F. No. J-11013/4/2017-Judl.
Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Judicial Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 20th November, 2017

Office Memorandum

Subject: Terms and Conditions contained in Department's OM No. 26(1)/1999 dated 24.09.1999 governing the engagement of various categories of Panel Counsels for Union of India for various High Courts in the country (excluding High Court of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Karnataka) -- amendment of clause XI relating to out of pocket expenses.

- 1. The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority to revise the provisions of advance, as prescribed under clause XI i.e. "Out of Pocket Expenses" of the Revised Scheme containing terms and conditions for the engagement of various categories of Panel Counsels for Union of India for various High Courts in the country (excluding the High Court of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Karnataka) contained in this Department's OM No. 26(1)/1999 dated 24.09.1999, from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 3,000/-. The aforesaid clause XI stands amended accordingly.
- This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MLJ.

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