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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY LAW DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No. 7/2020-LD., Puducherry, dated 31st March 2020)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (Central Act 39 of 1987), the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, in consultation with His Lordship the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, is pleased to upgrade the Taluk Legal Services Committee, Karaikal, as the District Legal Services Authority, Karaikal and for the said purpose hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Union territory of Puducherry

Legal Services Authority Rules, 1998 issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1/98-LD., dated 24th January, 1998 of the Law Department, Government of Puducherry and published in Part-II of the Extraordinary Gazette No. 3, dated 24th January, 1998, namely:—

- 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Union territory of Puducherry Legal Services Authority (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Amendment of rule 17.— (i) In the Union territory of Puducherry Legal Services Authority Rules, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 17, in sub-rule (1), for the existing sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(1) Every District Authority shall consist of the Chief Judge or the District Judge as the case may be, the Chairman and not more than eight persons as Members, in addition to the Chairman."
- (ii) In the said rules, in sub-rule (2), for the existing clauses under (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(i) The District Magistrate of the District;
 - (ii) The Senior Superintendent of Police of the District;
 - (iii) The Chief Judicial Magistrate or the Sub-Judge of the District;
 - (iv) The Government Pleader or the Additional Government Pleader of the District;"

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

J. Juliet Pushpa,
Secretary to Government (Law).

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