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THE TRIPURA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

RULES, 1998.

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

Tripura State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1998.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official

Gazette.

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

(a) "Act" means the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (Act

No. 39 of 1987);

(b) "debarred person" means

provided in accordance

a person to whom the legal services are

with the provisions of these rules;

(c) "eligible person" means a person whose eligibility for the

services under these rules;

(d) "High Court" means the Gauhati High Court or High Court of

3. The number, experience and qualification of other members of the State

Authority.—Be it enacted by the Chiefof Justices of the High Court at Sirajganj in the name of the Government of Tripura in consultation with the Chiefof Justices of the High Court at Sirajganj, the State Authority shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(A) Ex-officio members,—

(i) Principal Secretary / Commissioner / Secretary to the Government of

Tripura, Department of Finance;

(ii) Secretary to the Government of Tripura, Department of Law;

(iii) Advocate General, Tripura;

(iv) Commissioner / Secretary to the Government of Tripura, Department of

Information and Public Relations;

(v) Commissioner / Secretary to the Government of Tripura, Department of

Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes;

(vi) Director General of Police, Tripura;

(vii) Chairperson, State Women Commission, Tripura;

(viii) President, Tripura High Court Bar Association;

(ix) Member-Secretary, Tripura State Legal Services Authority.

(B) The following other members to be nominated by the State Government

in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court (hereinafter referred to as the

nominated members) namely:—

(i) two Chairmen of the District Authorities;

(ii) three eminent social workers (so far as possible one shall be a woman)

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including Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, women, children, rural

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(b) an academician; and

(c) a person of standing whose professional experience
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Authority constituted under these rules shall exercise the following powers and shall perform the following duties namely:-

(a) to give free legal aid to the eligible persons and weak sections

of the society;

(b) to work out models of the Legal Services Schemes and

Programmes approved by the State Authority and ensure their

effective implementation;

(c) to exercise the powers in respect of administration, finance and

budget matters as Head of the Department of Legal Services;

(d) to maintain true and proper accounts of the State Authority and

periodic audit and audit report thereon;

(e) to manage the property, records and funds of the State Authority;

(f) to prepare Annual Income and Expenditure Account and Balance-

sheet of the State Authority;

(g) to liaise with the Social Action Group, District Authority and Sub-

Divisional Committee;

(h) to maintain up-to-date

progress made in the

Programme from time to

time and complete its administrative, legal and

implementation of various Legal Services

activities;

(i) to process proposals for financial assistance and issue of grants;

Certificate thereon;

(j) to organise various

State Authority and

Legal Services Programmes as approved by the convening committee, seminars and workshops

connected with the legal services programme and preparation of reports and follow-up action thereon;

(k) to produce video or documentary films, publications and publications in the form of general publications about the various aspects of the Legal Services Programme;

(l) to lay stress on the results of disputes and to take effective measures to draw schemes for effective and meaningful legal services to the rural population at the doorstep of the rural population and to help in the development of the rural population and the urban areas;

(m) to perform such other functions as are necessary to give effect to the policy and directions of the Central Authority; and

(n) to perform such other duties as may be expedient for or efficient.

functions of the State Authority or as may be assigned to it by the Executive Chairman.

8. The terms of office and other conditions of members and Member-

Secretary of the State Authority.—(1) The terms of office of the members

nominated under clause (B) or rule 3 of the State Authority shall be two years and the syllable eligible for re-nomination;

(2) A member of the State Authority nominated under clause (B) or rule 3 may be removed by the State Government—

(a) if, without sufficient cause, he fails to attend three consecutive

meetings of the State Authority or if he remains idle within the space of two years; or

(b) he has been adjudged a nihilist; or

(c) he has been convicted of an offence which in the opinion of the

State Government is detrimental to the public interest; or

(d) he has become physically or mentally incapable of discharging his

functions; or

(e) he has so abused his position as to render his continuance in

the State Authority prejudicial to the public interest.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2), no member shall be

removed from the State Authority on the grounds specified therein unless a reference in this behalf is received by the State Government from the Executive

Chairman after he has given an opportunity of being heard.

(4) A member may, by writing under his hand and addressed to the Executive

Chairman resign from the State Authority and such resignation shall take effect

on the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of tendering resignation.

(5) Any nominated member ceases to be a member of the State Authority

for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled up in the manner and from the source

from which the same was originally filled under clause (B) of rule 3 and a person

so nominated to fill a casual vacancy shall on nomination be deemed to be a member

of his predecessors' terms.

(6) All nominated members shall be entitled to pay monthly salary

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

the duties of the State Authority and shall be paid by the State Authority.

accordance with the rules as are applicable to Group 'A' officers of the Tripura

Government as amended from time to time.

(7) The ex-officio members shall be entitled to gratuity allowance and

allowance tie herfrom his parent department, as the case may be, from the

State Authority.

(8) In all matters relating to age or retirement, pay and allowance, benefits and

entitlements in special matters, the Member-Secretary shall be governed by

the rules as are applicable to the members of the Tripura Judicial Service.

9. The number of officers and other employees of the State Authority.—The

State Authority shall have such number of officers and other employees for

rendering secretarial and clerical assistance as may be

suggested by the State Government from time to time.

10. The conditions of service and the salary and allowances of officers and

other employees of the State Authority.—(1) The officers and other employees

of the State Authority shall be entitled to draw pay and allowance in the scale of

pay admissible to Tripura Government employees holding equivalent posts and

shall also be entitled to same allowances and facilities.

(2) In all other matters relating to age or retirement and special matters, the

officers and other employees of the State Authority shall be governed by the

Tripura Government rules as are applicable to the employees holding equivalent

posts.

11. The experience and qualification of Secretary of the High Court Legal

Services Committee.— A person shall not be qualified for appointment as

Secretary of the High Court Legal Services Committee unless he is a member of

Grade- I of Tripura Judicial Service.

Provided that a fit person shall

of the Tripura Judicial Service, and

Retiring shall be eligible for Committee.

persons shall be from amongst the members

of the High Court not below the rank of a

appointment as Secretary of the aforesaid

12. The number of officers and other employees of the High Court Legal

Services Committee and the conditions of service and the salary and

allowances.— (1) The High Court Legal Services Committee shall be provided

with such number of officers and other employees as may be required for the

discharge of its functions as may be sanctioned by the Government from time to time.

(2) The officers and other Committee shall be entitled to draw

scale of pay at par with the Tripura employees of the High Court Legal Services pay and allowances and other benefits of the

Government employees, as the case may be, in the grade of posts and shall also be entitled to the same allowances and facilities.

(3) In all other matters relating to the officers and other employees of the High Court Legal Services Committee shall be governed by the service rules of the Tripura Government and in the absence of such rules, the provisions of the Government of Tripura, then in force, shall apply.

13. The number, experience and qualification of members of the District

Authority.—(1) The District Authority shall consist of the following members, namely—

(A) Ex-officio members:—

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| (1) District and Sessions Judge | -- Chairman |
| (2) District Magistrate & Collector | -- Member |
| (3) Superintendent of Police | -- Member |
| (4) Chief Judicial Magistrate | -- Member |
| (5) Government Pleader | -- Member |
| (6) District Public Relations Officer | -- Member |
| (7) President, District Bar Association | -- Member |

(B) Nominated Members:—

Three members from among the eminent social workers (of which at least one shall be a woman) who are engaged in the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society including Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, women, children, rural and urban labour, are nominated by the State Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court.

- (2) Civil Judge (Senior Division) posted at District Headquarters

Secretary of the District Authority.

14. The number of officers and other employees of the District Authority.—

The District Authority shall have such number of officers and other employees as may be required for the efficient discharge of its functions.

15. The conditions of service and the salary and allowances of officers and

other employees of the District Authority.—(1) The officers and other employees of the District Authority shall be entitled to draw pay and allowances

the scales of pay and salaries to Tripura Government employees
 and the wages of the
 posts and shall be on the same scale, as provided in the
 rules.

(2) In all other matters relating to the appointment and
 removal of employees of the District Authority shall be
 governed by the
 Tripura Government rules as applicable to persons in the
 posts.

16. The number, experience and qualifications of members of the Sub-

Divisional Committee. - (1) The Sub-Divisional Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(A) E-officio Members, -

(i) The Joint District Magistrate (Executive) and District Collector.

The District Collector (Executive) and the District Collector (Revenue).

(ii) Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) Member.

(iii) Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) Member.

(iv) Block Development Officer or an Officer from the Member.

Block Development Officer Panchayat.

(v) Sub-Divisional Panchayat Officer Member.

(vi) President Bar Association Member.

(vii) Sub-Divisional Tribunal Officer Member.

(viii) Government Pleader or Additional Government Member.

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 Additional Government Pleader, the Panchayat
 Prosecutor or Additional Panchayat Prosecutor or
 Assistant Panchayat Prosecutor at the State Legal
 Services Authority may appoint.

(ix) Joint District Magistrate (Judicial) Member.

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(B) Nominated Members, -

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one should be woman) interested in the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society including Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, women, children, urban and rural about, to be nominated by the State Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court.

(2) In the case of officers and other employees of the Sub-Divisional Committee, the same shall be as in the case of officers and other employees of the Sub-Divisional Committee.

of Sub-Divisional Committee and the District Judge (Joint District Committee), the officers shall act as Chairman and the members appointed under sub-section (3) shall act as Member-Secretary unless otherwise directed by the State Legal Services Authority.

17. The number of officers and other employees of the Sub-Divisional Committee.

Committee.—The Sub-Divisional Committee shall have such number of officers and other employees as may be sanctioned by the State Government from time to time.

functions as may be sanctioned by the State Government from time to time.

18. The conditions of service and the salary and allowances of officers and other employees of the Sub-Divisional Committee.

—(1) The officers and other employees of the Sub-Divisional Committee shall be entitled to draw pay and allowances in the scale of pay admissible to the Government employees holding equivalent posts and shall also be entitled to same allowances, privileges and facilities.

(2) In all other matters relating to age or retirement and disciplinary matters, the

officers and other employees of the Sub-Divisional Committee shall be governed by the Tripura Government rules as applicable to persons holding equivalent posts.

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19. The upper limit of annual income of a person entitled to legal service if the case is before a court other than the Supreme Court.— (1) In

addition to the persons mentioned in clause (a) of section 12 of the Act, a

person whose annual income from all sources does not exceed one lakh

rupees shall be entitled to legal service if, in the case, he is before a court other than

the Supreme Court.

(2) In cases where the High Court or the Supreme Court provides legal

service under any order, legal service shall be deemed to have been provided by

an Authority or a Committee in accordance with the conditions laid down in these

rules.

20. Matters on which legal service is admissible.— In addition to the cases

covered under sections 12 and 13 of the Act, legal service may also be provided

in the matters where such service shall be available at—

(a) a matter relating to the dispute by or between

the parties to the dispute; and

(b) rendering assistance to a person with a physical disability in connection with

order to secure the benefit under a voluntary scheme sponsored by or on

behalf of the Central Government or the Government of Tripura or any

other public authority or for the welfare of the general public or any

section thereof.

21. Modes of providing legal service.— Legal service may be given in any

one or more of the following modes, namely—

(a) by payment of court-fee, process fee, expenses of witnesses, preparation

of the paper-book, by fees' and all other charges payable on incurred

connection with the legal proceedings;

(b) through representation by a legal practitioner in the legal proceedings

(c) by supplying of evidence documents, orders, notes or evidence and

other documents in the legal proceedings.

(d) by preparation of appeal, paper-book, notice, petition, and

return of documents in the legal proceedings;

(e) by drafting of legal documents; and

(f) by giving legal advice on the legal matter; and

(g) through Meadit Centre or Family Counselling Centres.

22. Procedure for providing free legal service.—(1) A person denigrating fee

legal service shall be a person addressed to the Member-Secretary of

the State Authority, the Secretary of the High Court Legal Services Committee,

Chairman of the District Authority or the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee

(hereinafter referred to as the "Authority" or "Committee,") at the case may be,

a form approved by the State Authority.

(2) The Member-Secretary, the Secretary of the Chairman of the Authority or

the Committee, at the case may be, shall maintain a Register of applications

wherein all applications for legal service received under sub-rule (1) shall be

entered.

23. Disposal of application.—(1) On receipt of an application, the Member-

Secretary, the Secretary of the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee, at the

case may be, shall scrutinize the application for the purpose of deciding whether

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of the Authority or the Committee to provide the service shall be subject to the confirmation by the concerned Authority or the Committee, as the case may be;

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reasons for doing so shall be recorded in the Register of a public
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(c) the apcils appointed in virtue of the said order shall be appointed to the same under the provisions of the several

(d) having regard to the circumstances of the case itself, otherwise not

reasonable to grant it

24. Panel of legal service.—(1) Every Authority of the Committee, at the case

may be, shall prepare such number of panels of legal practitioners as may be considered necessary.

(2) Every panel prepared under sub-rule (1) shall be made

respective of the said Authority of the Committee, at the case may be.

(3) Appointment of legal practitioners for the service under the several

be made, as far as possible, from the panels of legal practitioners prepared under sub-rule (1) by the Authority of the Committee, at the case may be.

Provided that the Executive Chairman may appoint a legal practitioner not

included in the panel and in a special case, the Chairman of the Authority of the Committee may do so with the permission of the Executive Chairman.

(4) Every person included in the panel shall be required to communicate with the Member-Secretary, the Secretary of the Chairman of the Authority of the

Committee, at the case may be, in which he is to serve on the panel.

(5) Any person after having agreed to serve on a panel shall not

be charged with the duty of performing the work of the Committee may delete his

name from the panel and may also disassociate himself from the legal

service being provided by him.

(6) Any person after having agreed to serve on a panel

may be removed from the panel by the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, if the person who ceased to be on the panel, whether on account of resignation or otherwise, shall as soon as practicable after he so ceases to be on the panel, deliver within seven days, still the papers pertaining to cases entrusted to him to the Member-Secretary, Secretary or Chairman of the Authority or Committee, if any, which he shall file with the office or other due files, and any bedises appropriate to occur in the litigation.

(7) Save as otherwise directed by the Authority or the Committee, as the

case may be, a legal practitioner who ceased to be on the panel, whether on account of resignation or otherwise, shall as soon as practicable after he so ceases to be on the panel, deliver within seven days, still the papers pertaining to cases entrusted to him to the Member-Secretary, Secretary or Chairman of the Authority or Committee, if any, which he shall file with the office or other due files, and any bedises appropriate to occur in the litigation.

25. Duties of legal practitioner on the panel.—(1) A legal practitioner appointed for rendering legal services to an aided person under these rules shall—

(a) if the case is not concerning a legal proceeding, shall the aided person or any other person representing him and examine the papers and documents relating to the case and shall advise and give him notice to the aided person and shall send a copy of the advice so recorded to the Member-Secretary, the Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be; and

(b) if the case relates to any legal proceeding, shall represent the aided person to attend and appear for him in the legal proceedings and shall forthwith make a report to the Member-Secretary, the Secretary or the Chairman of the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be, on

the a oitc taken by him and shall make monthly report to them in regard to the progress of the legal proceedings be disseminated within two days of the final conclusion of proceedings, so the concerned Authority or Committee.

(2) The legal practitioner shall also maintain a panel, in accordance with such directions as may be given to him from time to time by the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be.

26. **Honorarium payable to legal practitioners on the panel.**—(1) The legal

practitioners brought on the panel in terms of rule 24, shall be paid by the

concerned Authority or the Committee such honorarium as may be determined from time to time by the State Authority in respect of the legal proceedings conducted and advised rendered by them under these rules.

(2) No legal practitioner shall receive 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) In case the final judgment or order is rendered by the court against the aided person, the concerned legal practitioner shall also submit a statement in writing to the

librarian in writing, with reasons as to whether the case is fit for further appeal or revision, as the case may be, within seven days of the receipt of the

certified copy of the final judgment or order.

27. **Duties of aided person.**—(1) A person seen to feel the

librarian shall comply with the requisition or ride order that may be made upon him by the

Authority of the Committee from the date of appointment for
 the service till the
 completion of the service or cancellation of
 the appointment.

(2) Every person shall execute an Agreement
 relating to the effect

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

costs to him or other monetary benefit or advantage (except
 an order of

maintenance) to repay by way of reimbursement to the
 Authority or the

Committee, as the case may be, the amount of costs, charges
 and expenses of

the proceedings incurred by the Authority or the Committee
 in rendering him

the service and to facilitate such reimbursement, he shall
 execute an

irrevocable Power of Attorney authorizing the Member-Secretary,
 the Secretary or

the Chairman of the Authority or Committee, as the case may
 be, 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.

(3) The costs, charges and expenses which may be recovered
 by the

Authority or the Committee under sub-rule (2), shall be credited
 to the State

Government.

28. Operation of Bank Account.—The Member-Secretary,
 the Secretary or the

Chairman of the Authority or the Committee, as the case may be,
 shall operate the

account of the Authority or the Committee.

29. The experience and qualification of other persons of the Lok Adalats.—

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section 9 of the Act and the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee under

section 11A of the Act, the provisions and as set out of the Sub-Divisional Legal Services

Act and Legal Aid Committee constituted under the provisions of the Tripura

Legal Aid and Legal Aid Committee to the Poor Rules, 1980 shall stand

repealed and the corresponding aforesaid Committee or Authority, in the case may be.

31. Transitional Provisions. - Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules,

the Tripura Legal Aid and Legal Aid Board and the Sub-Divisional Legal

Committee constituted under the Tripura Legal Aid and Legal Aid Committee to the Poor

Rules, 1980, shall continue to function till the State Authority, the High Court Legal

Services Committee, the District Legal Services Authorities and the Sub-Divisional

Legal Services Committees are constituted under the Rules.

32. Interpretation. - In any question arising at the interpretation of the Rules,

the definition of the Government of Tripura therein shall be final.

33. Repeal and savings. - (1) The Tripura Legal Aid and Legal Aid Committee to the Poor

Rules, 1980 are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any act taken

in (ultra vires) in the exercise of powers conferred by the Tripura Legal Aid and

Legal Services Board or the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Act and Legal Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" or the "Committees"), in the

case may be, immediately before the commencement of these Rules, the

exercise or purported exercise of powers and authority conferred by or under

the rule so repealed, shall be deemed to have been validly done
 or taken as if
 those rules had been in force at the date it is made and, accordingly
 any act done
 or any act taken by the Board or Committee, at the case
 may be, shall be
 deemed to have been done or taken by the State Authority
 or, at the case may
 be, by the corresponding Legal Services Authority or Com-
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 SECRETARY,
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