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**DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURTS EMPLOYEES WELFARE
ASSOCIATION: DELHI(REGD.)**

Room No.28A, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

No. 09/DSCEWA/2024

Dated: 06.06.2024

To

Ld. District and Sessions Judge(HQs)
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

Sub: **Request for establishment of Departmental Canteens**

Ref.: 181/DSCEWA/2018 dated 02.01.2018

Respected Sir,

In continuation to the above referred to letter dated 02.01.2018, I venture to draw kind attention of your goodself to the subject matter and to reiterate that as a measure of staff welfare, departmental canteens have been set up by the Hon'ble High Court, Central Government and Govt. of NCT, Delhi in its offices/ministries/establishments to make available hygienically prepared beverages, snacks and meals to the employees during the working hours at reasonable rates.

Department of Personnel and Training, Govt. of India in its 'Administrative Instructions on Departmental Canteens in Government Offices And Industrial Establishments' has observed as under:

"Meeting the refreshment needs of employees in Govt. Offices and workers serving in Industrial Establishments, during their working hours is an organizational commitment. This responsibility can be fulfilled only by departmentally running a well organized refreshment canteen. Such a canteen will meet the welfare needs of employees and make them more efficient at their work. The Heads of Departments/Establishments/Offices etc. are, therefore, expected to be liberal in setting up such a facility in their organizations."

Needless to mention here that there is no provision for 'Departmental Canteen' at Delhi District Courts' Complexes, therefore, the employees of this establishment are solely dependent on the general canteens, dhabas, street hawkers etc., which provides the meals/refreshments at the costs fixed at their whims and that too in unhygienic conditions.



Establishment of a Departmental Canteen in all the Complexes of Delhi Districts Courts is need of hour, which will provide various items of bevarages, snacks and hygienic meals to the staff of Delhi District Courts at economic rates.

For this purpose, Government has already made the provisions and Departmental Canteens are running successfully in various government departments and in the alternative few are running on cooperative basis by the cooperative societies/NGOs. I wish to mention here that according to above-mentioned DOPT norms for Departmental Canteen, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court have its own Departmental Canteen since long and providing the hygienic and healthy meals/refreshments to the Delhi High Court Staff Members. Copy of relevant provisions viz. rules of Delhi High Court and concerned OMs of Govt. of India are annexed hereto for kind reference please.

In view of above, it is our humble request to initiate the process for 'Establishment of well organized Departmental refreshment Canteens' solely departmentally running at all the Court Complexes of Delhi District Courts, as a measure of staff welfare, which will meet the welfare needs of employees and make them more efficient at their work and recommendations may be send to the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi to amend the Rules and provide the Canteen Staff accordingly.

Keeping in view, the process, obviously, will take a long run in establishment of Departmental Canteen, therefore, it is further prayed that till then such Canteens providing economic & hygienic meals and refreshments/beverages at economic rates, may be established/opened who have experience and manpower in the aforesaid arenas or any sufficient space may be earmarked and provide to this Association to manage the same for the welfare of staff. *at Tis Hazari Courts Complex and another space/kiosk at Ext. New building, Tis Hazari Courts Complex, Delhi*

Thanking you

Yours faithfully


06/06/2024
(DEEPAK BHARDWAJ)
President

- Encls: 1. DOPT - Administrative Instructions on Departmental Canteens in Govt. Offices and Industrial Establishments
2. Notification of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dt. 25.07.2017.
3. Association request letter dated 02.01.2018.



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Dated 02/01/2018

NARESH CHAUHAN
President

To

Ld. District and Sessions Judge(HQs)
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

PANCHAM S. RAWAT
Sr. Vice President

Sub: Request for establishment of Departmental Canteens.

DEEPAK BHARDWAJ
General Secretary

Respected Sir,

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AMARJEET SINGH
Assit. Secretary

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BALRAJ
Treasurer

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Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

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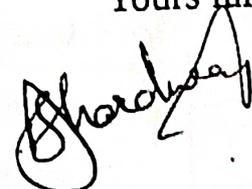
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Thanking you

Yours faithfully



(DEEPAK BHARDWAJ)
Gen. Secretary

Encl: As above.