## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM FINANCE (ESTABLISHMENT- B) DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI – 6.

## **ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

## **NOTIFICATION**

Dated Dispur the 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

<u>No.FEB.113/2015/58</u>: In order to streamline the fees structure to Standing Counsels/ Panel Advocates engaged by Finance Department, Governor of Assam is pleased to grant the fee structure as given below:

- (1) All cases represented by Standing Counsels prior to 06.06.2016 shall be paid as per the precedence in the department as follows:
  - (a) Rs.1100/- per appearance per case, (b) Clerkage Rs.5000/- per month and (c) affidavit-in-opposition @ Rs.1000/- per affidavit.
- (2) All cases represented by the Panel Advocates led by Shri Hasibur Rahman and other (and not by standing counsels) shall be settled as per the Judicial department's notification and the terms and conditions fixed by the Finance Department.
- (3) All contempt case related bills shall be cleared as per Judicial Department's Notifications/Circulars.
- (4) All cases represented by standing counsels from 06.06.2016 under the Senior Standing Counsel, Shri Devajit Saikia, shall be paid by the department as follows:
  - (a) Senior Standing counsel: Rs.1500/- per appearance per case.
  - (b) Standing counsel: Rs.1200/- per appearance per case.
  - (c) Clerkage Rs.8,000/- per month
  - (d) Affidavit-in-opposition @ Rs.1500/- per affidavit.
  - (e) Writ Appeal/Review Petition (drafting) Rs.10,000/- per petition.
  - (f) Misc. Case (Drafting): Rs.5000/- per petition.

In addition, the Standing Counsels (excluding those in the capacity of Advocate General and Additional Advocate General, Assam) of Finance Department are advised not to take up the cases of other line departments in the interest of this Department.

(5) Counsels advised to submit their monthly claims by 10<sup>th</sup> day of succeeding month and the Finance Department shall ensure payments by last day of that succeeding month and these payments also be exempted from issuing FOCs. However, this would be effective prospectively and arrear payments will be released through FOC only.

Sd/-Simanta Thakuria, IAS Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Finance (Establishment.-B) Department.

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- 1. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department for favour of kind information of Additional Chief Secretary, Assam.
- 2. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department (RK/IH) for favour of kind information of Commissioner & Secretary.
- 3. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Department for favour of kind information.
- 4. Concerned branches of Finance Department.
- 5. Concerned Standing Counsels/Advocate of Finance Department.
- 6. Legal Cell for information.

By order etc.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Establishment.-B) Department