

DEPARTMENT OF LAW & JUDICIARY
LAW (ESTABLISHMENT) DIVISION
Government of Goa
Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa. 403 521

No. 1/19/2015/LD(Estt.)/ 150

Dated: 18/01/2016

ORDER

The Government has agreed to modify the existing Terms & Conditions towards the payment of professional fees and other allowances to the Government Advocates/Additional Government Advocates appearing in the High Court of Bombay at Goa, for defending the interest of the State Government, in the matters concerned, as under:-

1. Professional Fees

- a) Government Advocates/Additional Government Advocates, shall be entitled to Rs.3,000/- per appearance, for his/her effective appearance in all types of matters/cases in the High Court of Bombay at Goa, any High Courts or Tribunal of other States, etc. with a monthly cap of Rs.75,000/-, with effect from 1st January, 2016.
- b) The above fee is inclusive for holding conferences/discussion with client Department, drafting petition/ affidavits, preparing case briefing, etc.
- c) Government Advocates/ Additional Government Advocates shall not be entitled for any Retainership/Additional fees. If any such fees paid during the period, from which date the fees are made applicable till date, shall be recovered/adjusted in the subsequent bills.

2. Other Entitlements:

(A) Staff

The Existing entitlement of staffs to individual Government Advocate/Additional Government Advocate who are not directly attached to the Ld. Advocate General stands withdrawn w.e.f. 01/01/2016.

(B) Miscellaneous Expenses

- I. They shall also be entitled for reimbursement of an amount of Rs.2,000/- (maximum) per month towards expenses on stationery, purchase of papers photo copying of documents, pleading, case laws extracts/citations, copies of affidavit filed with annexures etc., subject to production of necessary bills/ receipts duly certified by respective Advocates, stating that:-

“ the amount shown in the bill/ receipt has been paid towards expenses on stationery/ purchase of papers/ photo copying of documents/ pleading/case laws extracts/citation/copies of affidavit filed with annexures for official purpose and no claim has been made from any other Government Department/Offices concerned for same item”.

P.T.O.

- II. They should also ensure that no separate billing should be done to the Government Department / Offices concerned for the said items.
- III. Government Advocates/ Additional Government Advocates directly attached to Ld. Advocate General shall not be entitled for the above facility of staff and miscellaneous expenses indicated at above.

(C) Travelling Expenses

In the event, Government Advooates/ Additional Government Advooates are required to attend Court Proceedings before other High Court/Other Courts in other parts of the Country, they shall be permitted to travel by Air in Economy class only. In addition they shall be reimbursed expenses incurred on Hotel Accomodation, charges for travel within city and Food bill subject to the following limits.

- (i) Hotel Accomosation per day: Rs.3,000/-
(ii) Charges for Travel within city : Non AC taxi charges upto 50 kms. only.
(iii) Food bill per day: Rs.300/-

(D) Telephone facilities :-


Government Advocates/ Additional Government Advocates shall be entitled for reimbursement of phone bills (which includes landline and mobile taken together) upto a maximum Rs.1,500/- per month.

(E) Medical Reimbursement:-

Government Advocates/ Additional Government Advocates shall be entitled to free medical treatment at Government Hospitals and reinbursement of medical expenses as per rules applicacble to Group 'A' Officers of the State Government.

This Order shall supersedes all the previous Orders/OM's/ Circulars issued in this regards.

This issues with approval of the Government and concurrence of Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U.No.1400013852 dated 13/11/2015 and in supersession of all other earlier Terms & Conditions applicable for Government Advocates/ Additional Government Advocates, issued in this behalf.


(Amul S. Gaunkar)
Under Secretary (Estt.)
Law Department

To,

1. The concerned Govt. Advocates/Additional Government Advocates, through office of Ld. Advocate General.
2. The Director, Directorate of Accounts, Panaji-Goa.
3. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General (Audit), Audit Bhavan, Porvorim-Goa.
4. The Under Secretary (Fin-Exp), Finance (Exp.) Department, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
5. All Heads of Departments/Offices.
6. The O.S.D. to Ld. A.G., 3rd Bldg., High Court Complex, Lyceum, Altinho, Panaji-Goa.
7. Bill File.
8. Guard File.
9. O/C.