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All the Regional PF Commissioners
Regional Office/Sub-Regional Office

24 JAN 2012

Sub: Revision of legal fee payable to Panel Advocates of High Courts, CAT Benches, District and Subordinate Courts – Reg.

It is informed that Ministry of Law & Justice has revised the legal fee payable to standing Government counsel who appearing in the High Court, Tribunals, District and Subordinate courts vide Office Memorandum dated 1.9.2011 (copy enclosed).

In this regard, you are requested to regulate the legal fee payable to panel advocate/ lawyers engaged for EPFO's cases in Hon'ble High Court, District in strict accordance with revised fee structure with effect from 1.9.2011

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

(Manoj Yadav)

Regional PF Commissioner-II (Legal)

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No. 26(1)/2011-Judl.
Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Judicial Section

New Delhi the 1st September, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of fee payable to Senior Panel Counsels in various High Courts/ CAT Benches (excluding the High Courts of Bombay and Calcutta)

In partial modification to this Department's 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, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for revision of the fee structures applicable to Senior Panel Counsel in various High Courts and of the CAT Benches with immediate effect as per the following rates of fees:-

Sl.No.	Item of work	Revised fee
1.	Suits, Writ Petitions and Appeals, including oral Applications for Leave to Appeal to Supreme Court in Writ Petitions.	Rs. 6000/- per case per day of effective hearing. In case of non-effective hearing Rs. 1000/- per day subject to a maximum of 5 hearing.
2.	Application for Leave to Appeal to Supreme Court in Writ Petitions.	Rs. 2000/- per case.
3.	Settling pleadings	Rs. 2000 per /- case
4.	Miscellaneous Applications	Rs. 2000/- per case
5.	Conference	Rs. 600/- per conference subject to:- (i) for settling pleadings- one conference. (ii) In respect of hearing of writ matters, suits, appeals and Supreme court leave applications etc.- Three conference (Maximum).
6.	Miscellaneous and out of pocket expenses	As per actual to the satisfaction of the administrative Ministry/Department.

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2. Assistant Solicitors General of various High Courts, Central Government Standing Counsels(CGSC) of Delhi High Court and Senior Central Government Standing Counsels(Sr.CGSC) of various Benches of CATs have been upgraded to Senior Panel Counsel with immediate effect with enhanced Retainer Fee @ of Rs.6,000/- per month.

3. All other terms and conditions applicable to above categories of counsel in the pre-revised OMs 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, continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.

4. This issues with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's ID No. 9(11)/99-E.II dated 18th July, 2011.


(M.A.Khan Yusufi)

Joint Secretary and Legal Adviser
Ph:23385383

Copy to:

1. All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.
2. All Senior Panel Counsel of High Courts/CATs through concerned Assistant Solicitors General in High Courts /Sr. CGSC of CATs Benches
3. All Assistant Solicitors General in various High Courts/Sr. CGSC in CATs Benches.
4. Incharge, Branch Secretariats Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai/Bangalore.
5. Incharge, Central Agency Section, Litigation (HC) Section, Litigation Lower Courts Section
6. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi w.r.t. their ID Note No. 9(11)/99-E.II dated 18th July, 2011.
7. Cash LA Section for necessary action w.r.t enhanced retainer fee.
8. All Sections of Department of Legal Affairs.
9. Pay and Accounts Officer, Deptt of Legal Affairs, New Delhi.
10. NIC Cell with the request to upload the same in the website of this Deptt.
11. O.L. Section for Hindi Translation.



(Kishore Kumar)
Section Officer

No. 23(02)/2011-Judl.
Government. of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Judicial Section

New Delhi the 1st September, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of fee payable to Panel Counsel of High Courts as well as CATs of Bombay and Kolkata.

In partial modification to this Department's in OM No. 23(2)/2001-Judl. & OM No.22(02)/2001-Judl. dated 14th May, 2001 the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent for revision of the fee structure applicable to 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 with immediate effect as per the following rates of fee:-


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.	Rs.6000	Rs.4000	Rs.2500	Rs.1200
	Per Conference/Consultation	Rs.600	Rs.500	Rs.400	Rs.300
2.	Applications including Interim Motions, Notices, Appeals, Leave Applications, Arbitration, Company matters, Criminal Revision and other Land Acquisition References (Per day per effective hearing)	Rs.2000	Rs.2000	Rs.1500	Rs.900
	Per Conference/Consultation	Rs.600	Rs.500	Rs.400	Rs.300
3.	Drafting or Settling Pleadings, and Affidavits (per pleadings)	Rs.2000	Rs.1200	Rs.1000	Rs.700
	Per Conference/Consultation	Rs.600	Rs.500	Rs.400	Rs.300
4.	Appearance before Arbitrator and Tribunals, etc and Courts other than the High Courts(Per day per effective hearing)	Rs.5000	Rs.4000	Rs.2500	Rs.1500
	Per Conference/Consultation	Rs.600	Rs.500	Rs.400	Rs.300

5.	Chamber Applications, including Adjournment Applications per day inclusive of consultation.	NIL	Rs.1000	Rs.600	Rs.400
6.	Written opinions and written advice including advice on evidence (inclusive of consultation)	Rs.2500	Rs.1500	Rs.900	Rs.700

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).


2. All other terms and conditions applicable to 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 in the pre-revised OM No. 23(2)/2001-Judl. dated 14th May, 2001& OM No.22(02)/2001-Judl. dated 14th May, 2001 shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.

3. This issues with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's ID No. 9(11)/99-E.II dated 18th July, 2011.


(M.A.Khan Yusufi)
 Joint Secretary and Legal Adviser
 Ph:23385383

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1. All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.
2. 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.
3. Incharge, Branch Secretariats Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai/Bangalore.
4. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi w.r.t. their ID Note No. 9(11)/99-E.II dated 18th July, 2011.
5. Pay and Accounts Officer, Deptt of Legal Affairs, New Delhi.
6. NIC Cell with the request to upload the same in the website of this Deptt.
7. O.L. Section for Hindi Translation.


(Kishore Kumar)
 Section Officer

No. 27(25)/2011-Judl.
Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Judicial Section

New Delhi, the 1st September, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of fee payable to Standing Government Counsel and Additional Standing Government Counsel in the District and Subordinate Courts.

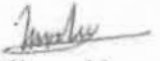
In partial modification to this Department's OM no. 27(11)/1999-Judl. Dated 24.09.1999, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for revision of fee structures, applicable to Standing Government Counsel and Additional Standing Government Counsel in the District and Subordinate Courts with immediate effect as per following rates:-

Sl.No.	Item of work	Revised fee
1.	Retainer fee for Standing Govt. Counsel	Rs. 4000 per month
2.	Fee for effective hearing	Rs. 1200 per day
3.	Fee for non-effective hearing	Rs. 400 per day (not more than 5 such hearings in a case)
4.	Fee for drafting Written Statement, Grounds of Appeal etc.	Rs. 1,000 per pleading
5.	Fee for drafting other pleadings of misc. nature	Rs. 400 per pleading
6.	Fee per Conference	Rs. 600(subject to maximum of 5 such conferences in a case / group of identical cases)
7.	Daily fee for out of Headquarters	Rs. 1,800 per day
8.	Conveyance charges for local journey outside Headquarters	Rs. 600 (lump sum)
9.	Expenses for stay in hotels	Rs. 1,200 per day
10.	Clerkage	@ 10% of total fee excluding miscellaneous and out of pocket expenses (maximum Rs. 3500 in a case)
11.	Fee for identical cases	Full fee in the 1 st case and Rs. 500 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.

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2. All other terms and conditions of engagement of Standing Government Counsel and Additional Standing Government Counsel in the District and Subordinate Courts in the pre-revised OM no. 27(11)/1999-Judl. Dated 24.09.1999 shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.

3. The revision of fee structures are issued with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's ID No. 9(11)/99-E.II dated 18th July, 2011.


(M.A.Khan Yusufi)
Joint Secretary and Legal Adviser
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Copy to:

1. All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.
2. All Standing Government Counsel and Additional Standing Government Counsel before various District and Subordinate Courts as per the list.
3. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi w.r.t. their ID Note No. 9(11)/99-E.II dated 18th July, 2011.
4. Incharge, Branch Secretariats Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai/Bangalore.
5. Incharge, Central Agency Section, Litigation (HC) Section, Litigation Lower Courts Section
6. Cash LA Section for necessary action w.r.t enhanced retainer fee.
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