



ABSTRACT

Announcement – Sanction of stipend of Rs.3,000/- per month to the young Lawyers for two years inclusive of School of Excellence in Law, Chennai – Amendment -Orders – Issued.

Home (Courts-V) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.208

Dated 28.04.2022

சுபகிருது சித்திரை 15,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.246, Home (Courts.V) Department, dated 30.06.2020.

Read also:

2. Orders of the High Court of Madras, dated 12.07.2021 in W.P.Nos.11203 and 13425 of 2020 filed by M.Karpagam and others.

3. From the Secretary, the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry letter R.O.C.No.6819/2021 dated 18.11.2021.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued sanctioning stipend of Rs.3000/- per month to the newly enrolled Young Lawyers for two years subject to a maximum of 1000 Lawyers by stipulating certain eligibility/ ineligibility conditions.

2. Subsequently, some Lawyers have filed W.P.Nos.11203 and 13425 of 2020 before the High Court of Madras with a prayer to include the School of Excellence in Law, Chennai in the Government Order first read above for availing the benefit of stipend.

3. The Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its order second read above has ordered as follows:-

"....

15.Accordingly, the State should extend the benefit of the stipend to all eligible junior lawyers meeting the other

eligibility criteria and not falling foul of any of the ineligibility criteria, even if such lawyer has obtained the Bachelor Degree in Law from the said School of Excellence in Law run by the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University."

4. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to implement the orders of the High Court of Madras. Accordingly, following amendment is issued to G.O.(Ms).No.246, Home (Courts.V) Department, dated 30.06.2020.

AMENDMENT

In the said G.O.(Ms).No.246, Home (Cts-V) Department, dated 30.06.2020, in paragraph 9, under heading, 'Eligibilities', in Sl.No.(ii), for the expression "He/she should have studied the said Degree in a Government Law College" the expression "He/she should have studied the said Degree in a Government Law College/ School of Excellence in Law established by Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University" shall be substituted.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

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The Secretary, Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry,
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The Accountant General (A & E)/ (Audit), Chennai-600 018.

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