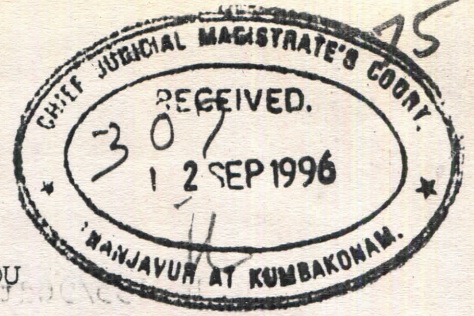


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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

From Thiru P.S. Pandyan, I.A.S., Secretary to Government,

LETTER NO. 16308/SAT/96-6, PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (SAT) DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, MADRAS-600 009.

DATED: 5.8.1996

To All Secretaries to Government. All Heads of Departments including all Collectors and Chief Judicial Magistrates.

Sir,

Sub: Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal - Sanction of fees to Law Officers; Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal - Mode of payment - Instructions - Issued.

Ref: Government Letter No. 57966/SAT/93-7, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (SAT), dated 29.7.94.

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I am directed to state that in the Government letter cited instructions were issued that the fees due to the Law Officers, be claimed by the Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments from the Pay and Accounts Officer or Treasury by presenting bills and then make payment to the Law Officers of the Tribunal by way of Demand Draft.

2. The Senior Standing Counsel, Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal has now stated that the above directions cause enormous delay in the payment of legal fees to the Government Advocates in the Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal and the Law Officers are not able to get their fees in time. He has therefore requested the Government to cancel the instructions issued in the Government letter cited and to permit the Departments to issue proceedings directing the Law Officers of Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal to withdraw the amount through the concerned Pay and Accounts Officer/Treasury.

3. The Government have accepted the proposal of Senior Standing Counsel and accordingly cancel the instructions issued in the Government letter cited. The fees claimed by the Law Officers, shall be sanctioned by the Secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments and the Law Officers of Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal themselves will be authorized to present and draw the amount through the concerned Pay and Accounts Office/Treasury. The above instructions may be followed scrupulously.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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