





BIHAR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BUDH MARG, PATNA - 800 001

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Om Prakash Member Secretary Letter. No 374/BSLSA/LAW/ 2050 Date 13-06-16.

To,

All the District and Sessions Judge Cum Chairman, DLSA of Bihar

Sub: Regarding sending bi-monthly report of monitoring committee constituted under Regulation 10 of NALSA (Free and Competent Legal Services) Regulation 2010

Sir,

The Regulation 10 of NALSA (Free and Competent Legal Services) Regulation 2010 provides that Legal Services Institution shall set up a monitoring Committee for close monitoring of the court based legal services rendered and the progress of the cases in legal aided matters. From the poor figure received from the DLSAs of the cases in which legal aid has been provided in a court case reflects that the monitoring of legal aided cases is not being done properly.

Please note that Regulations 12(1) mandates the monitoring committee to submit bi-monthly reports to the Hon'ble Executive Chairman or the Chairman of the Legal Services Institution containing its independent assessment on the progress of each and every legal case and the performance of the panel lawyer or retainer lawyer.

It has been observed that barring few DLSAs, no other monitoring Committee of DLSA is sending its bi-monthly report for placing the same before the Hon'ble Executive Chairman.

I, therefore, request your goodself to issue necessary direction to the Monitoring Committee for sending its bi-monthly report to this Authority for months January-February and March-April within 15 days and then the bi-monthly report shall be submitted on completion of every second month for proper and effective monitoring of legal aided cases by Hon'ble the Executive Chairman.

Yours faithfully,

(Om Prakash) 3/0/16

Member Secretary, BSLSA