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**Chief Justice,  
Jharkhand High Court**

Ref No: JHALSA/2126

Dated : 9.10.2018

**Executive Chairman**

**Justice D.N. Patel, judge  
Jharkhand High Court**

To,

- 1) All the Principal District Judges-cum-Chairmen  
District Legal Services Authorities  
State of Jharkhand Including  
the Judicial Commissioner-cum-Chairman,  
DLSA, Ranchi and
- 2) The Secretary  
High Court Legal Services Committee  
Ranchi

**MEMBER SECRETARY**  
**Arun Kumar Rai**  
**(Pr. District Judge)**

**Sub.:** – To convert the account of State Legal Aid Fund into a Current Account

Sir,

As your goodself is well aware that vide this Authority's letter No. 3005 dated 29.11.17, request was made to convert saving bank account of DLSA/HCLSC into M.O.D.


In this regard, while enclosing herewith copy of NALSA letter F. No. L/14/2001-NALSA, as directed, this is to apprise your goodself that NALSA vide the said letter has decided with the approval of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, NALSA that the accounts of National Legal Aid Fund, State Legal Aid Fund, District Legal Aid Fund & Accounts of High Court Legal Services Committee receiving Central grant from the State Authorities may be converted into current account if these are in Savings Bank Account.

Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, JHALSA has been pleased to approve the proposal to convert all SB accounts of JHALSA/HCLSC/DLSAs into Current Accounts forthwith.

Therefore, as directed, you are requested to convert all SB accounts of your concerned DLSA/HCLSC into Current Accounts forthwith latest by 13.10.2018 and intimate this office to enable us to inform accordingly to NALSA.

Thanking you.

Sincerely Yours

  
(Arun Kumar Rai)  
Member Secretary

Encl.: As above



10/8/2018

Gmail - Opening of Current Account for State Legal Aid Fund, District Legal Aid Fund and Account of grant received by the HCLSC.



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## Opening of Current Account for State Legal Aid Fund, District Legal Aid Fund and Account of grant received by the HCLSC.

1 message

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Mon, Oct 8, 2018 at 5:45 PM

To: Andaman & Nicobar SLA <slsa.and@nic.in>, Andhra Pradesh SLA <apslsauthority@yahoo.com>, Arunachal Pradesh SLA <apslsa2013@rediffmail.com>, Assam SLA <assamslsa1@gmail.com>, Bihar SLA <bslsa\_87@yahoo.in>, Chandigarh SLA <slsa\_utchd@yahoo.com>, Chhattisgarh SLA <cgslsa@gmail.com>, Dadra & Nagar Haveli SLA <dj-dnh@nic.in>, Daman & Diu SLA <damanacourt@gmail.com>, Delhi SLA <dlsathebest@rediffmail.com>, Delhi SLA <dlsa-phc@nic.in>, Goa SLA <ms-gslsa.goa@nic.in>, Gujarat SLA <msguj.lsa@nic.in>, Haryana SLA <hslsa.haryana@gmail.com>, Haryana SLA <hslsa@hry.nic.in>, Himachal Pradesh <mslegal-hp@nic.in>, Jammu & Kashmir SLA <jkslsa1234@gmail.com>, Jharkhand SLA <jhalsaranchi@gmail.com>, Karnataka SLA <karslsa@gmail.com>, Kerala SLA <kelsakerala@gmail.com>, Lakshadweep SLA <lakshadweepjusticeforall@gmail.com>, Madhya Pradesh SLA <mplsajab@nic.in>, Maharashtra SLA <mslsa-bhc@nic.in>, Manipur SLA <maslsa.imphal@gmail.com>, Meghalaya SLA <megshillong@gmail.com>, Meghalaya SLA <mslsashillong@gmail.com>, Mizoram SLA <mizoramslsa@gmail.com>, Nagaland SLA <nslsa.nagaland@yahoo.in>, Odisha SLA <oslsa@nic.in>, Odisha SLA <oslsa1997@gmail.com>, Puducherry SLA <msutpisa@gmail.com>, Punjab SLA <ms@pulsar.gov.in>, Rajasthan SLA <rslsajp@gmail.com>, Rajasthan SLA <rj-slsa@nic.in>, Sikkim SLA <sikkim\_slsa@live.com>, Tamil Nadu SLA <tnslsa@gmail.com>, Telangana SLA <telenganaslsa@gmail.com>, Tripura SLA <tslsaagt@gmail.com>, Uttar Pradesh SLA <upslsa@nic.in>, Uttarakhand SLA <ukslsanainital@gmail.com>, West Bengal SLA <wbstatelegal@gmail.com>

F.No. L/14/2001-NALSA

Dated : 08.10.2018

To

The Member Secretary,  
Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority  
Nyaya Seva Sadan, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
City Civil Court Compound,  
Purani Haveli,  
HYDERABAD - 500 002

Sub: Opening of Current Account for State Legal Aid Fund, District Legal Aid Fund and Account of grant received by the HCLSC.

Sir,

I am directed to state that, the Government of India has introduced a new Sub-Rule 230(8) in the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 Edition according to which all the interests or other earnings against Grants in Aid released to any grantee institution should be mandatorily remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India immediately after finalization of account. Such interests should not be allowed to be adjusted against future releases.

2. The issue has been examined in NALSA and it is observed that the deposits in the National Legal Aid Fund, State Legal Aid Fund and the District Legal Aid Fund consist of grants-in-aid received from Central Authority/State Authority, any grants or donations made to the Authority by any person, State Authority and any other amount received under the order of the Courts under the provision of Sections 15, 16 & 17 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. Therefore, it may be very difficult to quantify the interest earned on the grant received from the Central Government by these Authorities during a Financial Year to deposit the pro-rata interest in the Consolidated Fund of India under the provision of GFR, 230(8).

3. In view of this, it has been decided with the approval of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, NALSA that the accounts of National Legal Aid Fund, State Legal Aid Fund, District Legal Aid Fund & Accounts of High Court Legal Services Committee receiving Central grant from the State Authorities may be converted into current account if these are in Savings Bank Account. All the State Legal Services Authorities are therefore requested to take urgent action and convert the account of State Legal Aid Fund into a **Current Account positively by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018**. The State Legal Services Authorities are also advised to intimate all District Legal Services Authorities and High Court Legal Services Committees to take similar action by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018.