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Hon'ble Chief Justice Jharkhand High Court

To,

Ref No: JHALSA/1302

Dated: 27/4/19

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Justice D. N. Patel Judge

Jharkhand High Court

The Principal Secretary,

Department Of Women, Child Development & Social Security

Govt of Jharkhand

MEMBER SECRETARY

Arun Kumar Rai (Principal District Judge) Sub: Deputation of Para Legal Volunteers and Retainer/Remand Advocates at One Stop Centres.

Sir.

As your goodself is well aware that the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India has framed the One Stop Centre Scheme for the country in which the role of Para Legal Volunteer and Lawyer (Case Worker) has been clearly envisaged. Their role is crucial for effective actualization of the scheme. The One Stop Centre is being opened in different districts of Jharkhand and the concerned Deputy Commissioners have been requesting, and we have been providing the services of PLVs and Panel Lawyers for One Stop Centre.

Should they work in DLSA, a PLV gets an amount of Rs.400/- per day as honorarium and a Retainer/Remand Advocate gets Rs.5000/- fixed honorarium per month(The said amount has been revised to Rs.15000/- by recent National Legal Services Authority (Free and Competent Legal Services) Amendment Regulations, 2018).

As the PLVs and Panel Lawyers have been deputed/are in process of deputation to One Stop Centres, the issue as regards to payment of honorarium is to be resolved at the earliest so that the One Stop Centre may work efficiently without any interference.

In the light of the above facts, I have been directed to request your goodself to issue necessary directions to all the Deputy Commissioners for payment of Honorarium to the PLVs & Panel Lawyers at the rate as aforesaid or at the rate so fixed by the Govt of Jharkhand.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully

(Arun Kumar Rai) Member Secretary

Encl: As above.

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Member Secretary