

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI**  
**Finance (Accounts) Department,**  
**'A' Wing, 4<sup>th</sup> Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.**

No.F.20/15/2016-AC/ 140-164

Dated:02.03.2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

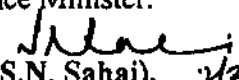
**Subject:** Delegation of power to accord expenditure sanction in respect of fees payable to Advocates to the Administrative Secretaries of the departments of GNCTD.

As per the existing delegation No.F.8/3/2010-AC/usfa/41-44, dated 12.03.2015, the Head of Departments / Administrative Secretaries are competent to accord expenditure sanction in respect of fees payable to Advocates in accordance with the rates prescribed by the Law & Judicial Department. The engagement of advocates is being made from the approved panel of advocates maintained by Law & Judicial Department.

References are received in FD from various departments for expenditure sanction in respect of fees payable to Advocates, who are not in the approved panel of Law & Judicial Department, over and above the approved rates. The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided by the competent authority that in exceptional cases where there is a need to engage an Advocate who is not in the approved panel, the administrative department should seek the prior approval of Law Department for the same.

The competent authority is also pleased to delegate the power to accord expenditure sanction in respect of fees, over and above the approved rates, payable to Advocates, who are not in the approved panel of Law & Judicial Department, up to total of Rs.10 lakh (Rupees ten lakh only) per year to the Administrative Secretaries of the departments concerned.

This issues with the approval of Deputy Chief Minister / Finance Minister.

  
(S.N. Sahai), 2/2/16  
Pr. Secretary (Finance).

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6. Web site of Finance Department.