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DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

No.Adm/Dmn/12-95/438

Dated 06/03/1998.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (No.39 of 1987), as amended by the Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Act, 1994 (No.59 of 1994), the Administrator of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, makes the following rules, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement -

- (1) These rules may be called the Dadra and Nagar Haveli State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1998.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

2. Definitions - In these rules unless the context otherwise requires;

- (a) "Act" means the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (No. 39 of 1987) as amended by Legal Services Authorities Act, 1994 (No. 59 of 1994);
- (b) "aided person" means a person to whom legal service is provided in accordance with the provisions of these rules;
- (c) "Chairman" means the Executive Chairman of the State Authority;
- (d) "eligible person" means a person who is eligible for legal services under these rules;
- (e) "High Court" means the High Court of Judicature at Bombay;
- (f) "legal practitioner" shall have the same meaning as assigned to this expression in the Advocates Act, 1961;
- (g) "legal proceedings" means civil, criminal, revenue or any other proceedings arising under any law for the time being in force from its inception to final disposal in a court of law and includes preparatory steps for institution of such proceedings and also includes quasi-judicial and administrative proceedings before any tribunal or authority established under any law;
- (h) "member" means the member of the State Authority;
- (i) "Secretary" means the Member Secretary of the State Legal Services Authority constituted under Section 6 of the Act;
- (j) "State Authority" means the State Legal services Authority constituted under section 6 of the Act for the Union Territory;
- (k) "Union Territory" means the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- (l) "State Government" means the Administrator of the Union Territory appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution;
- (m) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar haveli;
- (n) All other words and expressions used in these Rules but not defined shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.

