



THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
HEALTH, REVENUE, FOREST, ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT
LEGAL SECTION

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Subject: Counsel fee bills by Counsels representing Union Territory of Ladakh in the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu and Kashmir at Srinagar and Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench.

Reference: 1) Ministry of Law and Justice and Co. Affairs, Department of Legal Affairs, Judicial Section, Government of India, F.No.26(I)/99-Judl, Dated 24th September, 1999 and
2) Ministry of Law and Justice and Co. Affairs, Department of Legal Affairs, Judicial Section, Government of India, No. 26(1)/2014/judl. Dated 1st October, 2015.

ORDER NO. 05-LA (LEGAL) OF 2021
Dated: 18-08-2021

In pursuance of the above referred instructions of the Government of India, the Directors/ Heads of the Department of the Health & ME Dept., Forests & Environment & Ecology & Revenue Dept are hereby instructed to adopt the rates of fees payable to the Counsel as notified vide OM Dated 01-10-2015 (*copy enclosed for ready reference*) and settle the bills of the Assistant Solicitor General of India and Senior Central Government Counsel representing Union Territory of Ladakh in the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu and Kashmir at Srinagar/Jammu and Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench from the funds available under the relevant head in the approved Budget.

This is issued with the approval of Law Department and Finance Department conveyed through Note Para 10 and 11 of File No. G/105/2021-ACC SEC (DHS).

Sd/-
(Dr Pawan Kotwal IAS)
Principal Secretary,
HMED/FE & E/Rev Depts.
Union Territory of Ladakh

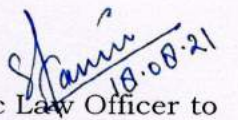
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1. Divisional Commissioner, Ladakh.
2. Deputy Commissioner/ CEO, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
3. Directors/Heads of the Department, Health/ Revenue/forest Department, UT Ladakh.
4. District Informatics Officer, NIC Ladakh for uploading on the UT Website.
5. OSD to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT Ladakh for information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor.
6. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble CECs, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil for information of Hon'ble CECs.
7. OSD to Administrative Secretary, Law & Justice Department.
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Public Law Officer to
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Union Territory of Ladakh

F. No.26(I)/99-Judl.
Government of India
Ministry of Law, Justice and Co. Affairs
Department of Legal Affairs
Judicial Section

New Delhi, the 24th September, 1999

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of fees payable to Senior Central Government Standing Counsel and Additional Central Government Standing Counsel in various High Courts (except High Courts of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Chennai and Karnataka) and Senior Counsel of various High Courts (except High Courts of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai).

The question of revision of terms of engagement of the Senior Central Government Standing Counsel and Additional Central Government Standing Counsel in various High Courts in India Courts (except High Courts of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Chennai and Karnataka) and Senior Counsel of various High Courts (except High Courts of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Chennai) was under consideration of the Government and it has now been decided to revise their terms of engagement as in the Scheme enclosed w.e.f. 1.10.1999.

2. For the guidance of the various Ministries/Departments, the following clarifications/guidelines are given for settling the fee bills, TA/DA etc., payable to them for their engagement in various High Courts and its Benches, in the District and Subordinate Courts, Tribunals, Commission of enquiry, before the Arbitrators/Umpires etc. in the country: -

- (a) The counsel will be engaged only in accordance with the revised terms and conditions applicable to them w.e.f. 1.10.1999 and no case for payment of fee at higher rates than the rates prescribed in the Revised Scheme will be entertained by this Department.
- (b) In respect of the cases listed for hearing in the various High Courts or its Benches, the Counsel will be engaged by the Senior Central Government Standing Counsel, In-charge of the litigation cases depending upon the importance of the case, legal issue and financial stakes involved. However, in respect of their engagement in Courts, Commissions of Inquiries, Tribunals etc. outside the Headquarters of the High Court or its Bench concerned, prior approval of the Department of Legal Affairs will be required.

sanctioned and money paid to them immediately and in any case not later than a month from the date of receipt of the bills in all respects including fees, TA/DA etc.

6. The Competent Officers of the Ministries/Departments may, under the powers vested in them under the Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1970, and after satisfying themselves that the fee bill and other bills are in order in all respects may sanction payment to the Counsel and make payment at the earliest without consulting the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs. However, where the fee bills prepared by the Counsel does not strictly conform to the Scheme or where there is any doubt or difference of opinion between the Administrative Ministry/Department and the Counsel on any particular item of fee etc., the matter may be referred to this Department for clarification. In case where the Counsel has been engaged without settling his terms in consultation with this Department, the existing procedure of getting the fee bills certified by this Department will continue.

7. If any, difference or doubt arises in respect of fee or other bills claimed by the Counsel, the matter may be referred to the Law Secretary whose decision shall be final.

(Krishna Kumar)

Joint Secretary & Legal Adviser to the Govt. of India

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1. All the Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.
2. All Senior/Central Government Standing Counsel/Additional Central Government Standing Counsel in various High Courts (as per list enclosed).
3. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi w.r.t. their U.O. No. 9(11)/99-E.II(B) dated 6.9.1999.
4. Legal Adviser, Railway Board, New Delhi (5 s/copies).
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(S.K. Kalra)

Section Officer

- (b) 'Government of India' means and includes the Government of India and the Government of a Union Territory.
- (c) 'Law Officer' means and includes the Attorney General for India, the Solicitor-General for India and Additional Solicitors-General for India.

III. STANDING COUNSEL AND ADDITIONAL STANDING COUNSEL

1. Senior/Central Government Standing Counsel and Additional Central Government Standing Counsel

There will be one Senior Central Government Standing Counsel and a panel of counsel consisting of Additional Central Government Standing Counsel to conduct the litigation cases on behalf of Government of India before the concerned High Court. The strength of the Counsel engaged/empanelled may be determined by the Government of India from time to time.

IV. TERM OF ENGAGEMENT

- 1. Initial/further engagement: The term of engagement of the Counsel would be for a period of three years or until further orders whichever is earlier. The term may be extended for a further period not exceeding three years, at the discretion of the Government of India.
- 2. Termination of engagement: The engagement/empanelment of the Counsel would be terminable at any time without assigning any reason.

V. HEADQUARTERS OF THE COUNSEL

Headquarters at the place of the usual sitting of High Court or its Bench: The Counsel will locate his Headquarters during the period of his engagement as such at the place of the usual sitting of the High Court concerned or its Bench as the case may be.

VI. DUTIES

The Counsel shall

- (i) appear in the concerned High Court or its Bench in the cases marked to him by the Senior Central Government Standing Counsel, In-charge of the Litigation work;
- (ii) the Senior Central Government Standing Counsel, In-charge of the litigation work in the concerned High Court or its Bench will mark cases to other Additional Central Government Standing Counsel and shall

3. Perquisites: Deleted vide O.M.No.44(10)/2004-Judl., dated 3rd September, 2004.

VIII. FEE PAYABLE TO THE COUNSEL

1. The fees payable to the Counsel would be as follows:

(i)	Civil or Criminal writ Petitions under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution or Special Appeals from orders made in Such petitions	Rs.2250/- per case
	If in case hearing on a Writ Petition goes On for more than 3 days	Rs.375/- per day for every addl. day (not exceeding three in number) by way of refresher fee.
(ii)	Petitions under Article 132 or 133 of the Constitution in civil or criminal cases	Rs.900/- per case per day subject to a maximum of Rs.1800/- for the case
(iii)	Original Suits	Regulation fees or the fee which the Court decrees ever is which-higher
(iv)	Civil appeals from decrees in original suits and proceedings except under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution second Appeals LPA other than those mentioned in item (i) above and Land acquisition appeals to the High Court	for each case regulation fee or fee fixed by the Court which-ever is higher
(v)	Civil or Criminal Revision Petitions	Rs.1050/- per petition
(vi)	Civil Miscellaneous Applications or Petitions under the Indian Succession Act, Contempt of Court Proceedings and other Proceedings of an original nature specifically not provided otherwise.	Rs.750/- per case
(vii)	Reference to the High Court under Sales Tax Act and Banking Company Petitions	Rs.1050/- per case or the amount fixed by the Court, which-ever is higher

3. Fees for appearance in the case in the Subordinate Court at the Headquarters will be Rs.750/- for the first day and Rs.450/- for each subsequent day.

IX. OUT OF HEADQUARTERS

1. If the Counsel is required to go out of Headquarters in connection with Central Government litigation e.g. for conference with a Senior Counsel, Appearance in a Court outside the Headquarters, he will be entitled to a daily fee of Rs.1200/- per day for the days of his absence from the Headquarters including the day of departure from intervening holidays and arrival back at the Headquarters. But no fees will be paid for the day of departure if he leaves the Headquarters after Court hours or for the day of arrival if he arrives at the Headquarters before the Court hours.

2. Travel/Hotel expenses: In addition to the daily fee, the Counsel will also be entitled to travel expenses for travel by air (economy class) or first class by train, road mileage for the journey from his Headquarters to the airport/railway station and vice-versa and from the airport/railway station to the place of his stay out of Headquarters and vice-versa at the rates admissible to Grade I/Class I Officers of the Central Government. He will also be paid a lump sum amount of Rs.300/- as conveyance charges for performing local journey while outside the Headquarters. He will also be entitled to a reasonable actual expenses for stay in Hotel, subject to a maximum of Rs.600/- per day.

X. CLERKAGE

In addition to fees mentioned above, the Counsel will be entitled to 10% of fees subject to a maximum of Rs.1800/- in a case or batch of cases by way of clerkage.

XI. OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES

The amount required for court fees at the time of filing a case and other miscellaneous expenses not exceeding Rs.300/- should be obtained by the Counsel in advance from the concerned Ministry/Department on whose behalf the Counsel conducted the cases in the concerned High Court. An account of the expenses incurred should be rendered to that Ministry/Department while presenting the final fee bill.

XII. RIGHT TO PRIVATE PRACTICE AND RESTRICTIONS

1. A Counsel will have the right to private practice which should not, however, interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties as a Counsel for the Government of India.

of record to the Supreme Court, inspection of the Court record for ascertaining the position of the case or other information needed.

4. No fee will be admissible for preparation but the Government may consider for payment of a separate fee for preparation in special cases involving arduous work.

5. If the Counsel appears at the instance of the Union of India for parties other than the Union of India whose case is not inconsistent with that of the Union of India, he will be entitled to only one set of fee.

6. Appeals, revision or petitions arising from one common judgement or order will be together considered as one case, if they are heard together.

7. When cases argued before a Single Judge are referred to a Division Bench or to a Full Bench separate fee at the prescribed rates will be paid for appearance before each Bench.

8. In 'uncontested cases' the fee shall be one-third of the fees otherwise payable but if such a case is later on restored and decided in contest, the remaining two-thirds of the fee will be payable. A case shall be regarded as contested when a decision is given after hearing arguments on both sides.

9. No fee will be payable to the Counsel if an advance notice about the adjournment has been issued or the adjournment of the case has been made at his request due to reasons personal to him.

10. Where two or more cases (but not more than 10 cases) involving substantially identical questions of law or facts, any one of such cases will be treated as a main case and the others as connected cases and the fees in such cases will be regulated as under, irrespective of the fact whether all the cases are heard together or not:

- (a) when the Counsel filed separate and materially different affidavits, applications or grounds of appeal etc. in more than one case but the argument is heard in the main case and the other cases are decided accordingly, the Counsel shall be paid the full fee in the main case and Rs.150/- in each of the connected cases.
- (b) when the main case has been contested as in (a) above, but in the connected cases either affidavits or grounds of an appeal or petition similar to the one in the main case or nothing at all has been drafted by the Counsel, he shall be paid the full fee in the main case and Rs.75/- only in each of the connected cases.
- (c) When substantially different affidavits are drafted in each connected case but all the cases are disposed of without contest, the Counsel shall get 1/3rd fees in the main case and Rs.150/- in each of the connected cases.

SENIOR COUNSEL
VARIOUS HIGH COURTS

Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs
Department of Legal Affairs
Judicial Section

Scheme containing terms and conditions for the engagement of Senior Counsel in respect of Civil Litigation cases and Criminal cases as may be entrusted to them in (various) High Courts (except High Courts of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Channai) w.e.f. 1.10.1999.

I. SCOPE OF THE SCHEME

1. The Scheme will be applicable for engagement of Senior Counsel in Civil litigation cases and criminal cases on behalf of the Government of India as may be entrusted to the Counsel in (various) High Courts in India (except the High Courts of Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Channai and Karnataka).
2. Engagement: On receipt of a written request from the concerned Administrative Ministry for the engagement of a Senior Counsel, the Department of Legal Affairs will authorize the concerned Ministry/Department to engage a Senior Counsel from the panel.

II. DEFINITIONS

1. For the purpose of this Scheme, the expressions:
 - (a) 'Counsel' will mean and include the Senior Counsel;
 - (b) 'Government of India' means and includes the Government of India and also the Government of a Union Territory.
 - (c) 'Law Officer' means and includes the Attorney General for India, the Solicitor-General of India and Additional Solicitors-General of India.

III. PANEL OF COUNSEL

Panel of Senior Counsel: There will be a panel of Senior Counsel to conduct cases on behalf of Government of India before various High Courts.

IV. TERM OF EMPANELMENT

(ii)	Applications for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court other than in Writ Petitions	Rs.1100/- per case.
(iii)	Settling pleadings	Rs.900/- per case
(iv)	Miscellaneous applications	Rs.900/- per case
(v)	Conference	Rs.300/- per conference

subject to:

- (a) for settling pleading - one conference
- (b) in respect of hearing of Writ matters, suits appeals and Supreme Court Leave Applications etc. - three Conferences (maximum)

IX. CLERKAGE

The Counsel will not be entitled to the payment of clerkage on the fees payable to him.

X. OUT OF HEADQUARTERS

1. If the Counsel is required to go out of Headquarters in connection with Central Government litigation e.g. for conference with a Law Officer, Advocate General of the State Government or with a Special Counsel, appearance in a Court outside the Headquarters, he will be entitled to a daily fee to be decided by the Department of Legal Affairs on the basis of per day of appearance for the days of his absence from the headquarters including the days of departure from, intervening holidays and arrival back at the headquarters, but no fee will be paid for the day of departure if he leaves the headquarters after court hours or for the day of arrival if he arrives at the headquarters before the Court hours.

2. Travel/Hotel expenses: In addition to the daily fee, the Counsel will also be entitled to travel expenses for travel by air (economy class) or first class by train, road mileage for the journey from his Headquarters to the airport/railway station and vice-versa and from the airport/railway station to the place of his stay out of Headquarters and vice-versa at the rates admissible to Grade I/Class I Officers of the Central Government. He will also be paid a lump sum amount of Rs.300/- as conveyance charges for performing local journey while outside the Headquarters. He will also be entitled to a reasonable actual expenses for stay in Hotel, subject to a maximum of Rs.600/- per day.

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- (a) When the argument is heard in the main case and the other cases are decided accordingly, the Counsel shall be paid the full fee in the main case and Rs.90/- in each of the connected cases, but subject to a maximum of 10 cases only.
11. The fee to the Counsel will be paid by the concerned Department/Ministry on presentation of a stamped receipt, and on submission of a copy of the document settled, if it is a settling fee and submission of minutes or gist of proceedings, or a copy of order/judgement wherever necessary, in case the claim is for appearance fee. The Counsel shall submit his fee bill within three months from the date on which the fee has accrued.
12. In the event of any doubt or difference regarding the fees, the fees determined by the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs, shall be final and binding

(Krishna Kumar)
Joint Secretary & Legal Adviser to the Government of India
No.F.26(1)/99-Judl.

No. 26(1)/2014/judl.
Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Judicial Section

New Delhi the 1st October, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of fee payable to various categories of Central Government counsel.

In partial modification to this Department's various OMs issued from time to time, the undersigned is directed to convey approval of Competent Authority for the revision of the fee structure applicable to Government counsels of all the categories with immediate effect as per the details given below:-

(A)

The Fee structure applicable to Group 'A' 'B' and 'C' panel Counsel in Supreme Court:-

Sl.No.	Item of work	Revised fee Group 'A' Panel Counsel	Revised fee Group 'B' & 'C' Panel Counsel
1.	All Regular Appeals and defended Writ Petitions(for final hearing)	₹13,500/-per case per day	₹ 9,000/- per case per day
2.	All defended Admission matters (SLP/TP and writ petitions & other misc. matters for admission)	₹ 9,000/-per case per day	₹ 4,500/-per case per day
3.	Settling of pleadings	₹ 5,250/- per case	----
4.	Appearance in Miscellaneous Applications	₹ 4,500/-per case	----
5.	Conference	₹ 900/- per conference	----
6.	Out of Head quarter	₹ 13,500/- daily fee for the days of his absence from HQ.	₹ 9,000/- daily fee for the days of his absence from HQ.
7.	Conveyance charges for performing local journey while outside Headquarter.	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,500/-
8.	Clerkage	NIL	NIL
9.	Drafting SLP/Counter Affidavit/Rejoinder etc.	---	₹ 3,000/- per case
10.	Drawing Written Submission	---	₹ 3,000/- per case

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(C)

Revision of the fee structure applicable to the Panel Counsel of High Courts as well as of CAT Benches of Bombay and Kolkata:-

Sl.No.	Item of Work	Special Counsel	Senior Counsel Group. I	Senior Counsel Group. II	Jr. Counsel Advocate on record
1.	Suits, Appeals, Writ /Revision Petitions including Special Civil Application in the High Court. Per conference/Consultation	₹ 9000 ₹ 900	₹ 6000 ₹ 750	₹ 3750 ₹ 600	₹ 1800 ₹ 450
2.	Application including Interim Motions, Notices, Appeals, Leave Application, Arbitration, Company Matters, Criminal Revision and other Land Acquisition References (per day per effective hearing) Per conference/Consultation	₹ 3000 ₹ 900	₹ 3000 ₹ 750	₹ 2250 ₹ 600	₹ 1350 ₹ 450
3.	Drafting or Settling Pleadings, and Affidavits (per pleadings) Per conference/Consultation	₹ 3000 ₹ 900	₹ 1800 ₹ 750	₹ 1500 ₹ 600	₹ 1050 ₹ 450
4.	Appearance before Arbitration and Tribunals, etc and Courts other than High Courts (Per day per effective hearing) Per conference/Consultation	₹ 7500 ₹ 900	₹ 6000 ₹ 750	₹ 3750 ₹ 600	₹ 2250 ₹ 450
5.	Chamber Application, including Adjournment Application per day inclusive of consultation	NIL	₹ 1500	₹ 900	₹ 600
6.	Written opinions and written advice including advice on evidence (inclusive of consultation)	₹ 3750	₹ 2250	₹ 1350	₹ 1050

All other terms and conditions applicable to the Counsels of High Courts as well as of the CAT Benches of Bombay and Kolkata in the pre-revised OM No. 23(2)/2001-Judl. & OM No. 22(02)/2001 dated 14th July, 2001 read with 23(2)2011-Judl. dated 1st October, 2011 shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised:-

Note:- There will be no ceiling on the number of conference/ consultation in the case of Special Counsel, however in the case of other categories of Counsels, the number of conferences per cases will be limited to four (relaxable to six at the discretion of the Incharge (Litigation) of Branch Secretariat, Mumbai/Kolkata.



8.	Appearance before the High Court in application under Section 34 & 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 Appearance before Arbitrator/Umpires etc.	₹2,250/- per effective hearing ₹ 450/- per non-effective hearing (subject to a maximum of 5 hearing in a case). ₹ 450/- per non-effective hearing (subject to a maximum of 5 hearings in a case).
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All other terms and condition applicable to above mentioned Counsels in to this Department's, in OM No. 24(2)/99-Judl., OM No. 26(1)/99-Judl., OM No. 25(3)/99-Judl. and OM No. 26(2)/99-Judl, all dated 24.09.99 read with OM No. 26(1)/2005-Judl. dated 31.01.2008 and shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.

(E)

The Fee structure Standing Govt. Counsel and Additional Standing Govt. Counsel in the District and Subordinate Courts:-

Sl.No.	Item of work	Revised fee
1.	Retainer fee for Standing Govt. Counsel	₹ 6000 per month
2.	Fee for effective hearing	₹ 1800 per day
3.	Fee for non-effective hearing	₹ 600 per day (not more than 5 such hearings in a case)
4.	Fee for drafting Written Statement, Grounds of Appeal etc.	₹ 1500 per pleading
5.	Fee for drafting other pleadings of misc. nature	₹ 600 per pleading
6.	Fee per Conference	₹ 900 (subject to maximum of 5 such conferences in a case / group of identical cases)
7.	Daily fee for out of Headquarters	₹ 2700 per day
8.	Conveyance charges for local journey outside Headquarters	₹ 900 (lump sum)
9.	Expenses for stay in hotels	₹ 1800 per day
10.	Clerkage	@ 10% of total fee excluding miscellaneous and out of pocket expenses (maximum ₹ 5250 in a case)
11.	Fee for identical Cases	Full fee in the 1 st case and ₹ 750 in per suit for connected cases (max. 3 cases)
12.	Miscellaneous and out of pocket expenses	As per actual to the satisfaction of the administrative Department.

All other terms and conditions applicable to above mentioned Counsels in to this Department's, OM No. 27(11)/1999-Judl dated 24.09.1999 read with OM No. 27 (25)/2011-Judl. dated 01.09.2011. shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.



2. The above revised fee will be effective from 01.10. 2015.
3. The counsel will be paid fee at the old rates in respect of their appearance in the Court etc. and other work done by them prior to 01.10. 2015 and at the revised rates in respect of the work done by them on/ after 01.10. 2015.
4. This issues with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure E.II(B) Branch, ID Note No.9 (11)/99-E.II(B) dated 02.03.2015 and 07.08.2015.

(Suresh Chandra)

Joint Secretary and Legal Adviser

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2. Incharge, Central Agency Section, Litigation (HC) Section, Litigation Lower Courts Section. All Groups-A, B & C panel counsel of Supreme Court through Incharge, Central Agency Section.
3. All Senior Panel Counsel of High Courts/ CATs through concerned Assistant Solicitors General in High Courts/ Sr. CGSC of CATs Benches.
4. All Assistant Solicitors General in various High Courts/ Sr. CGSC of CATs Benches.
5. All Central Government Standing Counsel/Central Government Pleaders of Delhi High Court.
6. All Asstt. Solicitors General/Central Legal Adviser of various High Courts.
7. All Senior Central Government Standing Counsel/Addl. Central Government Standing Counsel of various CAT Benches.
8. All Standing Govt. Counsel and Additional Standing Govt. Counsel before various District and Subordinate Courts as per the list.
9. All Senior/Junior Counsel of the Arbitration Panel.
10. All Special Counsel, Senior Counsel Group-I, Senior Counsel Group-II and Junior Counsel of High Courts as well as CATs Benches of Bombay and Kolkata through the concerned Incharge of Branch Secretariat of Bombay and Kolkata.
11. Incharge, Branch Secretariats Mumbai/ Kolkata/ Chennai/ Bangalore.
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18. Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
19. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi w.r.t. their ID Note No.9 (11)/99-E.II(B) dated 02.03.2015 and 07.08.2015..
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