

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**  
**AMENDMENT ( Admin. 'G-I' ) SECTION**  
**NOTIFICATION**

NO. 392 /VIIIc,

Allahabad, Dated: 24.08.17

**Correction Slip No. 257**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 225 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad is pleased to make the following amendment in Allahabad High Court Rules, 1952 Volume I., with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**'Allahabad High Court (Amendment) Rules, 2017.'**

- 1. Title and commencement:-**
- (i) These rules shall be called "Allahabad High Court (Amendment) Rules, 2017."
  - (ii) These rules shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official gazette of the Government.

- 2. Definition:-**
- The rules mean "Allahabad High Court Rules, 1952."

- 3. Amendment in Chapter XLI:-** The following Rule 25, Rule 26, Rule 27, Rule 28 and Rule 29 be inserted under the heading 'General,' of Section – D, of Chapter XLI of the Allahabad High Court Rules, 1952 as under:-

Amendment
<p><b>25. Destruction of second judge copy and listing applications.</b> - Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, second Judge copy and listing applications may be destroyed immediately after judgment in all cases.</p>
<p><b>26. Destruction of records retained in electronic form.</b> - Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, any judicial record, book or paper, may be destroyed after it is converted into electronic form in accordance with Section 7 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, and is duly verified and authenticated.</p>
<p><b>Explanation:-</b> According to Section 7 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, where any law provides that documents, record, paper or information shall be retained for any specific period, then, that requirement shall be deemed to have been satisfied if such document, record, paper or information are retained in the electronic form.</p>
<p><b>27. Supervision of conversion of records into electronic form.</b> - The conversion of judicial record, book or paper, in electronic form, shall be carried out from time to time, by the High Court or by the Agency entrusted with the work of digitization, before their destruction, in accordance with Rule 26, as may be necessary and shall be authenticated by the designated Deputy Registrar or by any other Officer, as may be appointed by the Chief Justice for the purpose, by affixing his/her digital signatures.</p>
<p><b>28. Supervision of destruction of digitized record.</b> -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The destruction of judicial record, book or paper, shall be carried out from time to time as may be necessary by the designated Deputy Registrar or by any other Officer, as may be appointed by the Chief Justice for the purpose, by affixing his/her digital signatures.</li><li>(ii) The designated Deputy Registrar or any other Officer, referred in sub-rule (i), shall ascertain that the judicial record, book or paper has been digitized and shall issue a certificate to that effect, which shall be preserved with the list of destroyed record, by affixing his/her digital signatures.</li></ul>

**29. Manner of destruction of record and stamps.** - The destruction of judicial record, book or paper including court fee stamps affixed to documents which are to be destroyed, shall be given effect to by tearing such judicial record, book or paper through a shredding machine or any other machine designed and available for the purpose so that the documents as well as court fee stamps affixed to documents so torn up may not be used again.

By Order of the Court

Registrar General

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