with the proceedings in which a representative or

officially appointed or

(b) is concerned with the proceedings in which with some other

person or persons whose interests are directly and

such person or any of such persons is adequately represented in

the proceedings; or

(c) is a formal party to the proceedings, notwithstanding that

the outcome of proceedings and his interests are not likely to be

prejudiced on account of the absence of proper representation.

17. Application for legal aid or advice.—(1) Any person desirous of legal aid or

advice may make an application in Form-A addressed to the Secretary of the

Authority or Committee. But if the applicant is a ratee or non-ratee or is not entitled to the

privileges required in the application, the Secretary or any other officer of the

Committee or an eligible person whose name appears on the panel of legal aid

always of the Authority or Committee, at the case may be, or any person authorised

by the applicant shall gather the necessary particulars from the applicant and

prepare the application on his behalf and thereafter attend to the application

in which, on the basis of the nature of the thumb-mark on it.

(2) The Authority/Committee shall maintain a Register of applications

wherein the applications for registration and advice shall be entered and registered

and the action taken on such applications shall be noted against the entry relating

to each such application.

18. Disposal of applications.—(1) On receipt of an application for registration or

advice in the case of High Court Committee or District Authority, the Secretary

and in the case of Sub-Divisional Committee, the Chairman of the Sub-Divisional

Committee, shall scrutinize the application for the purpose of deciding whether the

applicant deserves registration in accordance with the provisions of these

regulations and for the purpose of assigning such decision, he may require the

applicant to submit further information as may be necessary and also discuss the

matter personally with the applicant. The application shall be processed as a rule

as possible and preferably within one week.

(2) The Legal Services Authority/Committee, on which an application is filed on the application and decided or is a subject of grant of application and

decision to give or refuse registration shall be final.

(3) Where it is decided not to give registration to an applicant, the reasons for

not doing so shall be entered in the Register of applications maintained by the

Authority/Committee and information in writing to that effect shall be

communicated to the applicant.

(4) No application for registration or advice shall be allowed, if the

Authority/Committee is satisfied that, -

(a) the applicant has knowingly made false statements to the court;

false information regarding his means or property; or

(b) in a proceeding other than the one relating to the confirmation

prosecution, he is not a party to the case; or

case may be, to defend the proceeding; or

(c) the applicant is a party to the proceeding; or

(d) the applicant is not entitled to the same under the law;

any other provision of these regulations; or

(e) having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, it is, otherwise

not a sound basis for granting it.

19. Certificate of eligibility.—(1) Where an applicant for registration is

allowed, the Secretary of the Authority or Committee shall sue a Certificate of

eligibility Form-B to the applicant in relation to the registration of

the proceeding concerned.

(2) The Certificate of eligibility shall stand cancelled if the registration is withdrawn and the lawyer to whom the case of the applicant is assigned as a solicitor before which the case is pending shall be informed accordingly.

20. Honorarium payable to legal practitioners on the panel.—(1) Subject to

the approval of the State Authority, the Legal Services Authority or Committee shall prepare for a period of five years a panel of

legal practitioners

who are prepared to represent or prosecute the cases on behalf of the State

persons under these regulations. The legal practitioners on the panel shall be paid

honorarium as set out in the Schedule.

Provided that where the matter is disposed in the manner
of a final order

the award, the fee payable shall be 1/20th of the fee prescribed in the
Schedule.

(2) No legal practitioner to whom any case is assigned, the
fee for legal

aid or for legal aid, shall be a fee or remuneration, whether
in cash or in

kind or any other advantage, monetary or otherwise, from the
aided person or

from any other person on his behalf.

(3) The legal practitioner on the panel who has completed
his assignment, the

shall submit a statement showing the honorarium due to him
in connection with

the legal proceedings conducted by him on behalf of the aided
person to the

Secretary of the Authority/Committee who shall, with the approval
of the Chairman

and after due scrutiny and counter signature, affix the same
before the Authority/

Committee for signature and on such sanction being given
by the

Authority/Committee, the amount shall be paid by the Secretary
to the legal

practitioner. It will, however, be open to the legal practitioner to
draw via the

honorarium in whole or part.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing
provisions, the court may

in any case in which no legal practitioner on the panel has been
engaged, etc

engagement of any other legal practitioner is may deem appropriate and in

every such case—

(a) shall be the duty of the legal practitioner so engaged
to inform

the facts of his engagement to the concerned
person

Authority/Committee; and

(b) the provisions of these regulations shall apply to such a person

as the person concerned may be entitled to in the panel.

21. Duties of a aided person.—(1) A person seen in the light of a declaration

in compliance with any requisition or order that may be made upon him by the

Authority/Committee from the date of the application for a declaration or a declaration made to him

in compliance with the requisition or order of the Council of the State of Tripura.

(2) Every such person shall execute an Agreement in Form-C to

the effect that in the event of the court passing a decree or order in favour

of a claimant, he shall satisfy the monetary benefit for advantage to him, or repay by way of

reimbursement to the Committee/Authority the costs, charges and expenses

incurred by the Committee/Authority in investigating him in the light of the declaration.

For a full and complete agreement, the person shall execute an irrevocable Power of Attorney in Form-D

authorizing the Member-Secretary/Secretary of the Authority/Committee to do all

such acts and things as may be necessary for recovery or realization of the

amount decreed or ordered to be paid to him. The costs, charges and expenses

which may be recovered by the Authority/Committee as aforesaid shall be credited

to the State Government.

(3) Every aided person or his representative shall attend the office of the

Authority/Committee as and when required by the Authority/Committee or by the

light of the declaration made to him and shall furnish full and true

information and shall make full disclosure to the light of the declaration concerned and

shall attend the court as and when required, at his own expense.

22. Cancellation of Certificate of Eligibility—(1) The Authority/Committee

may, if he or she is shown to be, in any other way, incapable of fulfilling

granted under regulation 19 in the following circumstances, namely:-

(a) in the event of being found that the deceased person was possessed

by sufficient means or the Certificate of Eligibility was obtained by

misrepresentation or fraud;

(b) in the event of any material change in the circumstances of the

deceased person;

(c) in the event of any misconduct, misdemeanor or neglect on the

part of the deceased person in the course of his legal aid;

(d) in the event of the deceased person

Authority/Committee or with the legal

Committee/Authority/Court;

not co-operate with the
practitioner assigned by the

(e) in the event of the deceased person engaging a legal practitioner other

than the one assigned by the Committee/Authority unless the

engagement is under a contract of service;

(f) in the event of death of the deceased person, except in the case of a

proceeding where the right to sue survives;

(g) a report has been received from the Advocate assigned to the

legal aid person that the legal aid person is not co-

operating with the Advocate assigned to him or

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CHAPTER V MISCELLANEOUS

24. Travelling allowance and daily allowance for journeymen in connection

with Lok Adalats and legal aid programmes of the State Authority.—(1) The

Executive Chairman shall be entitled to draw the travelling allowance and daily allowance from the State Legal Aid Funds as provided under section 16 of the Act

for performing the functions of the State Authority at the rate applicable to them under the rules governing the conditions of service.

(2) The other persons who are required by the State Authority to participate

in the Lok Adalat or legal aid programme of the State Authority, shall be entitled to the payment of travelling allowance and daily allowance from the State Legal Aid Fund in respect of journeys performed by them in connection therewith at the rate applicable to them under the rules governing the conditions of service.

Provided that where no rules are applicable to any such person, the

participating persons shall be entitled to travelling allowance and daily allowance at the rate applicable to the Group-A officers of the State Government.

(3) Notwithstanding travelling allowance and daily allowance shall be admissible under

travelling allowance to any member or other person referred to in sub-regulation (1) and (2), if he draws travelling allowance and daily allowance from any other source for performing the same journey.

25. Expenditure from the State Legal Aid Fund.—(1) All expenditure from the

State Legal Aid Funds shall require the approval of the State Authority.

(2) Where any expenditure is incurred without such approval of the meeting, the Member-Secretary shall place the matter before the State Authority at the next meeting held immediately after the expenditure is incurred for a fortnight.

SCHEDULE

Schedule 20 (1)

FEE

PAYABLE TO THE LEGAL AID COUNSEL

1 For District & Sessions Courts

HONORARIUM PAYABLE TO THE MEMBERS OF FLOK ADALATS AND TO

OTHER AUXILIARY WORKERS

A. LOK ADALATS HELD UNDER S. 19 OF THE ACT

S. No.	Classification	Rate of Honorarium as existed	Rate of Honorarium as approved
1	2	4	5
1	Lok Adalat held by HC, LS on non-working day J/Ld Non-J.Ld	No separate fee- retainer	Rs 500/- per sitting and the conveyance charges on a taxable basis not provided.

2	Lok Adalat held by SLSA/DLSA/SLSA (On working day) (i) J. Member (ii) Non-J. Member (On non-working day) (i) J. Member / Retired J. Member appointed as Judge (ii) Non-J. Member / any other person appointed as Member	NIL Rs 200 per sitting Rs 300 per sitting Rs 200 per sitting	NIL Rs 300/- per sitting and the conveyance charge on attabafis, novelties provided. Rs 400/- per sitting and the conveyance charge on attabafis, novelties provided. Rs 300/- per sitting and the conveyance charge on attabafis, novelties provided.
3	Lok Adalat held by SLSA/DLSA/SLSA in rural area on non-working day (i) J. Member (ii) Non-J. Member	No separate fee- structure. No separate fee- structure.	Rs 500/- per sitting and the conveyance charge on attabafis, novelties provided. Rs 200/- per sitting and the conveyance charges on attabafis, novelties provided.
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1	2	4	5

4	Lok Adalat held by HC/LSC/ SLSA/DLSA/S LSC non-working day)i Legal Aid Volunteer	R.s 100/- per day R.s 75/- per day R.s 60/- per day R.s 50/- per day	R.s 100/- per day R.s 100/- per day R.s 75/- per day R.s 60/- per day
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**B. PERMANENT LOK ADALAT SHELDU/S.22-
BOF THE ACT**

S.I N	Classification	Rate of Honorarium as existed	Rate of Honorarium as approved
1	2	4	5
5	Permanent Lok Adalat)i Serving J.ld member appointed as Chairman)ii Retired J.ld member appointed as Chairman)iii Any other person	R.s 300 per month R.s 300 per month R.s 200 per month	Same as the salary, allowances and other perquisites as are admissible to a Serving J. ld Officer R.s 500/- per month and the conveyance allowance of R.s 3000/- per month, if, no vehicle is provided. R.s 400/- per month and the conveyance allowance of R.s 3000/- per month, if, no vehicle is provided. On the leave, the Chairman and other person shall be entitled to such

MONTHLY HONORARIUM PAYABLE TO THE
CHAIRMAN AND THE MEMBER-SECRETARY
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S.I N	Classification	Rate of Honarium as existed	Rate of Honarium as approved
1	2	4	5
1	Executive Chairman.	NIL	NIL
2	Chairman, H.C.L.S	NIL	NIL
3	Member-Secretary	R.s 1,500/-	R.s 1,500/-
4	Member-Secretary	R.s 600/-	R.s 600/-
5	Chairman, D.L.S.A	R.s 600/-	R.s 600/-
6	Member-Secretary	R.s 550/-	R.s 550/-
7	Chairman, S.L.S.C	R.s 550/-	R.s 550/-
8	Member-Secretary	R.s 525/-	R.s 525/-

FEE

PAYABLE TO THE LEGAL AID COUNSEL

2 For District & Sessions Courts

S.I N	Classification	Rate of fee as existed	Rate of fee as approved
1	Sessions Trial	R.s 2500/- (including allowance expenditure)	R.s 2500/- (including allowance expenditure)
2	Other than Sessions trials & Special cases	No fees prescribed	R.s 1000/-
3	Civil: suit A.C. cases B.C. cases	R.s 3000/- R.s 1000/-	R.s 3000/- R.s 1000/-
4	Civil Appeal: 1st A.C. cases B.C. cases	R.s 1500/- (including miscellaneous cases.) No fees prescribed	R.s 1500/- (including miscellaneous cases.) R.s 500/-
5	Matrimonial Case	R.s 750/-	R.s 1000/-
6	Motor Accident Claims	R.s 1250/- (including allowance)	R.s 1250/- (including allowance)
7	Bail Applications	R.s 250/-	R.s 250/-
8	Criminal Revision	No fees prescribed	R.s 400/-
	Criminal Appeal	No fees prescribed	R.s 1000/-
1	MJC	NIL	NIL

3 For the Courts of Civil Judge/Judicial Magistrate

S.I N	Classification	Rate of fees as existed	Rate of fees as approved
1	Civil Suits A Classes	R.s 1750/- (including all expenditure)	R.s 1750/- including all expenditure
	B Classes	R.s 300/-	except out-of-pocket expenses)
2	Criminal Cases	R.s 1500/-	R.s 1500/-
3	Maintenance Cases	R.s 1500/-	R.s 1500/-
4	Bail Application	R.s 100/-	R.s 250/- to R.s 300/-
5	MJC	NIL	NIL

3 For Revenue Courts

	Revenue Court (including Revenue Board, Commissioners)	NIL	R.s 500/-
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4. For other Courts

1	State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission	NIL	R.s 500/-
2	Labour Court	NIL	R.s 1000/-
3	District Consumer Disputes	NIL	R.s 500/-

4	M a i r t m o l a i n C a s e : s D r a n i t f g o , f- i) (p e o i t i t n f o r m n i a t e n a n c e , r e t i t s u o i t n o c f o u j n g l a g i r h u j , s t l a i c i d s e p a r a i t o n , v i d o r c e , e ; c t ii) (p e o i t i t n f o r e x e c u o i t n o f a r r e a r s o f m n i a t e n a n c e o l l a w a n c e r e m n i n i a g u n p d i a a e l t a f t s o r a n e o i r d o f 6 (x i s) m o n t h s	N I L N I L N I L	R . s 7 5 0 / - R . s 7 5 0 / - R . s 7 5 0 / -
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6. For High Cou:tr Civil Work

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2	W t i r P e o i t i n s C l i v i R e o i s i v n s D e n t	R . s 3 0 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g l l a e x p e n t i d u r e e x c e p t c o u t r - f e e s)	R . s 3 0 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g l l a e x p e n t i d u r e e x c e p t o u t r - f e e s)
3	W t i r A p p e s l a / L . P . A . s	R . s 3 0 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g l l a e x p e n t i d u r e e x c e p t c o u t r - f e e s)	R . s 3 0 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g l l a e x p e n t i d u r e e x c e p t o u t r - f e e s)
4	O t h e r M s i . c P e o i t i n (s)	R . s 7 5 0 / -	R . s 7 5 0 / -

7. For High Court Criminal Work

S l . N	C l a s s i f i c a i t o n	R a t e o f f e e a s e x i s t e d	R a t e o f f e e a s a p p r o v e d
1	A p p e s l a n i v n i v l o g d e a t h	R . s 3 0 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g M s i . c c a s e) w t i h l l a	R . s 3 0 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g M s i . c c a s e) w t i h l l a e x p e n t i d u r e
2	A p p e s l a n i v n i v l o g i m p s i r o n m e n t	R . s 3 0 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g M s i . c c a s e) w t i h l l a e x p e n t i d u r e	R . s 3 0 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g M s i . c c a s e) w t i h l l a e x p e n t i d u r e
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4	C i r m n i l a R e o i s i v n s	R . s 1 5 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g l l a e x p e n t i d u r e)	R . s 1 5 0 0 / - n i (u l c n i d g l l a e x p e n t i d u r e)
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8. For High Court: incidental Expenditure (Miscellaneous matters.)

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1	Indicent la Expenditure (Miscellaneous matters.)	Fee and other charges	1. Atunci la dicent la expenditure incurred by the Advocate shall be reimbursed provided si ti supported by the voucher and a certificate is given to that effect by such Advocate that the fee and expenditure is not supported by the voucher, the Member- Secretary H.C.L.S.C. may if and reimburse a reasonable sum on disallowing the approximate expenditure with
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Rates of honorarium fee and charges indicated in Column No. 4 came
into force w.e.f 01-
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Sd/- S.C. Das
Member Secretary

FORM A
[see regulation 17 (1)]
FORM OF APPLICATION
FOR
LEGAL AID OR ADVICE.

To
The Secretary
..... Authority Committee,
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son/daughter/wife/widow of , aged about.....

years at present residing at..... b

eg to apply

for the registration of the following documents, namely:-

1 I am employed/not employed :

(a) Nature of employment/occupation/

trade/business

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(b) Whether employed in the Army,

Navy or Air Force or Police Force

or retired therefrom

:

(c) Since what time :

2. My monthly income is :

3 (a) My residential premises are

rented in my name or jointly or they

are owned by me alone or jointly

:

(b) The rent thereof for the value thereof..... :

4 I have a graphical land at..... :

bearing Survey Plot No..... panning

assessment of Rs..... per annum

(state if, owned or taken on rent)

(a) Income thereof is :

(b) Value of produce thereof is :

5 My other sources of income are (give particulars) :

6 My other assets/properties/efforts and the value are :

7 I have/have not disclosed of any of my properties/assets and efforts with

period of six months prior to the date of submission by way of self, if

motrage or otherwise.

8. The number of members of my family..... and the

relationship with me as under :

9. The number of dependent members in my family.....

.. and the

relationship with me as under :

10. The income of, and of other members of my family is disclosed with me as under:

11. The nature of the legal aid or advice required is as respects: of (state the nature of dispute, claim or right and state the documents in support thereof, state separately the on which of dispute, claim or right to other relevant parties rests hereof.)

12. The person in support of my affidavit claim of right / title / defence is as under:

13 I have / have not applied for legal content or substance thereof for the received, (please disclose the same.)
 legal aid or advice previously (yes, state the result thereof. If any advice has been

14 I am willing to furnish such further information as may be required for the

purpose of enabling you to conduct the application fully.

15. I am / am not liable to pay court-fees and costs of miscellaneous

proceedings (state the applicant may state the amount which he is prepared to pay by way of costs and miscellaneous costs or a proportion or part thereof.)

16. I shall reimburse the State Government the costs charges and expenses

incurred by the Committee / Authority in giving me legal aid if he exceeds a decree or order in my favour awarding costs or other monetary benefit or advantage, or if it is to be entitled to legal aid under these regulations.

17. The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:
 Applicant

Signature of Applicant

FORM B

Section 19(1)

The State Legal Services Authority / High Court Legal Services
Committee /

District Legal Services Authority / Sub-Divisional Legal Services
Committee .

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Certificate of Eligibility

This is to certify that with reference to application dated the
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...200, Sh./ir Smt..... resident
at...

..... is entitled to receive the
award

and give in respect of the proceedings particulars whereof are given
below :

Name of Court / Tribunal / Authority :

Number and description of the proceedings :

Name and address of opponent :

Extent of award to be given :

Other relevant particulars :

Place :

Date :

Member-Secretary,

..... Authority /
Committee .

FORM-C

[see regulation 21 (2)]

FORM OF AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BY AN APPLICANT FOR GRANT OF LEGAL AID.

This Agreement made the day of
....., 200,

between....., son / daughter / wife / widow of

....., aged about years, resident
at

..... (hereinafter referred to as the Applicant)
) to the one

patron and the Government of Tripura exercising the executive power of the

Government of the State of Tripura (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") of the other part;

Whereas in pursuance of section 6 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, the State Government have constituted a body called the "Tripura State Legal Services Authority" (hereinafter referred to as "the State Authority") of the State of Tripura under the Notification of the Government of Tripura in the Law Department No. F 3 (6)-LAW/LEG/98, dated the 16th April 1998 published in the Extraordinary Issue of the Tripura Gazette dated the 16th April 1998 to exercise the powers and to perform the functions conferred on, or assigned to, a State Authority under the said Act;

And whereas the State Authority has made necessary regulations called the "Tripura State Legal Services Authority Regulations, 1998" (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations") as required under section 29A of the said Act, for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of that Act;

And whereas the Appellate Authority under the said regulations is appointed on the

..... 200..... for the said connection with *
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(hereinafter referred to as "the said proceeding") which the Government has agreed to grant under the said regulations through the

**..... Authority

Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority" / "the Committee");

* Finally the parties of the proceeding for which the said has been appointed for

** Men of the full name of the Authority Committee grant it the said.

And whereas under the provisions of the said regulations, the Applicant has under circumstances mentioned therein repaid to the Authority/Committee for and on behalf of the Government as and by way of reimbursement the amount of costs charges and expenses incurred in connection with the said proceedings by the Government through the Authority/Committee for and on behalf of the Applicant as and by way of the said regulations and the Applicant is required to execute an Agreement to the purpose in the prescribed form being in fact the present.

Now this Agreement witnessed and signed hereby agreed and dealt red by and between the parties hereto as follows:

(1) In consideration of the Applicant being granted the said award under the said regulations in connection with the said proceedings the Applicant doth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

I (in the event of the Applicant succeeding in the said proceedings and the court passing any decree or order awarding costs in favour of the Applicant to the court

passing any decree or order for payment to the Applicant of any amount

whatsoever, the Applicant shall repay to the Authority/Committee for and on

behalf of the Government as and by way of reimbursement, costs charges and

expenses incurred by the Government through the Authority/Committee for and on

behalf of the Applicant in connection with the said proceedings as and by way of

the said regulations.

(ii) The Authority/Committee, or and on behalf of the Government, may take

such a order, or proceeding as it is not fit to execute any decree or order passed by the court in the said proceeding in favour of the Applicant and recover the amount decreed or ordered in the said proceeding to be paid to the Applicant and appropriate therefrom the amount of costs charges and expenses incurred by the Government through the Authority/Committee for and on behalf of the Applicant in connection with the said proceeding as and by way of legal aid under the said regulations and the Applicant do hereby authorise the Authority/Committee to do so. The Applicant shall endorse the Authority/Committee's order as may be required by it for the purpose.

that (iii) the Applicant shall satisfy the Authority/Committee for and on behalf of the Government the amount as aforesaid or any part thereof, the same shall be deemed to be arrears of land revenue and the Government or the Authority/Committee for and on behalf of the Government may, without prejudice to any other rights and remedies of the Authority/Committee and the Government, recover the same from the Applicant as arrears of land revenue.

(2) The Government will bear and pay the stamp duty on this Agreement.

In witness whereof, the Applicant has hereto set his hand and the

Governor of Tripura has caused

to set

his hand and to affix his Official Seal hereto for and on his behalf the day and year

as herein above.

Signed, sealed and delivered by..... the
witness named

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FORM-D

s[e e r e g a l u o i t n 2 1 (2)]

FORM OF IRREVOCABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY
 TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
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Department No. F. 3 (6)-LAW/LEG/98, dated 16th April 1998 published in the Extraordinary Issue of the Tripura Gazette, dated 16th April 1998 to exercise the powers and to perform the functions conferred on, or assigned to, a State Authority under the said Act;

And where as the State Authority has made necessary regulations in the

“Tripura State Legal Services Authority Regulations 1998 (hereinafter referred to as the said regulations)” as required under section 29A of the said Act for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of that Act.

And whereas I have under the said regulations appointed for the

connection with *..... (hereinafter referred to

as the said proceedings) with the e.....

Authority Committee **..... on behalf of the

Government has agreed to grant under the said regulations (hereinafter referred to as the Authority “the Committee”)

And whereas under the provisions of the said regulations, the Applicant has,

under certain circumstances mentioned therein, to repay to the Authority / Committee for and on behalf of the Government as and by way of reimbursement

the amount of costs charges and expenses incurred in connection with such proceedings by the Government through the Authority Committee for and on behalf of the Applicant as and by way of the said regulations.

* Finally the particulars of the proceedings for which the said has been appointed for

** Mention the full name of the Authority Committee granting the said.

And whereas a request by the said Regal Officer by an Agreement of even date but executed prior to the execution of these presents and made between myself (hereinafter referred to as the Applicant) to the one part and the Governor of Tripura exercising the executive power of the Government of the State of Tripura (hereinafter referred to as the Government) to the other part, it has been agreed in writing that the Authority Committee, for and on behalf of the Government may take such action or proceedings as it thinks fit so as to execute any decree or order passed by the court in the said proceedings in my favour and to recover the amount decreed or ordered in the said proceedings to be paid to me and to appropriate therefrom the amount of costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Government through the Authority Committee for and on my behalf as and by way of fee and gratuity under the said Regulations, and I have hereby authorized the Authority Committee to do so;

And whereas as per the provisions of the said Regulations, to whom the Government have agreed to grant gratuity through the Authority Committee, that so execute an irrevocable Power of Attorney in my favour of the Authority Committee.....
as / his/her Attorney in writing for and on behalf of the Authority Committee to take such action or proceedings as it thinks fit so as to execute any decree or order passed by the court in my favour in the said proceedings and to recover the amount decreed or ordered in the said proceedings to be paid to me as aforesaid;

NOW KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, Sh/ir S m.t

..... do hereby revoke and nominate, constitute and appoint the

Secretary of the Authority/Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'the Attorney') to

be my true and lawful Attorney for me and on my behalf and in my name on the

name of the Attorney to do, execute and perform the following acts, deeds, and

matters and things that sit to say-

(1) to ask, demand, recover and receive from the payee who has been decreed

or ordered in the said proceedings to pay me the amount specified therein and

upon receipt thereof for any part thereof in my name on the name of the Attorney, as the case may require, to make, give, execute and deliver such

receipt, releases or other discharges of the same respective to the Attorney

shall be sufficient for as advised;

(2) to commence, prosecute and enforce proceedings for or in relation to the

amount of any decree or order passed in the said proceedings in my favour or

where under any amount is decreed or ordered to be paid to me in such

application for execution of the decree or order and for the purpose to give,

deed and a sufficient application, specification, affidavit that may be necessary and

appoint Advocates on such terms and conditions as I may see fit to pay a fee to them

as the Attorney shall think fit and to give Vakalatnama and necessary authority

to the favour and from it to do it to discharge them and to appoint or employ

others in the place and to do all such things as may be necessary to do.

(3) to compromise, settle or arbitrate, abandon or submit to judgment in any

such proceedings specific denial use (2) above;

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