

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
LAW (G) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No.1279/43/G/2024

Dated 14.05.2024.

Sub: LAW OFFICERS – Payment of remuneration to the Government Pleaders appearing in Contempt cases filed in the High Court for the State of Telangana and other State Level Courts and Tribunals, against an official or employee of the State – Instructions – Issued.

Ref: 1.G.O.Ms.No.187, Law, dated: 06.12.2000.
2.Memo.No.6003/L1/05, Law, dated 08.08.2005.
3.Memorandum No.5582/144/L3/2009, Law, dated 01.09.2009.
4.G.O.Rt.No.41, Law, dated 11.01.2013.

The attention of all the Government Pleaders in the High Court for the State of Telangana and other State Level Courts and Tribunals are invited to the references cited above and they are hereby informed that the Government have issued orders in the reference fourth cited enhancing the remuneration from Rs.500/- to Rs.2,000/- per case to the Government Pleaders appearing in Contempt Cases.

2. Government, in Memo No.1161/TLSP/L1/93, Law, dated 17.12.1993 have clarified that the Government Pleaders are entitled to the said remuneration for each contempt case, irrespective of number of contemnors / official respondents.

3. In Govt. Memo No.6003/L.1/2005, Law, dated 08.08.2005, it is instructed that, Government's Day to day administration is carried on by its agents or representatives or public servants. It is, therefore, the duty of the State to defend the actions of its agents or representatives or public servants which they perform or discharge in the course of their official duties and while defending such actions, the State can make use of the services of the Advocate General or the Government Pleaders, as the case may be, whose salaries are paid from out of the Public funds and all the Government Pleaders in the High Court were informed to claim the remuneration and actual expenses incurred by them in the contempt cases filed in the Courts.

4. In Memo No.5582/144/L.3/2009, Law, dated 01.09.2009, the instructions issued in Memo No.6003/L.1/2005, Law, dated 08.08.2005 were reiterated.

5. But it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, some of the Government Pleaders and the staff attached to them, are collecting huge amounts as remuneration and other expenses for their appearance in contempt cases as against the fixed remuneration from each of the contemnors. Some of the Government Pleaders are declining to appear in contempt cases, if the fees claimed by them, are not paid by the Contemnors.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to reiterate the said instructions issued in this matter and therefore, all the Government Pleaders in the High Court for the State of Telangana and other State level courts and Tribunals are hereby informed to claim remuneration of Rs.2,000/- and actual expenses incurred by them for each contempt case, irrespective of number of contemnors / official respondents, duly submitting the proof of such actual expenses incurred by them in each contempt case.

7. The above instructions shall be followed scrupulously and any deviation will be viewed seriously.

R.THIRUPATHI,

Secretary to Government,
Legal Affairs, Legislative Affairs & Justice.

To

All Government Pleaders in the High Court for the State of Telangana
through the Advocate General for the State Telangana.

The Advocate General for the State of Telangana.

The State Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana.

The Additional Advocates-General, State of Telangana.

The Administrator, Government Pleaders' Office, Telangana,
High Court Buildings, Hyderabad,

(with a request to communicate these instructions to all the staff
attached to the Government Pleaders for their information and
compliance).

The Assistant Administrator, O/o. the Advocate-General,
High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.

Copy to: All the Departments of Secretariat.

“ : All the Heads of the Departments.

“ : All the District Collectors.

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//Forwarded: By Order//

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14/05/24

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