DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI, 8th FLOOR, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI.

No. f 5/244/Lit/2015/DS2Low/4392-4415

Dated: 11/12/15

ORDER

SUB: Advocates-on-Record and Panel of Counsels for conducting / defending the cases in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi after careful consideration have decided to prepare a panel of Advocate -on- Record (AOR), and panel of Arguing Counsels in the Hon'ble Supreme Court to represent the Government of NCT of Delhi in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as under:-

1. Advocates on Record

- i) Shri Chirag M. Shroff
- ii) Shri Atul Kumar
- iii) Shri Jagjit Singh Chhabra

2. Arguing Panel

- i) Shri Siddhartha Dave
- ii) Shri Manav Gupta
- iii) Shri Kuldip Singh
- iv) Shri Amarjit Singh Bedi
- v) Shri Gurmehar Singh Sistani
- vi) Shri Yashvardhan
- vii) Shri Sunil Sharma
- viii) Ms. Karuna Nundy
- ix) Ms. Aishwarya Rao
- x) Shri Naveen R Nath
- xi) Shri Niraj Gupta
- xii) Dr. Ms. Charu Walikhanna

FEE STRUCTURE

ADVOCATE- ON- RECORD

Advocate on Record shall be paid a fixed remuneration of Rs.90,000/- (Ninety Thousand) per month. Advocates on Record may also be paid drafting fee of Rs.7500/- (Seven Thousand Five Hundred) only per case. If the Advocates on

Record argue the matter themselves, they may be paid fee at the rates as approved by Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Govt. of India to Group-A Panel Counsels.

ARGUING PANEL

Arguing Panel shall be paid fees as applicable to Group-A Panel Counsels in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(i) Set of cases where a common question of law is involved should not be considered as one for the payment of fee if the facts are substantially different. However, one drafting fee will be payable in the main case and no separate drafting fee will be payable in connected cases with same facts.

It is also clarified that in connected matters, no separate appearance fee shall be paid.

- (ii) Counsels as mentioned above shall be engaged with the prior approval of the Law, Justice and Legislative Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- (iii) The fee bills of the panel counsels shall be verified by the in-charge AOR. And it shall be certified by him that fee being claimed is in accordance with scales of fee as mentioned above.
- (iv) In special cases, the department concerned can engage any lawyer, other than the empanelled Advocates in consultation with AOR incharge. However prior approval of Minister incharge of that department shall be necessary.

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- 1. Shri Chirag M. Shroff
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Copy for information:-

- 1. Registrar (General), Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- 2. Registrar (General), Hon'ble High Court, New Delhi.
- 3. Senior Standing Counsel(Civil), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 4. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble L.G.
- 5. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.
- 6. Pr. Secretary (Finance).
- 7. Secretaries to all Ministers, Govt. of NCT of Delhi with the request to circulate this order to all the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/HODs under the Hon'ble Minister.
- 8. Director of Prosecution, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
- 9. DS (Litigation) with the request to upload this order on the website of the Department.

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