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Akanksha Mishra,
Incharge Secretary District Legal Services Authority/
Civil Judge Senior Division Pratapgarh.

To,

Respected Chairman, District Legal Services Authority/
District Judge, Pratapgarh.

Letter No. 91/2021

Dated: 27.03.2021

Subject: Subject: Payment of honorarium to mediators in financial year 2020- 2021

Respected Sir,

In continuation of my report letter no. 93/2021 dated 26.03.2021 submitted to you on the above mentioned subject and the order passed on it by your learned self, I am hereby submitting this report.

On being instructed by your learned self to include only those mediation settlement in matrimonial cases as successful which concludes with concerned parties i.e., husband and wife deciding to live together and exclude the mediation settlement where they part ways, I have gone through the mediation files again and re-calculated the number of successful mediation as per the criteria fixed by your learned self.

According to the above criteria fixed by your learned self, the recalculated number of successful mediation and the recalculated payment of honorarium to the mediators for time period January 1, 2019 to January 31, 2021 is as follows:

S.No.	Name of Mediator	Successful Mediation	3000/- per Successful Mediation	Unsuccessful Mediation where three sittings were conducted between parties	1500/- per three sitting Unsuccessful Mediation	Successful Mediation+ Unsuccessful Mediation amount of total Honorarium to be paid
1-	Shree Vasudev Yadav	13	39,000/-	06	9000/-	48000/-
2-	Shree Bhupendra Singh	13	39000/-	07	10500/-	49500/-
3-	Shree Naveen Srivastava	15	45000/-	5	7500/-	52500/-
4-	Shree Shambhu Singh	11	33000/-	06	9000/-	42000/-
5-	Shree Vishwanath P. Tripathi	25	75000/-	20	30000/-	105000/-
6-	Shree Ayodhya Prasad Yadav	10	30000/-	08	12000/-	42000/-
7-	Smt. Kiran Bala	09	27000/-	07	10500/-	37500/-
8-	Shree Ramakant Dubey	11	33000/-	05	7500/-	40500/-
	Total	107	321000/-	64	96000/-	417000/-

Hereby, I would also like inform your learned self that it has come to my knowledge that Ms. Mini Shukla who has been working as a mediator in the District Legal Services Authority Pratapgarh, is also a Counsellor in Family Court Pratapgarh. It is yet to be verified that whether or not she has received any payment as a counsellor in Family Court Pratapgarh. Therefore, the honorarium to be paid to Ms. Mini Shukla as a mediator in the District Legal Services Authority Pratapgarh is not being included in the above recalculation.

The rate for above calculation of amount has been applied as per the revised rates, the scheme of which has been given in Letter no. 32/Mediation/Subordinate court/Allahabad/2019 date 06.08.2019 which was sent by Registrar General Hon'ble High Court Allahabad to SLSA which being reproduced here as follows:

"I am directed by the Hon'ble Court to inform you that the honorarium to be paid to the Advocate Mediators in District Judiciary would be as under:

1. On settlement through a mediation of a matrimonial case (including criminal), custody, guardianship, probate, partition and possession, the honorarium shall be paid at the rate of Rs. 3000/- per case (with two or more connected cases, the maximum would be Rs. 4000/-)
2. In all other matters Rs. 2000/- per case (with two or more connected cases, the maximum would be Rs. 3000/-)
3. In connected cases other than specified at point no. 1, Rs. 500/- per case subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- (regardless of number of connected cases.)
4. In case of no settlement, no honorarium shall be paid.
5. Apart from that for the mediation where the parties could not reach settlement but three sessions were held, the mediators be paid Rs. 2500/- to be shared in the manner that the mediator be paid Rs. 1500/- and the co-mediator Rs. 1000/- as followed by the Allahabad High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre."

The above scheme has been made effective from January 01, 2019 through letter no. 633/SLSA-165/2013(B) date March 13, 2020 of State Legal Services Authority(hereinafter, SLSA), Lucknow.

SLSA , Lucknow through letter no. 1133/SLSA-165/2013 (B) dated August 06, 2020 had directed to send demand letter for honorarium to be paid as per revised rates to mediators for period of 01.01.2019 to 31.03.2020. In compliance, a demand of Rs. 9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs) through letter no. 280/2020 dated 21.09.2020 for payment of honorarium of 300 successful mediation during that time period was sent after being forwarded by your learned self.

Thereafter, SLSA Lucknow through letter no. 251/SLSA-165/2013 (B) dated 03.02.2021 and letter no. 404/SLSA-165/2013(B) dated 22.02.2021 had directed to send demand letter for honorarium to be paid as per revised rates to mediators for period of 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021 and to upload the same on the link given. In compliance, for 84 successful mediation and 18 unsuccessful mediation where three sittings were held, a demand of Rs. 2,79,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs Seventy-nine thousand) through letter no. 37/2021 dated 26.02.2021 for payment of honorarium was sent and uploaded.

SLSA, Lucknow through letter no. 640/SLSA-115/2019 dated 12.03. 2021 for payment of honorarium to mediators has allotted Rs. 11,79,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand) in the head of "अनुदान संख्या ४२ के लेखा शीर्षक-२०१४-००-८००-१४-०२ के अर्न्तगत मानक मद संख्या ०७-मानदेय" with the permission to spend the same.

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On the basis of criteria fixed by your learned self, recalculated amount to be paid as honorarium to the mediators is Rs.417000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventeen Thousand). Thus, the budget available Rs. 11,79,000/- in the head "अनुदान संख्या ४२ के लेखा शीर्षक-२०१४-००-८००-१४-०२ के अर्न्तगत मानक मद संख्या ०७- मानदेय " is sufficient.

This report is being submitted for your kind perusal and direction from your learned self for further necessary action in compliance of letter no. 640/SLSA-115/2019 dated 12.03. 2021 received from SLSA, Lucknow.

Sincerely,

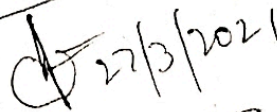

(Akanksha Mishra)

Incharge Secretary District Legal Services Authority/
Civil Judge Senior Division Pratapgarh.

Attachment:

1. Letter no- 32/Mediation/Subordinate court/Allahabad/2019 date 06.08.2019 of Registrar General Hon'ble High Court Allahabad
2. Letter no. 640/SLSA-115/2019 dated 12.03. 2021 of SLSA Lucknow

Approved for payment as recommended
for Rs. 4,17,000/- to the mediators
as per existing order.


27/3/2021

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