GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI (DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS) 8TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI

No. F. 5(525)/ Lit/LJ&LA/ 19/8353-8402

Dated: 28 11 19

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In compliance of Cabinet Decision No. 2761 dated 16.10.2019, the following procedure for engagement of AOR/Counsel/Senior Counsel for appearance in High Court/Supreme Court, who is not in the Panel of Government of NCT of Delhi shall be followed:-

- Administrative Department shall engage an AOR/ Counsel/Senior Counsel (i) after getting approval of terms of engagement from Minister-in-Charge;
- (ii) Payment shall be made after seeking approval from Minister-in-Charge;
- Emergencies: In case of any emergency when it is not possible to seek (iii) formal approval on the file, the same shall be obtained verbally from Minister-in-Charge and ex-post facto approval obtained later;
- (iv) Pending Bills: Several bills of advocates are pending in various departments. This is bringing a bad name to Delhi Government in legal fraternity. These bills shall now be cleared expeditiously. After ascertaining the attendance of an Advocate in any matter on any date, the bill shall be cleared after obtaining ex-post facto(whenever required) from Minister-in-Charge;

(v) This procedure shall supersede all earlier orders, decisions, minutes of meetings issued by various authorities in this regard.

(SUNA, KUMAR SHARMA)

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