



ABSTRACT

LAW OFFICERS - High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai - Public Prosecutor and other Law Officers on Criminal side - Revision of Retainer fees and fees for appearance and drafting to the Law Officers on Criminal side - Orders - Issued.

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PUBLIC (LAW OFFICERS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 37

DATED: 10.01.2007

READ:

1. G.O.Ms.No.162, Public (Law Officers) Department, Dated 8.2.91.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1362, Public (Law Officers) Department, Dated 20.8.98.
3. G.O.Ms.No.987, Public (Law Officers) Department, Dated 29.10.02.
4. G.O.Ms.No.1758, Public (Law Officers) Department, Dated 21.12.04.
5. From the Advocate General, High Court of Madras Letter No. ROC. No.153/2006, dated 6.9.06 and ROC.No.176/2006 dated 4.11.2006.

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ORDER:

The Advocate General of Tamil Nadu, High Court of Madras in his letter fifth read above has sent a proposal to Government for revision of Retainer fees and fees for appearance and drafting to the Law Officers on Criminal side in the High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai.

2. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of the Advocate General of Tamil Nadu for revision of Retainer fees, and fees for appearance and drafting to the Law Officers in the High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai, have decided to enhance the rates of fees to the Law Officers, (Criminal side) High Court and issue orders as follows:-

P.T.O.

(i) **Retainer fee**

Public Prosecutor	Rs. 9000/-
Additional Public Prosecutor	Rs. 9000/-
Government Advocate	Rs. 7500/-

(ii) **Appearance Fee**

Before Single judge	Rs. 200/-
Before Division Bench	Rs. 400/-

(iii) **Fee for Drafting**

Drafting affidavit and C.As in the WP and WA	Rs. 225/- per case Rs. 100/- for connected case subject to a ceiling of Rs. 3750/-
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3. The Government have also decided to sanction conveyance allowance at the rate of Rs.1,500/-p.m. to all the Law Officers on Criminal side except those who have been provided with car. (ie, Advocate General, Additional Advocate Generals, Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader).

4. The expenditure on Retainer fee sanctioned in para 2(i) above shall be debited to the head of account "2014.00 . Administration of Justice -114. Legal Advisors and Counsels -I. Non-Plan-AK. Directorate of Litigation - 33. Payment for Professional and Special Services-01. Salaries 02. Remuneration" (DPC No. 2014.00.114.AK.3328). The expenditure on conveyance allowance sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the head of account "2014.00. Administration of Justice - 114. Legal Advisors and Counsels -I. Non-Plan - AK. Directorate of Litigation-01. Salaries-04. Other Allowances" (DPC 2014.00.114.AK.0143).

5. This order shall take effect from the date of issue of this order.

6. Necessary amendments to Law Officers, High Court Standing Order-Part-I and Part-II will be issued separately.

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7. The total expenditure of Rs.10,80,000/- per annum sanctioned in para 2 (i) and 3 above shall constitute an item of "New Service" for which approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, initial expenditure will be met by an Advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director of Litigation, Chennai shall send necessary application in duplicate to Government in Finance (BG-I) Department for sanction of Advance from the Contingency Fund.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.19/DS(GM)/Home-I/07 dated 10.01.2007 with ASL No.1360 (One thousand three hundred and sixty)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

D. JOTHI JAGARAJAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Registrar General, High Court, Chennai - 104 (wcl).
The Registrar, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai (wcl).
The Additional Advocate General-I of Tamil Nadu, High Court, Chennai-104.
The Additional Advocate General-II of Tamil Nadu, High Court, Chennai-104.
The Additional Advocate General-III of Tamil Nadu, High Court, Chennai-104.
The Additional Advocate General-IV of Tamil Nadu, High Court, Chennai-104.
All Secretaries to Government, Chennai-9.
The Government Pleader, High Court, Chennai - 104.
The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Chennai - 104.
The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai -5/9/35/104.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai
The Treasury Officer., Madurai District, Madurai.
The Home (Courts-IV) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
All Heads of departments.
All Collectors
The Information and Tourism (Press Release) Department, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.(2 copies).
All District Judges.
All Law Officers in the High Court of Madras, Chennai-104.
All Law Officers in the Madurai Bench of High Court of Madras, Madurai.

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The Finance(Home-I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Finance(BG-II) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Finance(BG-I) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
SF/SC.

Forwarded//By Order

Section Officer