

Annexure 'A'

COUNSEL FEE (HIGH COURT CASES)

Sr.No.	Nature of Case	Revised Rates
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CIVIL/ CRIMINAL WRIT PETITIONS,</li><li>RSAs; and</li><li>CRIMINAL APPEALS</li></ul>	₹ 5,000/- for Civil Writ Pet. ₹ 3000/- Crl. Writ Pet. ₹ 3000/- for RSA ₹ 5000/- for DB ₹ 3000/- for SB
2.	FAOs/RFAs	₹ 3000/-
3.	REVISION (CIVIL/CRIMINAL)	₹ 3000/-
4.	PAROLE MATTERS	₹ 1500/-
5.	BAIL APPLICATION AND OTHER CIVIL/CRIMINAL CASES : NOT COVERED : AT SR.NO.1 TO 4	₹ 2000/- for DB ₹ 1500/- for SB (For second bail application subject to approval by Member Secretary half of the amount of first bail application)

**COUNSEL FEE (TRIBUNAL CASES AT CENTRAL/ STATE LEVEL)**

Sr. No	Nature of Case	Revised Rates
1.	ORIGINAL JURISDICTION	₹ 3000/- (contested) ₹ 1500/- (uncontested)
2.	APPELLATE JURISDICTION	₹ 2000/- (contested) ₹ 1000/- (uncontested)

**COUNSEL FEE (TRIBUNAL CASES AT DISTRICT LEVEL)**

Sr.No	Nature of Case	Revised Rates
1.	ORIGINAL JURISDICTION	₹ 2000/- (contested) ₹ 1000/- (uncontested)

**COUNSEL FEE (DISTRICT AND SUB-DIVISIONS CASES)**

Sr.No	Nature of Case	Revised Rates
1 (a).	SESSION TRIAL	₹ 5000/- (contested cases) ₹ 2500/- (uncontested cases) 1. Category of uncontested cases includes: a) cases wherein accused/applicant pleads guilty before framing charges b) cases where accused confesses his guilt.
2.	MAGISTRIAL TRIALS	₹ 3000/- (contested) ₹ 1500/- (uncontested)
4.	CIVIL SUITS, RENT PETITION, MACT, HMA, LAC ETC.	₹ 3000/- (contested) ₹ 1500/- (uncontested)
5.	BAIL APPLICATIONS IN SESSIONS TRIALS	₹ 1000/- for main application ₹ 500/- for second application subject to approval by Secretary.

6.	BAIL APPLICATIONS IN MAGISTERIAL TRIALS	₹ 500/- for main application ₹ 300/- for second application subject to approval by Secretary.
7.	CASES BEFORE THE REVENUE, EXECUTION AND OTHER AUTHORITIES	₹ 1000/-
8.	CIVIL/CRIMINAL APPEALS AGAINST THE ORDERS OF JUDICIAL COURTS	₹ 2000/- (contested) ₹ 1000/- (uncontested)
9.	APPEALS AGAINST INTERM ORDERS	₹ 1500/-
10.	EXECUTION PETITIONS	₹ 1500/- (contested) ₹ 750/- (uncontested)
11.	APPEALS AGAINST ORDERS IN BAIL MATTERS BEFORE THE SESSIONS COURT	₹ 1000/-
12.	APPEALS AGAINST ORDERS OF EXECUTIVE/REVENUE/OTHER AUTHORITIES	₹ 1500/- (contested) ₹ 500/- (uncontested)

#### 11 Conditions :-

1. In cases disposed of through ADR mechanism like lok adalat, arbitration and mediation and conciliation, a counsel shall be given full fee.
2. In connected cases, the counsel shall be given full fee in the main case and in every connected case, half fee shall be payable subject to maximum limit of Rs. 10,000/-
3. Counsel shall be paid 50% fee and full expenses/clerkage in advance at the time of filing Power of Attorney in a case and the remaining fee shall be paid at the conclusion of the trial/case.
4. Costs including adjournment costs awarded by the Court in favour of the legal aid beneficiary will be paid to the Authority.
5. Fees payable in any case not covered in the schedule specifically shall be at the discretion of the Member Secretary whose decision shall be final.
6. In the event of any doubt or difference of opinion regarding the honorarium payable, the decision of the Member Secretary shall be final and binding.
7. When any legal aid counsel is changed due to incapacitation or cessation of active practice during the course of litigation, the new counsel shall be given full fee irrespective of the fact that advance fee had already been paid to earlier counsel.
8. The revised rates of the Fee/honorarium shall be applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011. Cases already settled will not be re-opened (unless notified by the Authority). The revised fee schedule shall be made applicable to the cases allocated after 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011.
9. In every case 10 % of legal fee will be paid as clerkage and another 10 % as legal expenses.
10. No amount shall be payable for legal advice as the same is to be rendered by retainers.