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CIRCULAR

Sub: Clarifications to Schedule of Fee for Legal Charges to Advocates/Techno Legal Experts/Law Firms.

Ref: Circular No.11041/217/2007-Admn. Dated 24.12.2010 & 19.12.2011.

In continuation to the Circular of even no. dated 19.12.2011, the following is clarified:

- (i) The bunch matters would constitute all claim petitions filed under one Award covering the claim petitions of the Awardees of a village or villages.

However, in case, there is any material change in the reply/written statement/counter affidavit/rejoinder etc., same will be excluded from the bunch matters and it would also be applicable where the cases have been filed before the Arbitrator appointed by the Central Govt. or before the District Court/Principal Court of Civil Jurisdiction against the award.

- (ii) The payment for appearance of bunch matters, in respect of land acquisition cases before the Arbitrator appointed by the Central Govt., as mentioned at S.No.10 (i) of Policy Circular dated 24.12.2010, shall be applicable, i.e., Rs.1500/- per case, per appearance and maximum Rs.7500/- for 5 or more cases, if clubbed together.

- (iii) The payment for appearance of bunch matters before the District Courts/City Civil Court/Consumer Court/Small Causes Court/Appellate Tribunal as mentioned at S.No.3 (i) of Policy Circular dated 24.12.2010 shall be applicable with a cap/ceiling, i.e., Rs.4000/- per case, per appearance and maximum Rs.16,000/- for 5 or more cases, if clubbed together.

- (iv) The fee payable to Law Firms/Advocates for bunch matters before High Courts or Supreme Court, pertaining to the land acquisition cases, the revised guidelines shall be applicable.

2. The revised guidelines shall be applicable prospectively, i.e., from 19.12.2011 i.e. the date of issue of Circular dated 19.12.2011. In case of any doubt, arising out of interpretation of revised circular, clarification may be sought from the Legal & Arbn. Cell.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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