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State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra

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**Read : This office Circular No.SC/Mah./Accts-11/Deposit/2014/1370,
dt.6th March, 2014**

O.W.No.SC/Mah./Accts-11/Deposit/2014/4793 Date : 12th August, 2014

:- CIRCULAR :-

In continuation to above Circular dt.6th March, 2014, the following guidelines / directions are issued by this Circular :-

- 1) The office of District Forum may not ask and / or may not make it compulsory to furnish the certified copy of the order passed by the District Forum against which the concerned party is intend to prefer appeal before the State Commission, at the time of depositing the mandatory amount as per directions issued by Circular No.1370, dt.6th March, 2014 of this office, as the original copy of the order is available with the same District Forum as also as also the copy of the same is available on the Confonet Website.
- 2) If any decreetal amount deposited in State Commission and / or District Forum prior to issuance of Circular dt.6th March, 2014 is lying with the PLA account of the said office, the concerned Registrar immediately shall invest the said amount in Term Deposit in the Nationalized Bank, initially for the period of six months and thereafter, renew the same from time to time till the disposal of the appeal. The decreetal amount shall not be kept in PLA account.

Further, following necessary directions are issued in respect of various deposits made in the offices of District Fora and State Commission, by the concerned parties/ their advocates / their authorised representatives :-

- 1) The office of the District Forum or the State Commission, as the case may be, may accept the amount as per order/s passed by the concerned District Forum or State Commission without asking the concerned parties/ their advocates / their authorised representatives to submit the copy of the order.
- 2) The concerned officer / staff shall accept such amounts with the application simply specifying whether the amount pertains to decreetal amount / costs to be paid to adversary or costs to be credited to Legal Aid Fund and issue the receipt to the concerned immediately with a remark "**Amount is accepted without prejudice**". Thereafter, the said amount shall be deposited in the concerned Head of the account, by obtaining the copy of the order either from the concerned file or from the Confonet Website.

This Circular is issued after prior approval of the Hon'ble President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra for immediate implementation.

By order,
Sd/-
(D.G.Parate)
Registrar Admn.,
State Commission, Maharashtra, Mumbai

C.C.to for information :-

- 1) Hon'ble Judicial Members and Hon'ble Members of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra at Mumbai and its Circuit Benches at Nagpur & Aurangabad
- 2) Hon'ble Presidents and Hon'ble Members of All District Forums in the State of Maharashtra
- 3) Registrar Legal, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra at Mumbai and its Circuit Benches at Nagpur & Aurangabad
- 4) Registrar Legal, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra at Circuit Benches at Nagpur & Aurangabad with request to notify this Circular on the Notice Board of their respective offices immediately
- 5) Registrars, All District Forums in the State of Maharashtra are directed to follow the above directions strictly and also print the separate receipt books as per directions given at their level and also notify this Circular on the Notice Boards of their respective offices immediately.
- 6) Superintendent (Est.), Superintendent (Accounts) & Public Relations Officers, State Commission, Maharashtra, Mumbai