

## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA-800022

## **NOTIFICATION**

Dated - 16.06.2022

No. BSU 08 / 2011 – 838 /GS(1) Consequent upon receipt of consent of the Honorary counsels attached to H.E.-cum- Hon'ble Chancellor on the recommendations made by the committee constituted to determine the quantum of remuneration in lieu of their appearance, drafting, legal advice and retention fee etc to be paid to the senior Honorary Legal Adviser to H.E and others Honorary Counsels appearing on behalf of the Hon'ble Chancellor in the Hon'ble High Court in light of proposal of Shri Y. V. Giri, Honorary Legal Advisor to H.E, dated- 27.11.2021 in consonance with the circular issued by the Department of Law Govt. of Bihar vide its memo no.-6949 dated-16.03.2018 the Hon'ble Chancellor after due consideration of the recommendations has been pleased to approve the proceedings of the Committee.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By the order of the Hon'ble Chancellor,

Encl.- as above.

Sd/-

(Robert L. Chongthu)

Principal Secretary to H. E. the Governor-cum-Chancellor

Memo No.- BSU 08 / 2011-838 /GS(1),

Dated-16.06.2022

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. Shri Y.V. Giri, Honorary Legal Advisor to H.E.
- 2. Shri R. K. Giri, Honorary Legal Counsel to H.E.
- 3. Shri Rana Vikram Singh, Additional Counsel to H.E.
- 4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
- 5. The Secretary, Department of Law, Govt. of Bihar, Patna / The Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
- **6.** All Vice-Chancellor, Universities of Bihar.
- 7. The Advocate General, Govt. of Bihar, Patna / The Registrar General, Patna High Court, Patna.
- 8. PS to Governor / PS to Principal Secretary, / OSU (Accounts) / Accounts Officer, Governor's Secretariat, Bihar / Guard File.

9. In-charge, NIC for uploading on the website of Raj Bhavan, Patna.

(Robert L. Chongthu)

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Principal Secretary to H. E. the Governor-cum-

Chancellor

Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee to determine the quantum of remuneration in lieu of appearance, drafting, legal advice and retention fee to be paid to the senior Honorary Legal Adviser to H.E and others concerned in the light of communication received from Shri Y.V. Giri, Honorary Legal Adviser to H.E held on 19/04/2022 at 4.00 P.M. at Raj Bhavan, Patna.

Meeting of the Committee held today constituted vide this Secretariat's notification no.- 134/(I), dated- 02.02.2022 to determine the quantum of remuneration in lieu of appearance, drafting, legal advice and retention fee to be paid to the senior Honorary Legal Adviser to H.E and others concerned in the light of communication received from Shri Y.V. Giri, Honorary Legal Adviser to H.E. in which detailed discussions were made to consider the remuneration to be given to the concerned counsel appearing on behalf of the Hon'ble Chancellor in the Hon'ble High Court.

(1.) In accordance with the circular no.- 6949 dated-16.03.2018 of Department of Law, Govt. of Bihar, Patna the members of the Committee decided to finalize the quantum of remuneration to be paid to the respective Senior Counsel / Counsel appearing on behalf of H.E. the Governor-cum-Chancellor of Universities of Bihar in the following manner below:-

Name	Quantum of Remuneration
Shri Y.V. Giri, Honorary Legal Advisor to H.E	It was resolved that since Shri Y.V. Giri, Honorary Legal Advisor to H.E-cum-Senior Advocate occasionally ensures his appearance in the cases on being requested specifically as such he should be paid his actual fee in lieu of his appearance in such cases in the Hon'ble High Court on behalf of H.E. the Governor-cum Chancellor of Universities of Bihar. Besides he shall be paid the admissible remuneration in lieu of extending legal opinion / Consultation in the files which are sent to him under specific orders.



## Shri R.K. Giri Honorary Counsel to H.E.

(A) It was reported by the legal wing of the University Section that in each and every cases in which either the H.E. the Governor-cum-Chancellor Universities of Bihar or the Principal Secretary to H.E. is impleaded as respondent, Shri R.K. Giri appears regularly in those cases to defend them. Besides at times he is required to render his legal opinion in a number of files wherever such exigency is felt.

In the backdrop of the abovementioned facts & circumstances the committee unanimously resolved to give him the perks and emoluments which is admissible to the Additional Advocate General in consonance with the circular issued by the Department of Law Govt. of Bihar vide its memo no.- 6949 Dated-16.03.2018 which is here under:-

SI. No.	Monthly Retention Fee	Quantum of Remuneration to learned counsels shall be paid for their appearance and argument in atleast three cases a day, but in case of two or less than two cases proportionate fees shall be payable.
01.	Rs. 15000/- only	Rs. 6750/- only
		Note-
		(In each case with the condition to claim the said fee supported by authentic document / cause list)

- (B) He shall be entitled to draw a sum of Rs. 5000/- in lieu of rendering legal opinion in files.
- (C) Further, Since there is no provision for payment for Advocate Clerk fee in the above referred circular of the Department of Law Govt. of Bihar to Additional Advocate General.

Therefore, Shri Giri shall be entitled to claim clerkage charge supported by bill which is already in practice from before by his office.

Shri Rana Vikram Singh Additional Counsel to H.E.

With regard to the remuneration to be given to Shri Rana Vikram Singh, Additional Counsel to H.E. the committee unanimously resolved to give him the perks and emoluments which is admissible to the Govt. pleader in para at sl. no. 3(3) of the circular issued by the Department of Law, Govt. of Bihar, Patna vide its memo no.- 6949 Dated-16.03.2018 is as follows:-

SI. No.	Monthly Retention Fee	Quantum of Remuneration to learned counsels shall be paid for their appearance and argument in atleast three cases a day, but in case of two or less than two cases proportionate fees shall be payable.
01.	Rs. 10,000/- only	Rs. 3750/- only  Note- ( with the condition to claim he said fee supported by authentic document / cause list)

(2.) During the course of meeting discussion on the following issues also cropped up for recommendation about their respective designation / tenure / Mode of payment to the learned honorary Counsels in the changed circumstances they are to be paid remuneration as such the word "Honorary" shall be omitted.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Tenure	
1	Shri Y.V. Giri,	Chief Legal Advisor to H.E.	Until Further orders of His Excellency	
2.	Shri R.K. Giri	Legal Adviser to H.Ecum- Retained Counsel		
3.	Shri Rana Vikram Singh	Additional Counsel		



Mode of Payment- The Committee unanimously resolved that the monthly retention fee of the Learned Counsels shall be credited to their bank accounts subject to furnishing their respective bank details i.e. bank account number, IFSC Code, Branch etc.

On the other hand in lieu of cases / opinion etc fixed remuneration shall be paid on quarterly basis for which the concerned Counsel shall claim the said fee supported by the authentic document / cause list to the Officer on Special Duty (Judicial), who will examine / verify the veracity / correctness of the bill and shall recommend the same and place before the Principal Secretary to Governor for passing orders for its reimbursement.

The committee unanimously recommended to obtain the written consent of all the three learned honorary counsels namely Shri Y.V. Giri, Shri R.K. Giri and Shri Rana Vikram Singh on the recommendations of the Committee in respect of them.

The Committee also recommended that all the resolutions taken in the meeting shall come into effect from the issuance date after order of His Excellency the Governor-cum-Chancellor Universities of Bihar.

Accounts Officer, Raj Bhavan, Patna Officer on Special Duty (Accounts),

Raj Bhavan, Patna

Deputy Secretary Finance Department,

Bihar, Patna

04/2022

(Shri Vikas Jha) Under Secretary-Cum- Deputy Legal Remembrancer Law Department, Bihar,

(Shri Pravin Kumar Gup

Joint Secretary,

Raj Bhavan, Patna

Patna

(Shri Vinod Kumar Tiwari) Officer on Special Duty (Judicial), Raj Bhavan, Patna