

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA**  
**AGARTALA**

No.F.40(74)–HC/2018-24/3003

Dated, Agartala, the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024

**NOTIFICATION**

In compliance of the Judgment dated 04.01.2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.643 of 2015 (*All India Judges Association Vs. Union of India & Ors*), the Registry hereby notifies the following guidelines for providing mobile phone to the Judicial Officers of Tripura Judicial Service:

**GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDING MOBILE PHONE TO THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF TRIPURA JUDICIAL SERVICE:**

1. The provision of Mobile Phone (handset) with internet shall be as follows with prospective effect:
  - i. District Judge (Grade-I Officer) – Rs.30,000/- initially for purchase of handset.
  - ii. Civil Judges (Grade-II & Grade-III Officers) – Rs.20,000/- initially for purchase of handset.
  - iii. This grant shall be paid on reimbursement basis against Head of Account-OE(Office Expense)
2. The Judicial Officers shall be given option to retain the old mobile phone handset at the rate which is indicated below:

The rate of depreciation and method of working out the residual value of Mobile Handset shall be as follows:

Device		Rate of Depreciation on completion of					
Mobile Handset	Illustrative Bill value Rs.30,000/-	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months	30 months	36 months
		20% (of Bill Value)	30% (of Bill Value)	45% (of Bill Value)	60% (of Bill Value)	75% (of Bill Value)	90% (of Bill Value)
		Rs.6,000/-	Rs.9,000/-	Rs.13,500/-	Rs.18,000/-	Rs.22,500/-	Rs.27,000/-

3. For the purpose of calculating the depreciated value of the mobile handset, any period lesser than six months shall be taken as six months. Similarly, the period more than six months shall fall in the next column and so on.

4. The Judicial Officer shall return the Mobile Handset, if so desired, to the Office of the concerned Head of the Department if the option for retention is not exercised by him.
5. On receipt of the Mobile handset, the Head of the Department shall arrange to dispose of the same in open auction by fixing the residual value of the mobile handset as reserve price.
6. In case the Judicial Officer decides to retain the old mobile handset, the depreciated value remitted by him shall be deposited in the Government treasury by the Head of Department concerned under appropriate Head of Account.
7. Any other matter not covered by the above guidelines shall be placed before the Hon'ble High Court for approval/clarification/order as the case may be.

Sd/-  
**(Vishwajeet Pandey)**  
Registrar General

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**Copy to: –**

01. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Tripura, Agartala;
02. The Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges, High Court of Tripura, Agartala;
03. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala;
04. The LR & Secretary, Law Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala;
05. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Tripura, Agartala;
06. The District & Sessions Judge, Dhalai District, Ambassa/ West Tripura District, Agartala/ Khowai District, Khowai/ Sepahijala District, Sonamura/ Unakoti District, Kailashahar/ South Tripura District, Belonia/North Tripura District, Dharmanagar/Gomati District, Udaipur;
07. The Judge, Family Court, Ambassa, Dhalai District/ Kailashahar, Unakoti District/ Khowai, Khowai District/ Agartala, West Tripura District/ Sonamura, Sepahijala District/ Udaipur, Gomati District/ Belonia, South Tripura District/ Dharmanagar, North Tripura District;
08. The Director, Tripura Judicial Academy, Agartala;
09. The Member Secretary, Tripura State Legal Services Authority, Agartala;

10. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Tripura Agartala;
11. The Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Tripura, Agartala;
12. The Registrar (Admn., P & M), High Court of Tripura, Agartala;
13. The Joint Registrar, High Court of Tripura, Agartala;
14. All the Deputy Registrars, High Court of Tripura, Agartala;
15. The Chief Librarian, High Court of Tripura, Agartala;
16. The Treasury Officer, Treasury No. I & II, Agartala, West Tripura/ Khowai, Khowai Revenue District/ Sonamura, Sepahijala Revenue District/ Udaipur, Gomati Revenue District/ Ambassa, Dhalai Revenue District/ Belonia, South Tripura Revenue District/ Dharmanagar, North Tripura Revenue District/ Kailashahar, Unakoti Revenue District;
17. The System Analyst/The programmer(s), High Court of Tripura, Agartala with a direction to upload the Notification in the official website of the High Court of Tripura;
18. Order File.

**Registrar General**