

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, JORHAT
06/08/2021

Proceeding of weekly meeting of Judicial Officers of Jorhat District Judiciary held through video conferencing at **9-30 a.m., on 06-08-2020.**

Agenda Items:

1. Discussion on normal court functioning on relaxation of containment Zone in Jorhat District:

In view of relative improvement in Covid -19 situation, in Jorhat district, from what it was 15 days earlier, after threadbare discussion, it was resolved to follow Notification No. 61 dated 09/07/2021 issued by Hon'ble Gauhati High Court. All the Judicial Officers were requested to take up cases enumerated in the said Notification until further orders from Hon'ble High Court. It was also decided to continue to take up cases through virtual mode until further orders. All the officers were also requested to ensure observance of strict Covid appropriate protocol in their respective Courts/offices by all concerned.

2. Discussion on institution - disposal ratio and quarterly statements:-

It was discussed that due to restriction in normal court functioning, due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the number of pending cases in all courts of Jorhat district judiciary has considerably increased over the period of last one year. Whereas the total number of pending cases in Jorhat district judiciary on 30/06/2020 was 9547, it increased to 12,723 by 30/06/2021. There is an alarming 43% increase of pending cases from what it was one year ago. This is obviously due to restricted court functioning because of Covid 19 restrictions.

All judicial officers reiterated that all necessary steps will be taken to improve institution-disposal ratio as soon as Covid 19 situation improves. To achieve this objective, the officers were requested to adopt best practices adopted by other officers and think of innovative ideas. In the event of any difficulty faced by any officer, it may be brought to the notice of the Chief Judicial Magistrate and / or the District & Sessions Judge.

It is also resolved that every efforts shall be made to submit quarterly statements by the respective courts on or before 5th day of the succeeding month, in pursuance to the already existing circulars.

3. Conduct of National Lok Adalat on 11th September, 2021:

As National Lok Adalat is going to be held on 11/09/2021, all Judicial Officers were requested to take all necessary steps including ensuring proper service of notices to the parties well

ahead of fixed date and also to conduct pre-Lok Adalat sitting with the parties, in coordination with respective District Legal Services Authority, for reaching a settlement fixed cases well ahead of the date fixed for Lok Adalat.

4. Any other Matter

Taking into consideration various circumstances, it was unanimously decided to hold regular weekly meeting of Judicial Officers on every Thursday at 4:15 PM. The agenda for the meeting will be circulated beforehand by Munsiff No.1, Jorhat through Whats-App message. Ld. Judicial Officers may contact Munsiff No.1, Jorhat for including up any issue in the agenda which they want to discuss .



(Mridul Kumar Kalita)

**District & Sessions Judge,
Jorhat**



(Smti Poli Kataki)

Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Jorhat



(Smti Manju Bordoloi)

Civil Judge -cum- Asst. Sessions
Judge, Jorhat



(Shri Vijay Kumar Singh)

Chief Judicial Magistrate
Jorhat



(Shri Bankim Sarma)
Secretary, DLSA, Jorhat



(Smt. Leena Doley)
Secretary, DLSA, Majuli



(Smti Pooja Sinha)

Addl. Chief Judicial
Magistrate



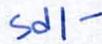
(Smt Sabita Bhardwaj)
S.D.J.M.(M), Majuli



(Shri Jagat Das)
S.D.J.M.(M), Titabor



(Shri Devabrata Kalita)
S.D.J.M.(S)



(Smt Rupashree Deb)
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(Smt. Monmoyuri Gogoi)
Munsiff No.1, Jorhat



(Shri Bhaskar Das)
Munsiff No.2, Jorhat



(Smti Nadia Rahman)
Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class,
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(Smti Meghali Saikia)
Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class
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