

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

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 1st October, 2020

No. JDR-53/97/Pt./19 : In partial modification of this Department's Notifications No. JDJ.53/97/57 dated 15th February, 2014 and JDJ.53/97/Pt./15 dated 15th February, 2014, the Governor of Assam is pleased to enhance the retaining and daily fees of Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Public Prosecutor/ Addl. Public Prosecutors/ Jr. Govt. Advocates/ Panel Advocates as detailed below for conducting cases in the Gauhati High Court with immediate effect-

**HIGH COURT
FEES TO GOVT. ADVOCATE**

1. Retaining Fee

Sl. No.		Existing Rate	Enhanced Revised Rate
1.	Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Public Prosecutor	Rs. 13,000/- p.m	Rs. 25,000/- p.m
	(i) Charge allowance for Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Public Prosecutor	Rs. 2,000/- p.m	Rs. 5,000/- p.m
2.	Addl. Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Addl. Public Prosecutor	Rs. 10,000/- p.m	Rs. 20,000/- p.m
3.	Jr. Govt. Advocate	Rs. 8,000/- p.m	Rs. 15,000/- p.m

2. Drafting Fees for all including Panel Advocates

Sl. No.			Existing Rate	Enhanced Revised Rate
1.	Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Public Prosecutor/ Addl. Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Addl. Public Prosecutor/ Jr. Govt. Advocates/ Panel Advocate	(i) Writ Petition/ Writ Appeal/ Review/ 1 st Appeal/ 2 nd Appeal/ (All Civil Appeal)	Rs. 2,000/- (per petition)	Rs. 5,000/- (per petition)
2.	-do-	(ii) Criminal Appeal and Criminal Revision	Rs. 1,000/- (per petition)	Rs. 2,000/- (per petition)
3.	-do-	(iii) Misc. petition for modification of interim order/condition of delay	Rs. 1,500/- (per petition)	Rs. 3,000/- (per petition)
4.	-do-	(iv) Affidavit-in-opposition/ in-reply	Rs. 1,200/- (per petition)	Rs. 2,500/- (per petition)

3. Filing Fees for all

Sl. No.	Sl. No.	Existing Rate	Enhanced Revised Rate
	Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Public Prosecutor/ Addl. Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Addl. Public Prosecutor etc. irrespective of number of cases	Rs. 500/- (per day)	Rs. 1,000/- per day

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4. Fee towards conduct/ appearance for all Govt. Advocates except Panel Lawyers per day irrespective of number of cases.

Sl. No.			Existing Rate	Enhanced Revised Rate
1.	Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Public Prosecutor/ Addl. Sr. Govt. Advocate/ Addl. Public Prosecutor/ Jr. Govt. Advocate	For hearing and supplementary hearing	Rs. 1,500/- (per day)	Rs. 2,500/- (per day)
2.	-do-	For admission	Rs. 600/- (per day)	Rs. 1,500/- (per day)
3.	-do-	For Motion and Orders	Rs. 400/- (per day)	Rs. 1,000/- (per day)

5. Fee to Govt. Panel Advocates

Sl. No		Existing Rate	Enhanced Revised Rate
1.	For hearing cases listed under head "Hearing and Supplementary Hearing" and matters listed for orders, admission, motions and taken up for final disposal.	Rs. 700/- only per day extending upto Rs. 1,200/- per day	Rs. 1,500/- only, per day (Irrespective of number of cases conducted)
2.	Hearing for orders, admission, motions etc.	Rs. 250/- only per day extending upto Rs. 500/- per day	Rs. 1,000/- only, per day (Irrespective of number of cases conducted)

Terms and Conditions:- All the terms and conditions laid down in the earlier Notifications dated 15/02/2014 shall continue to operate. However, as regards outstation cases, Judicial Department shall sanction the amount claimed on case to case basis with the concurrence of the Finance Department.

Rule 6 in Part – III of the Law Department Manual shall stand amended to the extent above.

Sd/- A.Chakravarty
L.R-cum-Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Judicial Department

Memo No. JDR-53/97/Pt./19-A

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Copy to:-

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29 for information and necessary action.
2. The Advocate General, Assam, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
3. All Addl. Advocate General, Assam, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
4. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
5. The Sr. Govt. Advocate, Assam, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
6. All Addl. Sr. Govt. Advocates/All Jr. Govt. Advocates, Assam, Gauhati High Court for information and necessary action.
7. The Public Prosecutors, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
8. All Addl Public Prosecutors, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
9. The P.S to Legal Adviser to the Chief Minister, Assam for favour of information.
10. The P.S to the Minister, Law for favour of information of the Hon'ble Minister.
11. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. Of Assam, Finance (EC-III) Department with reference to the U/O No. 359/2020 dated 31.08.2020
12. The Treasury Officer, Kamrup (Metro), Guwahati for information and necessary action.
13. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication in the Assam Gazette.

By Orders etc.

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1.10.2020

Joint L.R & Joint Secretary to the Govt. Of Assam
Judicial Department