

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,
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Subject: Issuance of Identity cards to Law Officers /Govt. Counsels/ employees.

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With reference to above, it has been observed that the Identity Cards have been issued in favour of Law Officers / Government Counsels from time to time. Number of Government Counsels who resigned earlier are reported to have not returned the Identity Cards to the Administrative Branch of this office. Similarly, the Govt. Counsels serving at present have also been issued Identity Cards. It has been further observed that there is no such intense record available in each and every case. From 2018, whatever identity cards have been issued does not bear the card numbers or other complete details.

In order to remove the bottlenecks, apprehensions and any embracing position to the served / serving Law Officers /Government Counsels a Committee of Officers and Government Counsels constituted earlier has recommended and devised the mechanism for issuance of Identity Cards to the Law Officers/ Government Counsels, Gazetted Officers and other staff members which will include deployed staff members as well.

In view of the above facts, it is impressed upon all the serving and non-serving Law Officers/Government Counsels to return and deposit the Identity cards issued earlier in this office within 15-days positively i.e. by or before 15th April-2022 before the following officers at Srinagar and Jammu respectively.

Jammu	Srinagar
Accounts Officer, Advocate General Office, Janipur Complex, Jammu.	Mr. Bilal Ahmad Lone, Sr. Stenographer/ PA to Advocate General, Office Complex, Srinagar.

In case the previous identity cards are not returned within the time line, the Identity cards shall be treated as withdrawn/non-existent abinitio and if any Ex- Law Officer/ Govt. Counsel presents anywhere shall be treated as unauthorised action and shall be prosecuted under law for any misadventure. Similar shall be the treatment of Government employees including deployed ones.

Henceforth, the Identity Cards shall be issued by the following authorities to the categories as shown against each and framed and issued from

Administrative Branch under the close supervision of Section Officer [A&C];
3/3/2022

Authority to issue cards;	Categories.
Ld. Advocate General	Addl. Advocate Generals/ Dy. Advocate Generals/ Govt. Advocates / Gazetted Officers.
Administrative Officer [ADO] with Advocate General, J&K	All Subordinate Service employees including deployed staff /Assisting Counsels.

By Order.

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Administrative Officer,
with Advocate General, J&K

No: AG/Adm-19/ 306-11

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1. Secretary to Government, Law, Justice and PA Department, J&K. Jammu.
2. Director, Information and Public Bureau, J&K, Jammu, with request to kindly circulate in 2-3 leading news papers/channels at Srinagar and Jammu for wide publicity.
3. Senior Private Secretary/ Accounts Officer.
4. All Concerned, for compliance.
5. Section Officer, [A&C], to circulate through WhatsApp ground, for compliance.
6. All Non-Gazetted employees, for compliance.
7. Circular file.
8. Concerned file.