

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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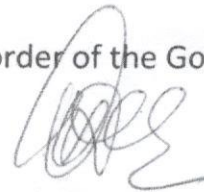
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Clarification regarding engagement of Legal Consultants and fixation of monthly consolidated remuneration thereof .

1. Due to large number of pending Court cases, proposals from different Departments of the Governments are being received in this Department for engagement of Legal Consultant and fixation of monthly consolidated remuneration thereof.
2. In this context, it is clarified here that Legal Consultants engaged on contract basis in various offices having Law degree and at least 10 years of experience as practicing lawyers in different courts like High Court or Subordinate courts, in the State will be entitled to consolidated remuneration up to Rs.60,000/- per month with the concurrence of Finance Department and with the approval of Government at the level of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Government Servants engaged as Legal Consultant after retirement will be governed as per provisions of the Resolution No.23750-GAD-C-REMP-0002/2014/Gen. dated.27.08.2014 issued by the G.A. Department & consolidated remuneration can be extended as per the Office Memorandum No.24533/F dated.29.09.2022 issued by the Finance Department. In each case, the concerned authority should obtain concurrence of Finance Department prior to engagement of the retired Government Servant as Legal Consultant. Any deviation from this shall require approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister as per para -5 of Finance Department Office Memorandum No.-24533/F dated.29.09.2022.

This Office Memorandum shall come in to force with immediate effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.

By order of the Governor



(Vishal Kumar Dev)

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No 12179 /F, Dated- 21-04-2023.

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Somant
21.4.2023

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No 12180 /F, Date; 21-04-2023.

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Somant
21.4.2023

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No 12181 /F, Date; 21-04-2023.

Copy forwarded to the Head of Portal Group, I.T. Centre, Secretariat, Odisha for information and necessary action.

He/She is requested to launch this Office Memorandum regarding engagement of Legal Consultants and revision of monthly consolidated remuneration in the Website (www.Odisha.gov.nic.in/finance/index.htm) of Finance Department for general Information.

Somant
21.4.2023

Special Secretary to Government