

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Law Department - Granting of Monthly stipend to the Junior Advocates for an amount of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only), who were enrolled three (3) years prior to the issue of the orders and thereafter – Orders – Issued.

LAW (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.75

Dated: 26-10-2019.
Read the following:-

1. From the Prl. Advisor to Chief Minister, Endt. No. PAd CM/2019, dated: 27-06-2019.
2. From the i/c Secretary, Bar council of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, A.P., Lr.ROC No.165 of 2019, dated: 19-06-2019.
3. From the OSD to Chief Secretary, Letter No.196/CS-OSD/2019, dated: 28-06-2019.
4. From the Prl. Advisor to Chief Minister, Govt. Of A.P, along with enclosures, Endt.No.415/Prl. Advisor to Chief Minister/Misc/2019, dt: 23.07.2019.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has promised in their Manifesto 2019 to sanction monthly stipend of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) for the first three (3) years to the Junior Advocates who are having less than three (3) years of standing in their practice.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the i/c Secretary, the Bar Council of State of Andhra Pradesh informed that the Bar Council of State of Andhra Pradesh has bifurcated into two State Bar Councils i.e., Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh and Bar Council of Telangana from 01.01.2019 onwards. There are about 61,000 Advocates are on the rolls of the Bar Councils of Andhra Pradesh as on today. Every year, around 1500 Law Graduates are enrolling on the rolls of the Bar Council.

3. Government have carefully examined the matter and hereby decided to provide monthly stipend of an amount of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) to the Junior Advocates who were enrolled three (3) years prior to the issue of the orders and thereafter .

4. Government also notifies the following guidelines for eligibilities, ineligibilities, procedure of application, verification, sanction and method of payment,-

Eligibility:

- (1). The applicant shall possess Bachelor Degree in law.
- (2). The name of the applicant shall be entered in the rolls of Advocates being maintained by the Andhra Pradesh State Bar Council under Section 17 of the Advocates Act, 1961. Applications from fresh Law Graduates, who have passed out in the year 2016 and afterwards are only eligible.
- (3). The period of first three years of practice shall be counted from the date of certificate of enrolment issued under Section 22 of the Advocates Act, 1961.

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(4). The Junior Advocates, who started practice and not crossed first three (3) years of practice, as on the date of issue of the G.O., are eligible for stipend for the remaining period.

(5). The Junior Advocate for sanction of stipend shall submit an Affidavit attested by his/her Senior Advocate with 15 years of standing of practice or Concerned Bar Association or by the presiding officer of the such court, every six months, stating that he/she is still in active practice.

(6). After enrolment, the Advocate shall secure the Certificate of practice after clearing the Bar examination conducted by the Bar Council of India within the two (2) years.

(7). Also provide for an undertaking from the Candidates that he/she will intimate online or to the registering authority, in case he/she leaves the Profession or otherwise he/she gainfully employed.

(8). "One family, one benefit" ("Family" means Husband, Wife, and their Children).

(9). Each applicant shall have an Aadhaar card.

(10). The Junior Advocate shall not exceed Thirty Five (35) years as on the date of issue of the G.O.

Ineligibility:

- The Junior Advocates, who has crossed first three (3) years of practice, as on the date of issue of the G.O., are not eligible.
- The Applicant possessing four wheeler in his name is not eligible.
- A Non - Practicing Advocates are not eligible.

(Non – practicing Advocate means an Advocate enrolled with Andhra Pradesh State Bar Council, but is not in actual practice of Law and is engaged in some other public or private job, business contract etc., not related to Legal Profession and who has been so declared under Rule 13 and Rule 20.2 of Certificate and place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015 and whose name stands published under Rule 20.4 of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015.)

Application:

- The Applicant shall register his/ her application on the website viz., <https://ysrlawnestham.ap.gov.in> duly uploading the certificates prescribed in the application format.
- The Applicant shall furnish Aadhaar Number in his application
- The Applicant shall furnish the details of unencumbered bank account to which the stipend shall be credited.

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Verification and Sanction:

- The Applications will be sent to Village /Ward volunteers through Village Secretariat/ Commissioner of Municipality and Municipal Corporation by the Collector.
- Once the genuinity of application is verified, Municipal Commissioner in Urban areas and MPDO in Rural areas will take approval of the Collector and upload to CFMS database portal.
- The Applications will be displayed in the Village / Ward Secretariat for social audit.

Method of payment

- The details will be entered in the CFMS Portal. Law Department will prefer a consolidated Bill for all eligible beneficiaries approved by the Collectors and submit to the Treasury for verification and arranging payment to the bank account of the beneficiary.
- Once the amount is credited into bank account of the beneficiary, Village /Ward volunteer will door deliver the “payment receipt” and message of Hon’ble Chief Minister to the beneficiary.

5. The expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

2014-Administration of Justice-800-Other expenditure-GSH(11)-State Development Schemes-SH(15)-Assistance to Lawyers-340-Scholarships and stipends-343-Stipends.

6. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.1001053 FMU0ASD(HCL)/249/2019, dated 25- 10-2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The I/c Secretary, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh,
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- ” : The PS. to Prl Advisor to the Hon’ble Chief Minister, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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