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Hon'ble the Chief Justice Jharkhand High Court

To.

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

D.N. Patel Judge, Jharkhand High Court

MEMBER SECRETARY

Arun Kumar Rai (Pr. District Judge) All the Pr. District Judges-cum-Chairmen
District Legal Services Authorities
State of Jharkhand-including

The Pr. Judicial Commissioner-cum-Chairman District Legal Services Authority, Ranchi

Sub.:- Launching of mandatory pre-suit pre institution mediation in commercial disputes in District Legal Services Authorities of Jharkhand

Sir.

With an aim to achieve speedicious adjudication of commercial disputes in the year 2015 the commercial courts commercial division commercial appellate division of High Court Act 2015 was promulgated and notified by the Central Govt. and accordingly commercial courts, commercial division and commercial appellate division was established in the State of Jharkhand.

On 3rd of May 2018 Hon'ble President of India had signed the ordinance and commercial courts (pre-institution mediation and settlement rules 2018) has been notified on 3rd July 2018. The pre-institution mediation is mandatory in all the commercial disputes and the Legal Services Authorities have been authorized for pre-institution mediation. Therefore, the Legal Services Authorities will have to propagate about the pre-institution mediation and start conducting pre-institution mediation as per the amended commercial court Act and Rules 2018 in all the Districts.

Therefore, as directed, your goodself is requested to prepare small leaflets, pamphlets for distribution amongst the members of Bar and in the awreness camps. Your goodself is also requested to put a board/flex at the front office with clear text that application for pre-institution mediation is accepted here. Your goodself is further requested to organize Workshop/Sensitisation programme for the stake holders at DLSA level on the pre-suit pre-institution mediation in commercial mediation.

With regards!

(Arun Kumar Rai) Member Secretary

urs Sincerely