



Government of West Bengal  
Home and Hill Affairs Department  
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Dated, Howrah the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March' 2024

Notification

Whereas, proposals have been received from the Director General & Inspector General of Police, West Bengal and Commissioner of Police, Kolkata and CID, West Bengal for authorising them for engaging advocates for the State of West Bengal in the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta for representing the State during cases of exigency or on contingency basis;

And whereas, effective monitoring/contesting of court cases, specially at High Court at Calcutta are considered by this State Government to be of utmost importance;

And after careful consideration, the Director General & Inspector General of Police, West Bengal, the Commissioner of Police, Kolkata and the Additional Director General of Police, CID, West Bengal, are authorised to engage any competent advocate of their choice in important cases.

Further, it is also ordered that the required fees/remunerations for appearance of these advocates in the Court may be paid by the WBPD, CID and KP, as the case may be, from the appropriate Head of Accounts and required allotment of funds under such Head of Accounts may be made to meet such expenditure.

However, if the required fees/remunerations of these advocates if found higher than the approved rates of Ld. LR, WB, then approval may be obtained from the competent authority of the Administrative Department under intimation to the Finance Department.

This has approval of Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. Group D/2023-2024/0320 dated 06.03.2024.

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of W.B.  
And  
Home Secretary