

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
LAW AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated Aizawl, the 7th Feb., 2017

Subj: Fees in contempt cases.

No. A. 45012/32/2015-LJE : It has come to the attention of the Government that some departments have been facing problems regarding the rate of fees to be paid to Advocates who have been appearing in contempt cases on behalf of Government officials. To resolve this issue the Government of Mizoram in the Law & Judicial Department had, in clause 7 (2) & (3) of the Uniform Terms & Conditions for Engagement of Govt. Advocates in the Govt. of Mizoram, 2016 fixed the rate of fees of Advocate in contempt cases. However, since there has been persisting confusion as regard the rates of fees of Govt. Advocate in contempt cases, the Govt. of Mizoram hereby reiterate the rate of fees as below :-

(2) The Department which has to substantially defend the case shall be liable to pay the fee of the Advocates for their appearances in Contempt Cases even for all the other alleged contempners in the concerned case.

(3) That an uniform lump sum rate of ₹ 20,000/- for each case shall be paid to those Advocates (Govt. Advocates or Private Advocates) appearing in Contempt Case irrespective of the number of officials involved/represented in the concerned case by said Advocate. If, however the amount is found unacceptable by private Advocates, the quantum may be increased in consultation with the Law & Judicial Department as may be necessary on a case by case basis.

Sd/- MARLI VANKUNG

Secretary the Govt. of Mizoram

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10. Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Mizoram.
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