

GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, BHOPAL.

Bhopal, dated ^{27th} April, 2000

To,

Shri B.S.Banthia,
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Sub: Engagement of standing counsel for the State of Madhya Pradesh to conduct the Cases before the Supreme Court of India, Other Courts, Tribunals & Forum, New Delhi.

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The State Government is pleased to engage Shri B.S.Banthia, Advocate, Supreme Court, New Delhi, as its standing Counsel in addition to the two counsels already engaged. For conduction of the cases on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh before the Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, from 1.5.2000, on the following terms:-

- (1) The monthly retainership fee on behalf of the State of M.P. would be Rs.8000/- (Rupees eight thousand)
- (2) The fees for conducting cases before Supreme Court would be Rs.450.00 (Rupees Four Hundred & Fifty) per case per effective hearing, but in no case the fees would exceed Rs.1000.00 (Rs. One Thousand per day).
- (3) The drafting fees would be Rs.750.00 (Rs. Seven Hundred & Fifty only) per case but for the cases of similar nature the maximum fees would be Rupees 2000.00 (Rupees two thousand). The drafting fees would be paid on the basis of verification of officer-in-charge of the case.
- (4) All the cases in which Shri B.S.Banthia was engaged by any private party against the State Government, ^{before} ~~from~~ the date of taking over charge, he may continue to handle them.

- (5) The period of retainership ~~Agreement would~~ be until further orders.
- (6) The Retainer will be entitled to reimbursement of cyclostyling, photocopy, trunk calls, telegrams and Photo Copies, Fax charges as per vouchers. The cyclostyling charges would only be admissible @ Rs.15.00(Rupees Fifteen only) per set of 15 pages and typing charges @ Rs.8.00 (Rupees eight only) per set of 8 pages.
- (7) The Retainer will be entitled to reimbursement of Court Fees and Affidavit Charges as and when incurred.
- (8) The State of Madhya pradesh will deposit with him a sum of Rs.15,000/-(Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) to cover the initial filing fees, Security Deposit, Printing photocopies and Fax charges and charges for stencilling and cyclostyling work. The Security Deposit, printing charges and filing fees would be payable in advance by the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- (9) The Retainer will, at the end of every month furnish an account of expenses incurred on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh. The account shall be supported by necessary vouchers.
- (10) The Retainer will also be entitled to the pleader fees, if any, awarded to the State of Madhya Pradesh. Cost awarded shall go to the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- (11) The vakalatnama on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh in Civil cases of State Departments as per distribution order will be filed by Shri B.S.Banthia, Advocate.

2. Since, now there would be three standing counsels for the State of M.P., the distribution of the work between them shall be as per annexure.

3. The expenditure on this account will be debited to Grant 29-2014-Administration of Justice-(114)-Legal Advisors and Counsels(3572)- Mufussil Establishment-10 Payment of Professional and special services-008 - Fees f.

conducting suits in Supreme Court.

4. This sanction has been endorsed by the Finance Department to Accountant General M.P. Gwalior vid Endt.No. 397/SR/79/47-9-6/2000 Dated 9-6-2000

By order and in the name of the Governor of Madhya Pradesh

(T.P.Sharma)

Additional Secretary
Govt. of M.P.

Law & Legislative Affairs Department

Endt.No.1(A)6/99/XXI-B(II) Bhopal, dated 29th April, 2000

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- (1) Copy with two spare copies forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Finance Department, Bhopal for sending the same to the Accountant General, M.P. Gwalior.
- (2) Registrar General/ Registrar (Judicial), Supreme Court of India New Delhi.
- (3) Registrar General, High Court of M.P. Jabalpur.
- (4) Registrar ~~Bhopal~~, High Court of M.P. Bhopal/Indore/Gwalior.
- (5) Advocate General, Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.
- (6) Shri Satish K. Agnihotri, Standing Counsel, Supreme Court, New Delhi.
- (7) Shri Umanath Singh, Standing Counsel, Supreme Court, New Delhi.
- (8) Establishment/Budget/Criminal/Civil/Petition section Law & Legislative Affairs Department Bhopal.
- (9) Secretary, Govt. of M.P. Mantralaya, Bhopal.

For information & necessary action.

(PRAVIN SHAH)
Deputy Secretary

Government of Madhya Pradesh
Law & Legislative Affairs Department