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Notification No. 151/2024, Dated: 24/08/2024

Notice inviting applications for engagement as full time Legal Aid Advocates for the office of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System attached to the District Legal Services Authority, Kanniyakumari.

- Applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for full time engagement in the posts of Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels.
- The advocates, who are appointed to any of the aforesaid posts, will be engaged on **contract basis initially for a period of two years** with a stipulation of extension on yearly basis on satisfactory performance;
- During the period of such contractual engagement, the advocates, who are appointed to any of the aforesaid posts, will not be allowed to take up any other private cases or any other retainer-ship.
- Applications should be submitted only in the Application Format which can be downloaded [here](#).
- Likewise, applicants, who apply for the post of **Deputy Chief Legal Aid Counsel** must furnish the details of **20 Sessions Cases** handled by them in the list enclosed with the application format. (As nearly as possible)
- Duly filled-up applications should be submitted either through post or in person at **“The Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, ADR Centre, Combined Court Buildings, Court Road, Nagercoil – 629001”**.
- Duly filled-up applications should reach us on or before **02/09/2024 by 05.00 pm**. Any application received thereafter will be rejected.
- Applicant must take due care and caution in ensuring that all relevant columns in the application form are fully filled-up. **Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.**
- Applicants are expected to fill up the application form only after a thorough reading and full understanding of the entire contents of this Notification.

Sd/-

Chairman / Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Kanniyakumari District Legal Services
Authority @ Nagercoil.

Details of Posts open for recruitment

Sl. No.	Name of Posts	No. of Posts	Qualification	Honorary
1.	Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Practice in Criminal law for at least 7 years. 2) Excellent understanding of criminal laws. 3) Excellent oral and written communication skills. 4) Skill in legal research. 5) Thorough understanding of ethical duties of defense counsel. 6) Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others. 7) Must have handled at least 20 criminal trials in Sessions Courts, which may be relaxed in exceptional circumstances, by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, SLSA. 8) IT Knowledge with proficiency in work 	Rs.40,000/- to Rs.60,000/- per mensem
2.	Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel	4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Practice in Criminal law from 1 to 3 years. 2) Good oral and written communication skills. 3) Thorough understanding of ethical duties of a defense counsel. 4) Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others. 5) Excellent writing and research skills. 6) IT Knowledge with proficiency in work. 	Rs. 20,000/- to Rs.35,000/- per mensem

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- I. Only short listed candidates will be published in court website for interview after scrutinizing the applications.
- II. The ***Venue, date and time of interview*** will be intimated in Kanniyakumari District e-court website **<https://kanniyakumari.dcourts.gov.in/>**
- III. Candidates should appear for the interview with their original certificates.
- IV. Candidates should attend the interview at their own expenses.
- V. The posts are purely on contract basis and the duration is only for 2 years which may be extended based on the performance with periodical breaks as per the guideline of NALSA Legal Aid Defense Counsel System. The selected candidates cannot claim for permanency of the job.
- VI. The selection criteria will be as per the guidelines of NALSA- Legal Aid Defense Counsel System under Modified Scheme, 2022.
- VII. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information and other documents by submitted her/him.