

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, MAYURBHANJ, BARIPADA

ADVERTISEMENT No. 01/2024

Dated this the 15th day of February 2024

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS (PLVs) IN POLICE STATIONS FOR RENDERING LEGAL AID FOR MISSION CHILDREN.

In compliance of the order dated 01.09.2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed in WP(C) No. 427/2022 titled "Bachpan Bachao Andolan Vs. Union of India and others", this authority invites applications from different sections of the society to be empanelled as Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) for rendering Legal Services in police stations to keep a watch over the manner in which the complaints regarding missing children and other offences against children, are dealt with.

DEFINITIONS:

- a) **Missing Child-** A child whose whereabouts are not known to the parents, legal guardian or any other person or institution legally entrusted with the custody of the child, whatever may be the circumstances or causes of disappearance, and shall be considered missing and in need of care and protection until located or his safety and wellbeing established.
- b) **Para-Legal Volunteers-** Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs) are persons who are drawn from different sections of the society such as people from medical profession and various NGOs, law students and teachers with minimum qualification of matriculation.

ELIGIBILITIES AND OTHER INFORMATION

- ❖ **Services of Para-Legal Volunteers:** Services of Para Legal Volunteers shall be utilized by deputing them in police stations to assist the parents, guardian and family members of Missing Children. Initially two Para -Legal Volunteers shall be deputed

in 30 Police Stations of the State in two shifts that is from 08.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m. and from 02.00 p.m. to 08.00 p.m. The Para-Legal Volunteers would be required to submit a report every week to DLSA regarding the work done during the week and any matter regarding special attention which comes to his/her notice in a prescribed format.

- ❖ **No. of PLVs to be empaneled:** There are about 30 Police Stations selected from the all 30 Districts and as such it would be appropriate to empanel 60 PLVs. (Two from each District)
- ❖ **Rate of remuneration:** Para-Legal Volunteers shall be paid an honorarium of **Rs. 500/- per day**. The PLV shall not get any remuneration during his period of absence from the duties.
- ❖ **Qualification and Age Criteria:** Qualification required to be selected as a PLV is Intermediate (10+2). The age criteria are 25-45 years, except in case of Law Students for which the age criteria is above 18years.
- ❖ **Procedure of Selection:** PLVs shall be selected through Personal Interview by a committee to be constituted by DLSA Chairman.
- ❖ **Tenure of engagement:** PLVs shall be empanelled initially for a period of six Months which shall be further extended on recommendation of the DLSA Secretary on the basis of their performance.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION:-

The duly filled application along with the required documents and self-attested copies of certificates must reach the office of the **Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Mayurbhanj, Baripada, AT/PO- Baripada, Dist- Mayurbhanj, PIN-757001** on or before **20.02.2024 by 5.00 PM** either by Post or may be dropped in the box provided for the purpose on each working day. Application received in the office after the last date by any means shall not be taken into consideration.

The decision of the District Judge-Cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mayurbhanj, Baripada as to the result of the Examination shall be final and in no cases, shall liable to be challenged. The authority reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process at any time without any prior notice.

FORMAT OF APPLICATION

Application for Engagement as PLV in Baripada Town PS

1. Name of the Candidate:
2. Father's / Husband's Name:
3. Sex(Male / Female):
4. Marital Status (Married / Unmarried):
5. Permanent Address:

6. Present Address:

7. Present Profession:

8. Date of Birth :
Age as on 01.01.2024:

9. Educational Qualification: (Attach attested copies)

Self-attested
passport Size
Photograph

Name of the Examination passed	Name of the Board/ University	Year of Passing	Aggregate of marks secured	Grade / Division (if any)	% of marks secured

DECLARATION

I do hereby solemnly affirm and state that I am aware of the provisions of Odisha State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1996, and that the statements made herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and based on records.

Signature of the Candidate.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ALONGWITH THE APPLICATION:-

- (a) Copy of self-attested H.S.C. Examination Certificate or any equivalent certificates in support of date of birth.
- (b) Copy of Self-attested documents for claiming Educational qualification.
- (c) Two Self attested Passport size recent photographs (one is to be affixed in the application on the space provided)
- (d) Self attested copy of Identity proof (Aadhar card/ Voter Card/ Driving License etc.)

Sd/-
Chairman,
District Legal Services Recruitment Committee,
Mayurbhanj, Baripada.