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## SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 29th July, 2013

No.17438-XIV-SME(LAW)-06/2012/SME.— Government in School & Mass Education Department, in consultation with Learned Advocate General, Odisha have been pleased to appoint the following Advocates as Senior Standing Counsel /Standing Counsels noted below against their names to look after all the Court cases of the School & Mass Education Department in Odisha High Court /Odisha Administrative Tribunal, Bhubaneswar /Cuttack and State Education Tribunal, Bhubaneswar with effect from the date they assume charge of their office subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below :—

Sl. No.	Name of the Advocate	Designation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Shri Sandeep Parida	Senior Standing Counsel
2	Shri Bibhu Prasad Tripathy	Standing Counsel
3	Shri Saroja Kumar Samal	Standing Counsel
4	Shri Satyanarayan Mohapatra	Standing Counsel
5	Shri Mrutyunjaya Bisoi	Standing Counsel
6	Shri Akhaya Kumar Pandey	Standing Counsel
7	Shri Ranjeeb Das	Standing Counsel

(1)	(2)	(3)
8	Shri Pradipta Choudhury	Standing Counsel
9	Smt. Anjushree Jena	Standing Counsel
10	Shri Pravat Kumar Panda	Standing Counsel, SET, Bhubaneswar.
11	Shri Saroj Kumar Jee	Standing Counsel, OAT, Cuttack.
12	Shri Nanda Nandan Satpathy	Standing Counsel, OAT, Bhubaneswar.

1. The Sr. Standing Counsel and Standing Counsels will exclusively defend the cases of School & Mass Education Department in different Courts.

2. The period of appointment will be for a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of the notification.

3. The Sr. Standing Counsel and Standing Counsels will get retainer fee and daily fee from the date of joining as applicable to the Government Advocate and Additional Government Advocates of High Court respectively as provided in the Law Officers of the High Court (Recruitment, Remuneration and Duties) Rules, 1974 and as amended from time to time. The bill of fees and T.A. of the Senior Standing Counsel and Standing Counsels shall be drawn with the countersignature of the Learned Advocate General and Sr. Standing Counsel respectively. They will be entitled to T.A. and D.A. as admissible to Class-I Officers of the State.

4. The appointment is terminable at any time with one month's notice from either side or on payment of one month retainer fee in lieu thereof. Besides, the appointment can be terminated without any notice in case of gross neglect, misconduct and inefficiency.

5. The assignment of the Standing Counsels shall be decided by the Sr. Standing Counsel in consultation with Learned Advocate General, Odisha. The Sr. Standing Counsel / Standing Counsels should function under the Administrative control of Learned Advocate General, Odisha.

**6.** The Senior Standing Counsel shall be held responsible, if any Court goes unrepresented due to non-appearance of the Standing Counsels in the assigned Court. Besides, appropriate action will be taken as per rules in case of non-appearance and in such case(s), the same will be viewed seriously.

**7.** The Senior Standing Counsel shall ensure that the Standing Counsels shall attend to all types of legal works for each case such as supplying the copy of the writ petitions/ paper book to Government/ Field Offices, preparation of Counter, Time Petition etc. and for filing. The Sr. Standing Counsel shall ensure that the Counter Affidavit / Show Cause Affidavits before their filing in the Courts / Tribunal by the Field Officers are complete in all form and vetted by the Government, if the matter involves Policy decision of the Government.

**8.** The Senior Standing Counsel shall submit a monthly report by 5th of the following month to Government in School & Mass Education Department, stating the opening balance at the beginning of the month and cases filed/ Counter filed /disposal of cases (Court wise) during the month. He will further submit a report on the overall performance of the Standing Counsels.

**9.** The Senior Standing Counsel shall maintain and ensure smooth functioning of the office of the S&ME Cell, Cuttack and Bhubaneswar and ensure punctuality of the employees of the Cells. He will further ensure that the case records / files are being placed before the Standing Counsels, assigned to the Court to conduct the case one day in advance as per the cause list.

**10.** The Sr. Standing Counsel shall ensure that the field functionaries coming to the cell for discussion / finalisation of draft are being duly attended to by the concerned Standing Counsels on the same day. He will also check the Visitors Register of the cell and ensure proper maintenance of the Register by the Section Officer of the cell. He should maintain cordial relations with the staff of the cell and infuse a sense of administrative responsibility among the staff of the cell and see that the objective of opening a separate cell for School & Mass Education Department is being fulfilled.

**11.** The Sr. Standing Counsel and Standing Counsels shall function with the aid of their private chamber and library.

This Department Notification No.4808, dated the 17th March, 2010, No.2397, dated the 27th January, 2012 and letter No.7096, dated the 18th March, 2013 is hereby superseded. The appointments of the Sr. Standing Counsel and Standing Counsels made therein are hereby terminated with immediate effect.

They are advised to handover the records / documents, if any, available with them to the Section Officer, Office of the Advocate General, SME Cell, Cuttack.

This Notification will come into force with immediate effect.

By Order of the Governor

D. SATPATHY

Additional Secretary to Government