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LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 21st December 2016

S.R.O. No. 650/2016—The State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Law Officers Rules, 1971, namely :—

AMENDMENT

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Law Officers (Amendment) Rules, 2016
(2) They shall come into force from the date of issue of the Notification.
2. In the Odisha Law Officers Rules, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for Rule 16, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“16. The retainer fees per month of the Government Pleaders, Public Prosecutors, Government Pleaders-*cum*-Public Prosecutors, Additional Public Prosecutors, Additional Government Pleaders, Additional Government Pleaders-*cum*-Additional Public Prosecutors and Special Public Prosecutors of the districts and Special Public Prosecutors and Additional Special Public Prosecutors of the Vigilance Courts shall be Rs. 8,200 (Rupees eight thousand two hundred only).”
3. In the said rules, in Rule 17 for sub-rule (1) following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) The fees payable to Government Pleaders, Additional Government Pleaders and Associates Lawyers in contested Civil Suits and cases tried under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 shall be four times of the *ad valorem* fee specified under the General Rules and Circular Orders of High Court of Judicature, Odisha (Civil) Vol. I, subject to maximum of Rs. 41,000 (Rupees forty-one thousand) only and minimum of Rs. 300”.
4. In the said rules, in Rule 24,—
 - (i) In sub-rule (1), for the figure, words and bracket “Rs. 800 (Rupees eight hundred) only” the figure, words and bracket “Rs. 1,250 (Rupees twelve hundred fifty)” only shall be substituted ;

- (ii) In sub-rule (2), for Clause (c), the following Clause shall be substituted namely :—

“(c) The retainer fees per month of the Associate Lawyer shall be Rs. 5,400 (Rupees five thousand four hundred)” only :

Provided that such Associate Lawyer when engaged by Public Prosecutor to conduct prosecution, he shall be entitled to daily fees of Rs. 1,100 (Rupees eleven hundred) only in addition to the retainer fees.

- (iii) For sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(3) The daily fees of the Assistant Public Prosecutors of the districts and Vigilance Courts shall be Rs. 1,100 (Rupees eleven hundred) only and the retainer fees per month of the said Assistant Public Prosecutors shall be Rs. 4,000 (Rupees four thousand) only”.

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By order of the Governor

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