

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT :::: JUDICIAL BRANCH**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Dispur the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011

No. JDJ.210/2011/29 : In supersession of this Department's letter No. JDR.25/78/P.1/47, Dated 02-08-2001, the Governor of Assam is pleased to enhance/ revise the retaining fees/ professional fees of Standing Counsel, Assam, in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India conducting cases for and on behalf of the State of Assam, w.e.f. 01-01-2012 as shown below :

Sl. No.	Particulars	Existing Rate	Enhanced Rate
1	Retainer / Estt. Charges	Rs.10,500.00	Rs.20,000.00
2	i) Drafting and Filing of Special Leave Petition	Rs.3000.00	Rs.10,000.00
	ii) Drafting and Filing Counter Affidavit / Rejoinder Affidavit	Rs.3,000.00	Rs.8,000.00
	iii) Drafting interlocutory application / reply of interlocutory application (per such application)	Rs.1,000.00	Rs.8,000.00
3	Conference (with Senior Counsel / Client in each matter per conference	Rs.1,100.00	Rs.3,000.00
4	Appearance in court for each matter per day for Miscellaneous hearing	Rs.3,000.00	Rs.7,500.00
5	Appearance in court for final hearing for each matter per day	Rs.7,000.00	Rs.10,000.00
6	Fee visiting out station on duty (per day)	Rs.15,000.00	Rs.20,000.00
7	Fee for filing caveat	Rs.2,200.00	Rs.3,000.00
8	Clerkage 10% of the fee	-----	-----

Other terms and conditions :-

1. Expenses at actual shall be given.
2. If two or more matters are taken for hearing together, then in the first matter full fee shall be paid and in all subsequent matter 50% of the full fee shall be paid.
3. Rs. 5000.00 shall be paid in advance in each matter towards expenses /fees.
4. The Standing Counsel may engage or consult a Senior Counsel / Sr. Advocate, if considered necessary, with the approval of the Legal Remembrancer. Fees for the Senior Counsel shall be paid separately as per the rate settled for such engagement with the approval of Legal Remembrancer.
5. Full fees shall be paid irrespective of hearing in full or part and adjournment of the matter after part hearing and for adjournment without any part hearing, 50% of the fees fixed for full hearing shall be paid.
6. For visiting out station, on duty, executive class Air Fare, accommodation, conveyance and other expenses shall be borne by the Government.
7. Endeavour will be made to settle the bills within a month of submission of bills or as early as possible.
8. The Standing Counsel is debarred from appearing against the State of Assam in the Supreme Court during the term of his continuance as Standing Counsel.
9. He shall keep the State Govt. informed of the important matters which are pending and which come up before the Supreme Court, having a bearing on the interest of the State Government and its policies in order to enable the State Government to instruct him to intervene in suitable matters.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- D.K. Mahanta  
L.R. & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Judicial department.

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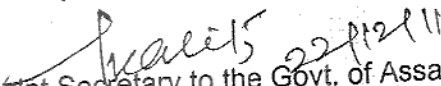
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Dated Dispur, the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011

Copy to :-

1. The Accountant General (A & E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati -29.
2. The Accountant General (Audit), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati -29.
3. M/S Corporate Law Group, 1106-1107, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kailash Building, 26, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi -110001.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Dispur for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
5. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur.
6. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Budget) Department, Dispur.
7. The Advocate General, Assam, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
8. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
9. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Political (Cabinet Cell) Department, Dispur.
10. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Estt-B) Department, Dispur, Guwahati- 6., vide their U/O No. FEB.181/2011, Dated 01-10-2011.
11. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (Budget) Department, Dispur, Guwahati- 6.,
12. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (EC-III) Department, Dispur
13. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Assam, for kind information of the Chief Secretary, Assam.
14. P.S. to Law Minister for appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
15. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Assam, Kar Bhawan 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dispur.
16. The Director, Printing & Stationary, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati -21 for publication of this Notification as a special issue of the Assam Gazette. He is further requested to kindly submit fifty copies of this special issue to the office of the undersigned for circulation.
17. The Treasury Officer, Dispur.

By order etc.,

  
Joint L.R. & Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Judicial department.