
	<p>भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA आयुक्त का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER जीएसटी एवं केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क आयुक्तालय, गुवाहाटी (मुख्यालय विधि कक्ष) GST & CENTRAL EXCISE COMMISSIONERATE, GUWAHATI (HQRS. LAW CELL) जीएसटी भवन, केदार रोड, फैसी बाजार, गुवाहाटी-781001 GST Bhawan, Kedar Road, Fancy Bazar, Guwahati-781001 E-mail:- cceghy@nic.in</p>	
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C. No. IV(16)I/CON/LAW/GHY/2019/ 36

Dated:- 19/02/2021

To,
The President
Gauhati High Court Bar Association
Gauhati High Court Building (Annex),
M.G.Road, Guwahati-781001

Subject: Application for constitution of Panel of Senior/Junior Standing Counsels for handling cases of Indirect taxes before the various High Courts and other for a: Renewal/fresh Appointment for Counsels-regarding

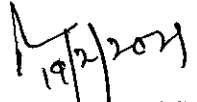
Dear Sir/Madam

Please find enclosed an advertisement published on 19.02.2021 in national and local dailies , namely - **The Times of India, The sentinel, Purbanchal Prahari and Amar Asom** regarding appointment of advocates for handling cases of indirect taxation before Gauhati/Meghalaya/Tripura/Manipur High Court and other fora.

You are requested to give wide publicity to the advertisement through circulation among all the members of the Gauhati High Court Bar Association.

Enclo: As above

Yours sincerely,


(Ashutosh Awasthi)
Principal Commissioner

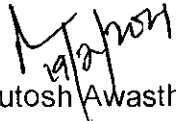
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Dated:- 19 /02/2021

1. The Chief Commissioner, Guwahati Zone , GST Bhawan, Kedar Road, Guwahati with reference to his office letter under C.No.IV(16)05/CCO/GHY/Legal-SC/2021/1023-30 dated 16.02.2021 for kind information.
- ✓ 2. The Superintendent (Systems), CGST, Guwahati. He shall ensure that the advertisement is uploaded in the Commissionerate website immediately. Besides, copies of Board's guidelines under letter F.No.248A/43/2007-Legal dated 05.12.2007 for constitution of panel and Instructions under F.No.278A/43/2007-Legal dated 05.12.2007 and F.No.278A/50/2011-Legal dated 14.09.2012 containing the procedure of appointment of Counsels and renewal of their tenures, terms and conditions of their engagement and the schedule of fee and allowances etc. enclosed may also be uploaded in the website.


(Ashutosh Awasthi)
Principal Commissioner



Government of India
Office of the Commissioner
CGST & Central Excise Commissionerate
GST Bhawan, Kedar Road, Machkhowa
Guwahati-781001



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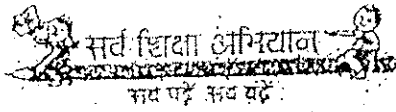
Office of the Commissioner, Central GST, Guwahati, invites application for constitution of regular panel of Senior/Junior Standing Counsel for handling cases of Indirect taxation of CBIC before the Hon'ble High Courts and other fora: Renewal/Fresh appointment of Counsels

Applications are invited for the above mentioned panel from eligible advocates for handling cases of Indirect taxation before High Court of Guwahati/Meghalaya/Tripura/Manipur and Bench of Guwahati High Court at Itanagar/Kohima/Aizawl and other Fora. It is for information that the process of constitution of panel shall be as per the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, New Delhi's guidelines under letter F.No. 248A/07/2019-Legal dated 18.02.2019. The eligibility criteria, schedule of fees and application form are available in the guidelines for appointment of Standing Counsels under letter F.No. 278A/43/07-Legal dated 05.12.2007 and F.No.278A/50/2011-Legal dated 14.09.2012, which can be accessed/downloaded from the departmental website i.e. <http://cbic.gov.in>.

The eligible candidates who have handled the Indirect Tax cases in the High Courts and other Fora may send their application to **the Chief Commissioner, CGST & Customs, Guwahati Zone, GST Bhawan, Kedar Road, Machkhowa, Guwahati-781001 on or before 26.02.2021**. Applicants may also clearly indicate the Bench in respect of which they would like to be considered for appointment as Standing Counsels.

The date and time of interview shall be communicated later.

D.O.F. No. 278A/43/07-*Legal*



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
केन्द्रीय उत्पाद तथा सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड
CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE AND CUSTOMS

New Delhi, the.....²⁰ December, 2007

Dear Chief Commissioner

Sub: Appointment of Counsels by Central Board of Excise & Customs for constituting a panel to defend the cases relating to indirect taxation before various High Courts – Reg.

1. Central Board of Excise & Customs has been recently assigned the powers by Ministry of Law & Justice to appoint Standing Counsels for constitution of panel to defend the cases relating to indirect taxation before the various High Courts. This has been a long pending demand of the Central Board of Excise & Customs with the Law Ministry and as a result of continuous efforts and persistence, the Law Ministry has acceded to our request.

2. Central Board of Excise & Customs in consultation with the Ministry of Law & Justice has prepared the guidelines governing the manner of appointment of Counsels and the various terms and conditions of their appointment. The guidelines are enclosed as Annexure 'I' & 'II'.

3. Looking to the fact there are more than one Chief Commissioner within the jurisdiction of the various High Courts, Committees of Chief Commissioners have been formed for the purpose of examining the suitability of the Counsels applying for appointment for a particular High Court and sending self contained recommendations to the Board for constitution of panel. The Committee of Chief Commissioners constituted for this purpose is enclosed as Annexure 'A'. The Committee of Chief Commissioners may call for the names from the Counsels by way of advertisement in the leading newspapers as per the procedure and or through Bar Association of the respective High Court.

4. The number of Counsels who would be handling the revenue cases before each High Court has been tentatively fixed and is enclosed as Annexure 'B'. The number of Junior Standing Counsel and Senior Counsels has also been worked out. However the Chief Commissioners are at liberty to change the composition depending upon the nominations received and the categories to which they fall and give adequate justification thereto.

5. The work relating to formation of the panel of Counsels should be completed by 15.1.2008. The Chief Commissioner, heading the Committee should send a self contained proposal addressed to the Board in terms of the procedure contained in the guidelines governing the manner of appointment of Counsels and their terms and conditions.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

For Asst. Secy.

(B.K. Gupta)
Member (L&J)

F.No. 278A/50/2011-Legal
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise and Customs

New Delhi, dated the 14th Sept., 2012

To

All the Chief Commissioners of Customs/Central Excise/ Customs ((Prev.),
D.G.R.I./D.G.C.E.I.

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Revision of fee payable to panel of Standing Counsel of Department for
High Courts - reg.

In partial modification to the instructions of the Board communicated vide letter in L.No.278A/43/2007-Legal dated 5th December, 2007, the undersigned is directed to convey, upon approval of the Competent Authority, the revision of the fee structure applicable to the panel of Standing Counsel of department for High Courts, as below, with effect from 03.04.2012:

Revised fee structure

A. Senior Standing Counsel

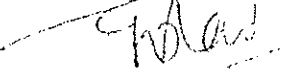
S.No	Item of work	Revised fee
1.	Appearance Fee – In Statutory Appeals and Writ Petitions	(i) For effective hearing Rs.6,000/- per day; (ii) For non-effective hearing Rs.1,000/- ((subject to maximum of 5 non-effective hearings).
2.	Civil Miscellaneous Application	Rs.2,000/- per case
3.	Civil or Criminal Revision Petition	Rs.2,800/- per case
4.	For drafting pleadings, written statements in suits, counter affidavits/ returns/answers pleading to the writ petition and grounds of appeal, etc.	(i) For main case/first such drafting in a issue - Rs.2,000/- per case (ii) For similar affidavit in common/ connected matters -Rs.1,000/- per case.
5.	Certificate of fitness	Rs.2,000/- for each application
6.	Written Opinion - (No fee is payable on opinion given advising for filing of further appeal in the case defended by the counsel that is decided against the department - Duties of Counsel as mentioned in para 7(ii) of Annexure- 1 of the said letter dated 05.12.2007 refers)	Rs.1200/- per case

7.	Retainership	Rs.8000/- per month (This includes charges for staff, office rent, postage and all other establishment charges).
8.	Clerkage	Clerkage 10% of the hearing fee subject to a maximum of Rs.5000/- in a case or batch of cases before the High Court.

D. Junior Standing Counsel

The Standing Counsels and Junior Standing Counsels shall be entitled to only 1/3rd of the amount specified against each item of work (except item No.7). The Junior Standing Counsel shall not be entitled to retainership fee.

Yours faithfully,


(G.D. Lohani)
Director (Legal)
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