

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**

**REVENUE DEPARTMENT  
5, SHAMNATH MARG, DELHI - 54**

F.No.1(11)DC/LC/HQ/2009/ 1161

Dated: 13.08.2009

**ORDER**


It has been noticed that the cases in various Courts of Law are not being given due priority and attention leading to adverse observations / imposition of costs on the Department. In certain cases the Divisional Commissioner / Secretary (Revenue) had to appear before the Hon'ble Judge in person and has to face the displeasure of the Court on counts of delay and ineffective defence of the case. In view to avoid displeasure and putting forth effective defence in court cases it is hereby ordered as under;

1. Close contact shall be established between Districts & Counsels through one designated nodal officer in each district and Sub-Division not below the rank of Tehsildar & Naib-Tehsildar respectively on daily basis. Names of designated nodal officer be communicated to ADM(HQ) and to senior standing counsel Sh. Nazmi Waziri by 18/08/2009 positively.
2. Proper filing of written statement/ affidavit/ counter-affidavit/ rejoinder/ parawise comments within time must be ensured by the concerned district.
3. Periodical monitoring by the district as well as counsel must be ensured by the concerned Deputy Commissioner.
4. Any instances of imposition of cost to be brought to the notice of Secretary (Revenue) by the concerned Deputy Commissioner.
5. Personal appearances / Contempt cases are to be accorded highest priority and must be given top priority by the Deputy Commissioner & the designated nodal officer personally.
6. Personal responsibilities must be fixed, at all levels, for delays in filing written statement / affidavit/ counter-affidavit/ rejoinder/ parawise

comments - Dealing Assistant / Tehsildar/ SDM/ ADM/ Director (Panchayat)/ Deputy Commissioner.

7. Database of all old / disposed and present case to be prepared and constantly updated by the concerned dealing branch.
8. Appeal cases to be monitored and factual position may be placed before Appellate Court well on time in consultation with Govt. Counsel appointed for the case.
9. Database of all Govt. Counsel with their phone numbers and address must be kept readily available by the concerned dealing branches.
10. Report of court cases coming next week shall be prepared containing title & number of court case, name of government counsel, status of the case and timeline for accomplishing any pending action with official responsible for the same. The Report must reach the office of Divisional Commissioner latest by Friday (F/N) of the preceding week. Any lapse in submitting the report would be viewed and would attract disciplinary action.
11. Appointment of Govt. Counsel shall be done by districts & proposals in this regard should be sent to L&J Department through Deputy Commissioner.

This issues with prior approval of Secretary (Revenue)

  
[Vinay Kumar]

Addl. District Magistrate (HQ)

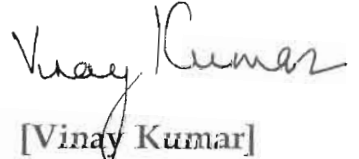
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To rctn/dctn/2005/1161

1. All Deputy Commissioner, Delhi / New Delhi ( *with the request to circulate it among ADM/ SDMs/ Tehsildars/BDO & all concerned for its strict compliance*)
2. Director (Panchayat), with similar request
3. SDM (HQ-I/ II / III) / System Analyst / Sr. Accounts Officer / Consultant (Revenue), 5, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi.
4. All SDMs, Delhi / New Delhi
5. Shri Nazmi Waziri, Senior Counsel

Copy to:

6. Pr. Secretary (L&J), Delhi Sachivalya, New Delhi
7. OSD to Chief Secretary, Delhi, Delhi Sachivalya, New Delhi
8. PS to Divisional Commissioner / Secretary (Revenue)
9. Guard File



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