



FINANCE(Salaries)DEPARTMENT
Secretariat,
Chennai-9

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From
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To
The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts,
3rd Floor, Perasiriyar K.Anbazhagan Maaligai,
No.571, Anna Salai, Nandanam,
Chennai – 600 035.

Sir,

Sub : Law Officers Appearance Fees – Extension of Electronic Clearance System (ECS) to payment of Law Officers fees – Dispensation of production of Advanced Receipt / Advanced Stamped Receipt – Orders – Issued.

Ref : 1. G.O.Ms.No.175, Finance (Salaries) Department,
Dated: 18.06.2010.
2. Home Department U.O.No.46713/OP.2/2022,
Dated: 23.09.2022.

I am to invite your attention to the reference first cited wherein the Government of Tamil Nadu has ordered to dispense with the system of obtaining acquittance for payments made to Government employees to avoid wastage of time and labour when credits are passed on to the bank accounts of individual Officers / Staff through Electronic Clearance System (ECS).

2. In the reference second cited, the Home Department has requested for dispensation of demand/production of Advanced Receipt / Advanced Stamped Receipt of fee bills to the Law Officers as Electronic Clearance System (ECS) payment is being adopted for settlement of fee bills also.

3. In continuation of the Government Order cited, it is decided that the practice of the production of Advanced Receipt/Advanced Stamped Receipt may be dispensed with for settlement of fees to the Law Officers, subject to the following conditions:

- i) The acknowledgment of the bank branches is to be ensured by the Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) and confirmation is made to Pay and Accounts Offices/Treasuries/Sub Treasuries, as the case may be. Under the existing procedure in the State, in respect of payments to employees, acknowledgments are obtained by the Drawing and Disbursing Officers after the respective bills are advised for Electronic Clearance System (ECS) credit.

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- ii) In the event of original bill is not produced, certification has to be provided by the Departments for avoidance of duplication in payment. Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) must ensure that certificates are provided without fail.
- iii) The Drawing and Disbursing Officer shall however, stitch the Electronic Clearance System (ECS) credit advice / extracts of such advice with the office copy of the each bill drawn for Law Officers and Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) shall ensure that the payment has been made to the Law Officers through Electronic Clearance System (ECS) and payment details are furnished to the departments.
- iv) All other procedures shall be followed before sanctioning the fee bill.

4. Necessary amendments to Tamil Nadu Financial Codel provisions will be issued separately.

Yours faithfully,



for Additional Chief Secretary to Government.



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All ACS/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government,
Secretariat, Chennai-09.

The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai-09.

The Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai-32.

The Registrar, High Court, Chennai/Madurai.

The Secretary, TNPSC, Chennai-03.

All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-09.

All Heads of Departments.

All Collectors/All District Judges/All Chief Judicial Magistrates.

The Principal Accountant-General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Accountant-General (Audit-I), Chennai-18.

The Accountant-General (Audit-II), Chennai-18.

The Accountant-General (CAB), Chennai-09/Madurai.

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