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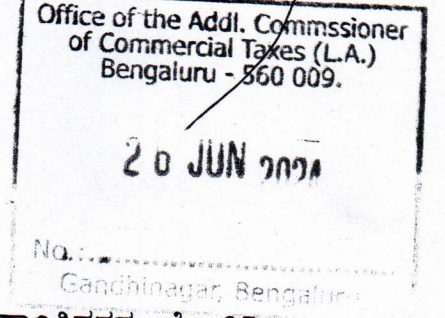
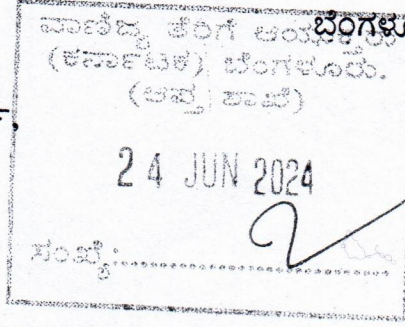
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ,  
ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ,

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:15.06.2024

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,  
ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆ,  
ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.



ಇವರಿಗೆ:

1. ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560009.
2. ಅಬಕಾರಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಎ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, 2ನೇ ಅಂತಸ್ತು, ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಟಿ.ಸಿ.ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಶಾಂತಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂ-27.
3. ಖಜಾನೆ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, 6ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ ಕೆಪಿಸಿಎಲ್ ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಔಷಧ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಆವರಣ ಅರಮನೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.
4. ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಪಿಂಚಣಿ, ಸಣ್ಣ ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಆಸ್ತಿ-ಖುಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿ .ವಿ. ಗೋಪುರ,ಬೆಂ-01.
5. ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಮಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿ. ವಿ. ಗೋಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-01.
6. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ 3ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಎ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಟಿ.ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ರೋಡ್, ಶಾಂತಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560027.
7. ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂ-01.
8. ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪಾನೀಯ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, 4ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ ಬಿ.ಎಮ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ.ಟಿ.ಟಿ.ಎಮ್.ಸಿ.ಎ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಶಾಂತಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560027.
9. ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ವಿತ್ತೀಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನೀತಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560060.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಲೋಕ್ ಅದಾಲತ್ ಅನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.07.2024ರಂದು  
ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯ ಮತ್ತು  
ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇವರ ಅ.ಸ. ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:  
ಲಾ-ಎಲ್‌ಎಡಿ/319/2023, ದಿನಾಂಕ:11.06.2024.

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕ:11.6.2024 ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇವರ ಅ.ಸ ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಡಕಗಳನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ:13.07.2024ರಂದು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಲೋಕ್ ಅದಾಲತ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಅದಾಲತ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಕ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ನೀಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ MACT ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು, ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ವಿವಾದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು, ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ವಿಲೇ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ನಾನು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ

ಎಂ.ರೀಡ್‌ಮನ್

(ಎಂ. ರಾಜಮ್ಮ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,  
ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ವಾ.ತೆ-2&ಸಮನ್ವಯ)

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ  
ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

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2-ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ  
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ





ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸಂಗ್ರೇಶಿ

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ

**G.S. SANGRESHI**

Principal Secretary to Government

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Department

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.06.2024

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ಅಡ್ವೋಕೇಟ್ ಜನರಲ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.05.2024ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇವರಿಗೆ ವಿಳಾಸಿಸಿರುವ ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಲೋಕ ಅದಾಲತ್ (National Lok Adalat)ನ್ನು ದಿ: 13.07.2024 ರಂದು ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಸದರಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ರಾಜೀಯಾಗಬಲ್ಲ MACT ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು, ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ವಿವಾದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು, ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 103 ಮತ್ತು 105 ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1964, ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥಗೊಳಿಸುವಂತೆ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ನಿಗಮದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಲೋಕ ಅದಾಲತ್ (National Lok Adalat)ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.07.2024 ರಂದು ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಅದಾಲತ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಕ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ನೀಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ MACT ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು, ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ವಿವಾದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು, ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 103 ಮತ್ತು 105 ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1964. ಸದರಿ ಅದಾಲತ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ವಿಲೇ ಮಾಡುವ ಕುರಿತು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗೌರವಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,

1. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು / ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು / ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು
2. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು.
3. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು.
4. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ವರಿಷ್ಠಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು:

1. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ ಅಪ್ಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

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2. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಚಿವರ ಆಪ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು, ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
3. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ಆಪ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು, ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
4. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ಆಪ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು, ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
5. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಡ್ವೋಕೇಟ್ ಜನರಲ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ, ಅಡ್ವೋಕೇಟ್ ಜನರಲ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001.
6. ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಕಾನೂನು ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001.
7. ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕಾನೂನು ಸೇವಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560 027.
8. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಜಂಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು, ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಆಡಳಿತ-1), ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
9. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು, ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅಂರಾಜವಿ), ವಿಕಾಸ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.





ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕಾನೂನು ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ  
'ನ್ಯಾಯ ದೇಗುಲ', ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 027

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04.06.2024

To,

**The Chief Secretary,**  
Government of Karnataka,  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bengaluru.

Respected Sir,

**Sub:** Request to extend the benefit of Section 103 and 105 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964 to the general public for the purpose of National Lok Adalat scheduled on 13.07.2024.

**Ref:** NALSA email dated: 02.01.2024.

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With reference to the subject and reference cited above, I would like to state that the NALSA has directed to conduct National Lok Adalats every year. The second National Lok Adalat is scheduled on 13.07.2024 and in this regard the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has taken all necessary steps to make grand success of the Lok Adalat.

In view of conducting of such National Lok Adalats, large numbers of cases are disposing and litigants/general publics are reaping the benefit. In view of disposal of cases before Lok Adalat, revenue is generating to State exchequer also. The Lok Adalat is taking cognizance of all compoundable and other civil disputes.

As per the information received, there is a huge pendency of property tax from the owners of the property. There is a provision under the Karnataka Municipalities Act 1964, to provide rebate to the owners of the property for payment of tax. The relevant provisions are extracted herein below for kind reference;

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**ನ್ಯಾಯ ಸಂಯೋಗ**

ಕಾನೂನು ನೆರವು ಘಟಕ (ಬಹುವಿಧ ಸೇವೆಗಳು- ಒಂದೇ ಸೂರಿನ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ)



**Section 103 : Rebate for self-occupied building:** A rebate at the rate of fifty percent of the property tax shall be allowed in respect of [an residential building or part of a residential building] which is occupied by the owner of such building.

**Section 105: Assessment of property tax:** (1) Every owner or occupier who is liable to pay property tax under this Act shall submit every year to the Municipal Commissioner or the Chief Officer, as the case may be or the officer authorized referred to as authorized officer), a return in such form, within such period and in such manner as may be prescribed.

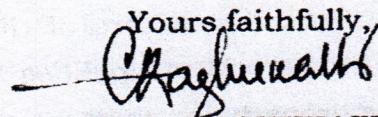
Provided that, if the owner or occupier who is liable to pay tax files his returns and also pays the property tax which is due within one month from the date of commencement of the financial year he shall be allowed a rebate of five percent on the tax payable by him.

As per the above referred provisions, there is a rebate benefit available for the owners of the property/general public to pay tax. If, the Government of Karnataka has considered the pendency of huge property tax payable from the owners of the property and extended the benefit of the above referred Legal provisions, certainly the owners of the property will pay the tax and it will generate the good revenue for the State exchequer.

Therefore, I am directed by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Karnataka State Legal Authority, to request your good self to extend the benefit of Section 103 and 105 of the Karnataka Municipalities Act 1964 for the purpose of second National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 13.07.2024. If, the said benefit is extended till 13.07.2024, the general public/property owners will respond to it and it will generate good revenue to the state exchequer.

Further, directed to request your good self to consider this request and issue suitable directions to the concerned departments to take steps and for issuance of necessary circular in extending of such benefit to the owners of the property/general public for the purpose of National Lok Adalat.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
  
 (M.L. RAGHUNATH)  
 Member Secretary

**Copy to:**

Principal Secretary, Law Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru -  
 for necessary action.



**Shashi Kiran Shetty**  
ADVOCATE GENERAL  
STATE OF KARNATAKA



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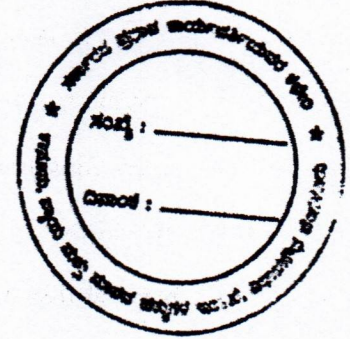
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To:

1. The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bengaluru-560 001.

2. The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Law Department,  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bengaluru-560 001.



Sirs,

Sub: National Lok Adalat to be held on 13.07.2024 reg..

Ref: Letter bearing No.HCLSC No. 14/Adm.2024  
dated 28.05.2024 from the Office of the High  
Court Legal Services Committee, High Court  
Building, Bengaluru. (Copy enclosed)

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Please find herewith enclosed the copy of the letter dated 28.05.2024 cited at reference above, wherein it has been requested to notify the holding of National Lok Adalat to be held on 13.07.2024 to all the concerned and to circulate the same to all the Government Advocates and the Government Departments.

In this regard, it is requested to direct all the Heads of the Departments concerned to give wide publicity of the same within their respective Departments of the Government and its agencies and undertakings along with a direction to the Departments to consider



referring the matters to Lok Adalat such as MACT cases, Labour Dispute Cases, Land Acquisition Cases for speedy disposal of such matters.

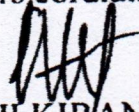
It is suggested that the Departments and its agencies and State Government undertakings may be asked to compile a weekly list of all such cases which it proposes to refer to Lok Adalat and communicate the same to the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee and Karnataka State Legal Services Authority.

Copy of the letter cited at reference above along with annexures have also been sent via e-mail to all the Departments.

This is for your kind information and needful action.

Thanking you,

Yours cordially,

  
(K. SHASHI KIRAN SHETTY)  
ADVOCATE GENERAL

Enc: A.A.

Copy to:

All the Head of the Departments





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**HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, HIGH COURT  
BUILDING, BENGALURU**

**HCLSC No.14/Adm.2024**

**Date: 28.05.2024**

To,

**Sri K. Shashi Kiran Shetty  
Advocate General of Karnataka,  
Bengaluru.**

Respected Sir,

**Sub: National Lok Adalat to be held on 13.07.2024 - reg.  
Ref: KSLSA letter No.9/NLA/2024 dt.03.04.2024.**

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With reference to the above subject, I am herewith enclosing the notice regarding National Lok Adalath to be held on 13.07.2024 in the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru and daily pre-conciliation and Lok Adalat sitting conducted by the High Court Legal Services Committee, Bengaluru.

Hence, I request your goodself to notify the same to all concerned and to circulate the same to all the government advocates and government departments. We solicit your full support and co-operation in settlement of large number of pending cases before Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru in the upcoming National Lok Adalat to be held on 13.07.2024.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

*[Handwritten signature]*  
(AMARNATH K.K.)  
Secretary

Encl: 1) KSLSA letter No.9/NLA/2024 dt. 03.04.2024.  
2) Notice regarding National Lokadalat.





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**09/NLA/2024**

**03.04.2024**

To,  
The Chairpersons & Member Secretaries of  
all DLSAs in the State and the Secretaries of  
High Court Legal Services Committees at  
Bangalore, Dharwad and Kalaburagi.

**Respected Sir/Madam,**

Sub: To organize the **Second National Lok Adalat** on **13.07.2024**— reg

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With reference to the subject cited supra, I am directed to bring to your kind notice that as per the directions of National Legal Services Authority, KSLSA is desirous to hold the **Second National Lok Adalat** throughout the State on **13.07.2024**, on all subject matters.

I am directed by Hon'ble Shri Justice N. V. Anjaria, Chief Justice, High Court of Karnataka & Patron-in-Chief, KSLSA and Hon'ble Sri Justice K. Somashekar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka & Executive Chairman, KSLSA to inform that the HCLSC, all the DLSAs, TLSCs and PLAs in the State to hold National Lok Adalat on **13.07.2024**.

The following types of cases (pre-litigation and pending) may be taken up for settlement in the proposed National Lok Adalat:

**Pre-litigation**

1. NI Act cases under Section 138;
2. Money Recovery cases;
3. Labour disputes cases;
4. Electricity and Water Bills (excluding non-compoundable)
5. Maintenance Cases
6. Others (Criminal Compoundable, Matrimonial and other Civil disputes)



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**Pending in the Courts (which are reflected on National Judicial Data Grid)**


- i. Criminal Compoundable Offences;
- ii. NI Act cases under Section 138;
- iii. Bank matters/Money Recovery cases;
- iv. **MACT Cases;**
- v. Labour disputes cases;
- vi. Disputes related to Public Utility Services such as Electricity and Water Bills cases etc., (excluding non-compoundable)
- vii. MMDR Act Compoundable cases
- viii. Matrimonial disputes (except divorce) Family disputes;
- ix. Land Acquisition cases;
- x. **Service matters including pension cases;**
- xi. Revenue and other ancillary matter, pending before High Court, district Courts and State/District/Taluka Authorities;
- xii. Other Civil cases (rent, easmentary rights, injunction suits, specific performance suits, Execution petition) etc.,
- xiii. Other criminal cases (You are required to specify the category while sending the statement.)

For effective conducting of Lok Adalat, the HCLSCs, all the DLSAs and TLSCs shall follow the **"GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS"** attached herewith, scrupulously.

Further, I am directed to request you to take up necessary preliminary work as highlighted in the **"GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS"** in National Lok Adalat to be held on **13.07.2024**

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(Jaishankar) 3/4/24  
Member Secretary.

**Copy to:**

1. Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
2. Principal Secretary, Law Department, Vidhanasoudha, Bengaluru.
3. Director of Prosecutions, Prosecution Department, Bengaluru.
4. Registrar, Review and Statistics, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.



**"GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS"****BY****KARNATAKA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

**1. Lok Adalat sittings and Pre Conciliation can be done in hybrid mode i.e., both Physical and Virtual mode. You are requested to maintain separate statistics of cases settled in Physical and Virtual Mode.**

**1. To give wide publicity to National Lok Adalat:**

All DLSAs/TLSCs shall give wide publicity to the National Lok Adalat through:-

- (i) Local TV Channels / Newspapers/ FM Radio/ Social Media
- (ii) To give wide publicity of National Lok Adalat by displaying banners and matters related to the purpose and benefits of Lok-Adalat in the LED Screen placed in every traffic signals of the City and in Railway stations.
- (iii) To involve PLVs, Panel Advocates & Advocates who are getting stipend from the Government and also Law Students.
- (iv) To request the State Government/District Authority to put a bottom line news just under the Government Advertisement in Print and Electronic Media.
- (v) To request the KSRTC/BMTC Department to give advertisement in its bus tickets in the bottom by printing a message in vernacular language "ತುರಿತ ನ್ಯಾಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.07.2024 ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಲೋಕ್ ಅದಾಲತ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸ್ತವ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿರಿ" (For speedy disposal of cases, settle the case in National Lok Adalat scheduled on 13.07.2024)
- (vi) To give wide publicity about the National Lok Adalat through Audio announcement in Municipal Waste Management Vehicles, Bus Stand and in Railway Stations.
- (vii) Press Conference to be called by DLSAs/TLSCs to publicize Lok Adalat and its use to general public and to add QR Code of telegram channel in the press note and other advertisement.
- (viii) To give publicity about Lok-Adalat in Telegram Channel /You tube / Whatsapp by posting videos and photographs of your success stories.



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- (ix) Pamphlets on lok adalats be annexed to summons and court notices.
- (x) Information that cases can be settled in lok adalat be displayed in auto generated court summons.
- (xi) Lok Adalat date be displayed on court hall screen display in CIS
- (xii) Adoption and use of technology or digital platforms in organizing National Lok Adalat must be promoted.

**2. To convene meeting of Hon'ble Administrative Judge:-**

The PDJs after getting prior approval of the Hon'ble Administrative Judge of the District may convene a virtual / physical meeting with all Judicial Officers of the District, Bar Association Members, Top Officers of various departments, to motivate them in identifying and settling more number of cases, which are fit for settlement and address any problems faced by the officers. Also, to submit the statistical information every alternative days to the Administrative Judges.

**3. Identification of cases:**

- (i) The PDJs shall call for a meeting of all Judicial Officers of their unit and motivate them and request them to physically verify the records and identify cases in all categories, which are fit for settlement.
- (ii) Every Judicial Officer shall identify the cases which are fit for settlement and send the list on day to day basis to the Member Secretaries of DLSAs & TLSCs in prescribed format.
- (iii) To identify the matter at the stage of Appeal/Revision - (NI Act / DV Act / Sec 125 / LAC/ Civil disputes etc..)
- (iv) To focus on old cases pending more than 5 years and take up in National Lok Adalat.
- (v) Identify only pending cases, which are already entered in CIS.

**4. The PDJs/Member Secretaries shall convene meetings through online or physically with:**



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1. Office bearers of Advocates' Association
2. Panel Advocates
3. Claimant Advocates
4. Insurance Company Officers
5. Police Officers including traffic division.
6. Officers of department of Mines and Geology
7. Deputy Commissioner /Assistant Commissioner and such other officers whose participation is necessary for the Lok Adalat.  
Special Land Acquisition Officers / Land Acquisition Officers

**5. Group Leaders - DLSAs/TLSCs may create Whats-App / Telegram group:-**

- (i) In big Districts, PDJs can nominate any experienced Judicial Officer, as group leader and provide him/her simcard purchased by DLSA to create Whatsapp group of Panel Advocates / Claimants Advocates / Insurance Company Officers / Police Officers / Government Officers to have discussions/deliberations/ to identify cases and to have Pre-conciliation.
- (ii) The list of compoundable cases be shared with the Jurisdictional police officers to co-ordinate with the concerned court, the complainant & accused. The presence of the complainant / Accused may be secured through virtual mode for settlement of cases.

**6. Pre-Conciliation in identified cases:-**

- (i) The past experience shows that effective pre-conciliation is one of the tools for settlement of identified cases. If pre-conciliation is required, in any case, experienced conciliator may be requested to conciliate physically or by virtual mode. DLSA/TLSC shall make necessary arrangements for Virtual / Physical conciliation and it must be intimated to the parties and conciliators well in advance.
- (ii) Everyday there shall be pre conciliation sittings by Judicial Officers - a table in the court premises for pre conciliation sittings be set up, where the judicial officers can attend for three quarters in a day (morning -afternoon-evening) on turn basis- time table be scheduled for such sittings of Judicial officers.
- (iii) Retired Judges or Mediators available in the respective District / Taluka may be involved for pre-conciliation sittings relating to MVC cases, NI Act cases, LAC cases, Civil Suits, Matrimonial disputes etc., You can also involve law college students in identifying the cases which are fit for settlement in Lok Adalat.



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**7. MACT Cases:**

Legal concepts have been settled by Hon'ble Supreme Court on all issues that may arise in Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Cases.

**(A) Important Decisions in Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Cases:**

1. Constitutional Bench decision in **Pranay Sethi case** - [(2017) 16 SCC 680]
2. **Sarala Verma Case** (2009) 6 SCC 121)

**(B) Future Prospects, where there is no proof of income.****a) (2018) 4 SCC 571 (Jagdish Vs Mohan & Others)-**

By following guidelines laid down in Pranay Sethi case, Hon'ble Supreme Court held that benefit of future prospects should not be confined only to those who have a permanent job and would extend to self-employed individuals.

**b) [(2018) 2 SCC 765] (Munusamy & others Vs M.D. T.N.S.T. Corpn)**

Adding future prospects to establish income of deceased while determining compensation, must be done in all cases as per ruling of five-Judge Bench in Pranay Sethi, (2017) 16 SCC 680.

**(C) [(2019) SCC Online SC 1029] Joginder Singh & Another Vs ICICI L.G.I. Co. Ltd. and Royal Sundaram Alliance Insurance Co. Ltd Vs Mandala Yadagari Goud (2019 5 SCC 554)**

- The Age of deceased has to be taken into account and not the age of the dependents.

**(D) Kajal Vs Jagdish Chand and others (2020 SCC Online SC 127)**

- Determining of income in case of the minor (minimum wages payable to the skilled workmen).

**(E) Procedure to be followed before and after passing award:**

**Smt. Yamuna Channabasappa Shetty Vs. K. Raghukumar @ Raghu (ILR 2019 KAR 3603)**



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The directions were issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka:

**"(xix) The Claims Tribunals shall also ensure that in case of compromise being recorded in Lok-Adalat proceedings, at the time of such compromise, the details of bank accounts, Pan Card (if available) of the claimant or claimants and/or legal representatives shall also be obtained and disbursement of the amount compromised shall also be only by way of NEFT/RTGS. In cases where the claimants or victims have Aadhaar Cards, a self-attested copy of the same may also be obtained.**

**(xxi) The Registry to send copy of this Order to all the District Judges/concerned Tribunal under Employee's Compensation Act or the Motor Vehicles Claims Act, and shall ensure strict compliance of the above directions".**

**8. Follow "Notional Income Chart" sent by KSLSA dated: 26.02.2022:**

In Lok-Adalat, endeavor should be made to follow the chart sent by KSLSA dated 26.02.2022, to determine the 'Notional Income'. In the meeting attended by Panel Lawyers, tell them that henceforth, the tribunal will fix the 'Notional Income' as indicated in the Chart.

See the Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka reported in ILR 2017 Kar 3045: (2018) (Miss. Harshini K Vs The Managing Director, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation)

**9. The Settlement of Land Acquisition Cases: (Execution Cases):-**

(i) To concentrate on LAC Execution cases pending in the trial Courts in the State. The concerned Courts shall prepare a list of Execution Cases preferably for lesser award amount and grouping them for a sum less than Rs. 5,00,000/-, above Rs.5,00,000/- to below Rs. 10,00,000/-, above Rs. 10,00,000/- to below Rs.20,00,000/- and above Rs.20,00,000/- and handover that list to DLSA/TLSC.



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(ii) The Courts dealing with LAC Execution Cases shall request both the parties to submit Memo of calculation with upto date interest and send the list to DLSAs.

(iii) DLSAs to hold meeting with District Level Officers, Special LAO, CEO of Nigams, Panel/claimant advocates and motivate them to settle more cases.

**10. Service of Special Notices:-**

If the accused is resident of other States, the Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority shall prepare a list of such accused with all details (contact no./email address and correct address in English) and special notice of Lok Adalat be forwarded to the concerned State Legal Services Authority with a request to serve special notice through PLVs / Panel Advocates / Jurisdictional police.

**11. Special sitting of Magistrates for disposal of Petty matters:-**

As intimated by NALSA vide letter dated 20.08.2014, Special sitting of Magistrates may be organised to dispose of petty matters under:

- i. Municipal Laws
- ii. Shops and Establishment Act
- iii. Local Police Acts
- iv. Excise Act
- v. Violation of Minimum Wages Act
- vi. Traffic Challan etc.,

**12. Identification and disposal of Pre-litigation cases:**

Under Section 19 of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 the Lok Adalat has jurisdiction to determine and to arrive at a compromise or settlement between the parties to a dispute in respect of:

1. Any case pending before any Court, or
2. Any matter which falls within the jurisdiction of any Court and is not brought before such Court (Pre-litigation cases)

Further, as per R.12 of NALSA (Lok Adalat) Regulations 2009, Legal Services Authorities can take up Pre-litigation Cases and NALSA has also directed this Authority to give importance to disposal of Pre-litigation cases which would in turn stop any further litigation entering the Courts in future. Accordingly, you are requested to conduct meetings with stakeholder departments at District Level. You are directed to take up pre-litigation cases such as **Traffic Challan cases, Revenue Cases, Bank recovery cases,**



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**Electricity, Water, Transport and Telephone dues etc., which if unattended would enter the Courts in one or other form.**

**13. Identifying N.I. Act Cases. Commercial disputes and Bank suits: (Judge incharge shall group the cases based on Companies/Firm):-**

(i) In NI Act Cases, the group leaders or concerned Judge shall hold meeting with the officers of Company or Finance and try to identify more number of cases, which could be compounded. The Judicial Officer shall prepare a list of N.I. Act cases based on cheque amount, preferably of lesser amount of Rs.25,000/-, Rs.50,000/-, Rs.1,00,000/- and Rs.2,00,000/- as there are more chances of settlement of such cases.

(ii) The directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Indian Bank Association Cases [(2014) 5 SCC 590]** must strictly be followed - Convince the parties that as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court, in N.I. Act cases, the evidence of the complainant must conclude within 3 months of assigning the case.

(iii) Further, as per Sec. 143-A of amended N.I. Act, the Trial Court may direct the accused to pay 20% of the cheque amount to the complainant as Interim Compensation. Then as per Sec.148 of amended N.I. Act, on conviction if the accused prefers appeal, he may be required to deposit 20% of the compensation/fine amount before the Appellate Court.

(iv) In **Damodar S. Prabhu Vs Sayed Babalal H [(2010) 5 SCC 663]**, Hon'ble Supreme Court laid down certain guidelines to encourage the litigants in cheque dishonour cases, to opt for compounding during early stages of litigation and laid down graded scheme of imposing costs on parties who unduly delay in compounding of offence.

(v) Judgment rendered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suraj Govindraj in **W.P.No.23519/2018 (GM-RES)** wherein it is stated that -

**"31.1. Depending on the terms of a compromise arrived at before the Lok-Adalat it can be enforced as a Civil decree or in terms of the applicable provisions of Cr.P.C., including that under Section 431 of Cr.P.C. if so provided in the compromise.**



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**31.2. In the event of a default of the compromise arrived at before the Lok-Adalat this Court or the Trail Court can on an application made by the Complainant set-aside the compromise arrived at before the Lok-Adalat, restore the complaint on its file and proceed with the complaint or enforce the compromise as per the terms of the compromise including by issuance of an FLW under Section 431 of the Cr.P.C."**

(vi) Judgment rendered by Hon'ble Smt. Justice K.S. Mudagal in Criminal Revision Petition No.909/2017, dated 04.02.2021 (Sri M Vijay Nayak Vs. M/S Sri Sai Book Manufacturers) - may be taken note of.

**14. Settlement in Partition Suits:-**

The Settlement in Partition Suits be guided by decision in Vineeta Sharma V/s Rakesh Sharma (Section 6 of Hindu Succession Act, 1956) - [(2019) 6 SCC 162].

**15. Ejectment Suits/Specific Performance Suits / Money Suits and other Civil Suits:-**

Ejectment Suits/Specific Performance Suits / Money Suits and other Civil Suits, where there is element of settlement can be taken up for Lok Adalat. The concerned judicial officers to make list of such cases and same be shared with stake holders. Pre-conciliation sittings be held and cases which are settled be posted for orders on the date of Lok Adalat.

**16. Settlement of MMRD Cases before Lok Adalath:**

If the case is filed under MMDR Act & Rules, then such case shall be compounded by 'Authorized Officer' and not the court.

But, if the case is registered under Sec.379 IPC, the court may permit for compounding of the case.

- Judgment rendered by Hon'ble Mr Justice John Michael Cunha CrI.RP.No. 683/2020, dated 02.12.2020 (The State of Karnataka by Gowribidanur Rural Police V/s Sri Narasimha Murthy & others)

**17. Success stories** of each DLSA shall be shared with KSLSA along with videos/photographs containing the details of the cases settled in National Lok Adalat.



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18. All District Legal Services Authorities shall co-ordinate with Jurisdictional Permanent Lok Adalats, Consumer Forum, Revenue Department etc., to settle more number of cases.

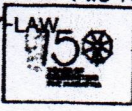
19. As directed by NALSA, you are requested to discontinue weekly or daily Lok Adalats.

20. Constitute the Lok Adalat benches in such Tribunals /Consumer Forum etc., wherever required.

21. The Statistics of Identified cases is to be sent on weekly/daily basis to KSLSA in the given Formats as directed by KSLSA.

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Ph: 080-22954855/22954809

**HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, HIGH COURT  
BUILDING, BENGALURU**  
.....**NATIONAL LOK ADALAT TO BE HELD ON 13.07.2024**

With reference to the above subject, it is hereby brought to the kind notice of all the concerned that as directed by Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru, National Lok Adalat will be held on 13.07.2024 in the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

In this regard, High Court Legal Services Committee is conducting daily pre-conciliation sittings in Vacant Room No.46A/46B (first floor), High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru from Monday to Friday 11:30 am onwards. Further, weekly Lok Adalat sitting for Conciliation and settlement of cases will be conducted by 1 - 2 Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Karnataka from 04:45 pm onwards.

The cause list regarding Lok Adalat pre-conciliation sittings and daily sittings will be notified in the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru website.

Hence, I request all the advocates to extend all your support and co-operation in conducting pre-conciliation sittings as well as daily Lok Adalat sittings and to settle large of number of pending cases before Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru, thereby ensuring great success of the National Lok Adalat to be held on 13.07.2024

With regards,

  
(AMARNATH K.K.)Secretary  
High Court Legal Services  
Committee, Bengaluru.