

Revision of Fees and Allowances payable to the Advocate General and Associate Advocate General in the State of Maharashtra.Corrigendum to.

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Law and Judiciary Department
Government Resolution No.Misc.5915/1883/CR478/Desk14
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
Date : 8th January 2016**

Read : 1) Government Resolution No. Meeting2013 / (249)/D-14 dated 15th February 2014
2) Corrigendum Government Resolution No. Meeting2013 / (249)/D-14 dated 5th September 2014

CORRIGENDUM

1. The following corrigendum is issued to the above Government Resolution dated 15th February 2014, about the Revision of Fees and Allowances payable to the Advocate General and Associate Advocate General in the State of Maharashtra, will be as mentioned below.

		Current Rate		Revised Rate	
	Nature of case	Advocate General	Associate Advocate General	Advocate General	Associate Advocate General
1.	Civil Cases, High Court (O.S)				
	A)Long Cause Suit				
	i)Brief to settle draft Plaint	3,000/-	1,500/-	10,000/-	7,500/-
	ii) Brief to settle written statement	2,000/-	1,000/-	10,000/-	7,500/-
	iii) Brief for hearing and final disposal per day	10,000/-	7,500/-	30,000/-	25,000/-
	B)Writ Petition-				
	i) Brief to settle draft Petition	3,000/-	2,000/-	10,000/-	7,500/-
	ii) Brief to settle draft affidavit	2,500/-	1,500/-	10,000/-	7,500/-
	iii) Brief for hearing and final disposal per day	15,000/-	7,500/-	30,000/-	25,000/-

	iv)Hearing of Notice of Admission per day	7,500/-	5,000/-	30,000/-	25,000/-
	C) Appeals in the High Court				
	i) Brief to settle draft Memorandum of appeal	2,500/-	1,500/-	10,000/-	7,500/-
	ii) Brief for hearing and final disposal per day	15,000/-	7,500/-	30,000/-	25,000/-
	iii) Brief to settle Draft petition for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court	2,500/-	1,500/-	25,000/-	20,000/-
	iv) Brief for hearing of petition for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court	10,000/-	7,500/-	30,000/-	25,000/-
	D) Sales Tax Land Acquisition and Stamp References				
	Brief for Hearing and final disposal per day	10,000/-	7,500/-	30,000/-	25,000/-
2)	Civil Writ Petition, High Court (Appellate Side)				
	i) Brief for final hearing of petition per day	10,000/-	7,500/-	30,000/-	25,000/-
	ii) Brief to oppose petition on admission	15,000/-	10,000/-	30,000/-	25,000/-
	iii) Brief to settle petition, affidavit in reply rejoinder or any other pleading	2,500/-	2,000/-	10,000/-	7,500/-
	iv) Brief for hearing of petition for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court	10,000/-	7,500/-	30,000/-	25,000/-

3)	Criminal Cases or Appeals in the High Court				
	a) At the admission stage per day	7,500/-	5,000/-	30,000/-	25,000/-
	b) For final hearing per day	15,000/-	10,000/-	30,000/-	25,000/-
4)	For Conference				
	a) For first half an hour	2,500/-	1,500/-	5,000/-	3,000/-
	b) and thereafter for every half an hour	1,250/-	750/-	2,500/-	1,500/-
5)	Retainer	30,000/-	20,000/-	1,50,000/-	1,00,000/-

Note-1: The rates of the fees under clauses 1,2 and 3 for the Conduct of Civil and Criminal Cases Of the Original and Appellate Side of the High Court of judicature at Bombay and its Benches at Nagpur and Aurangabad, shall be payable to be the Advocate General and Associate Advocate General subject to the condition that, if two or more cases are conducted during a day, not more than Rs.60,000/- and Rs.50,000/- per day, respectively, irrespective of the number of cases conducted by them during that day, shall be admissible.

Note-2: In the case of group matters where the matters are decided by common judgement then only one set of fees shall be payable.

2. Apart from the revised rates mentioned above in the para-1 of this Government Resolution, the terms and conditions prescribed in Maharashtra Law Officers (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Remuneration) Rule,1984 and the Rules for the Conduct of Legal Affairs of Government,1984,shall be applicable.

3. The Expenditure involved on account of revision of fee shall be debited to the budget head "Demand No. J-1, 2014 – Administration of Justice (voted), (00)114-Leagal Advisor and Counseles (00) (01-Leagal Advisor and Counsele, City Officer (2014 029 9), (00) (02) Mofussil Officer (2014 030 5), (28) Profession and Special Services." and shall be met from the sanctioned grants.

4. This Resolution is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide its unofficial reference number 6/Exp.6 dated 4.1.2015.

5. The revised rates of fees shall be applicable with effect from date of issue of this order.

This Government resolution of Maharashtra Government is available at the website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference no. for this is 201602151139522912. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra.

(Sanjeev Keluskar)
Under Secretary to
Government of Maharashtra

To,

- 1) The Advocate General, Maharashtra State, Mumbai (By letter)
- 2) The Associate Advocate General, Maharashtra State, Mumbai (By letter)
- 3) The Registrar General, High Court, Mumbai (By letter 3 copies)

- 4) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretaries of all administrative departments, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 5) The Prothonotary and senior master, High Court (O.S), Mumbai (By letter)
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- 8) The Finance Department, Desk Exp.6
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- 27) All the Divisional Commissioners
- 28) All the Collectors and District Magistrates
- 29) All the District and session Judges
- 30) All the Treasury Officers
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