

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

ROC.No.3449/2016/Suit. Office of the Travancore Devaswom Board,  
Trivandrum, Dated: 12.06.2018.

Sub:- Revision of fees to the Standing Counsels at High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam.

Ref:- 1. Representation submitted by Standing Counsels at High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam.

2. Report of Devaswom Commissioner ROC.9556/18/Suit dated 07.05.2018.

The Standing Counsels of Travancore Devaswom Board, High Court of Kerala, submitted a representation before the Board for enhancement of present fee structure and to fix a new fees schedule. The Board considered all the aspects, including the report of Devaswom Commissioner; and are pleased to accord sanction for revising the present fee structure as follows:

1.	Retainer fee	Rs.4000/- Per month
2.	Clerical allowance	Rs.2000/- Per month
3.	Writ Petition & Original Petitions, MFA, FAO, CMA where Board is the petitioner	Rs.4000/- Per case
4.	Writ Petition & Original Petition MFA, FAO, CMA where the Board is respondent	Rs.3500/- Per case
5.	Writ Petitions, Original Petitions MFA, FAO whether the petitions are disposed at the admission stage where the Board is the respondent	Rs.2500/- Per case
6.	DBA Grievance petition filed by Board	Rs.3000/- Per case
7.	DBP which are originated from the report of the Hon'ble Ombudsman where the TDB is respondent/opposite party.	Rs.4000/- Per case
8.	DBP which are originated from the report of Hon'ble Ombudsman for the construction or other sanctions Sabarimala Special Commissioner's Report (S.S.C.R) and the report filed by the Chairman Sabarimala Master Plan.	Rs.3000/- Per case
9.	Civil Revision Petitions where the Board is petitioner or respondent	Rs.4000/- Per case
10.	Writ appeal where the Board is appellant	Rs.5000/- Per case
11.	Second appeal or First appeal in Civil Matters	Rs.6000/- Per case.
12.	Clerical expenses for the items 3, 4,5,6,7,9 &10, 17, 18,19 & 20.	Rs.2000/- Per case
13.	Clerical expenses for item 8 &16.	Rs.1500/- Per case
14.	Clerical expenses for item 11	Rs.2500/- Per case

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15.	Fee for audit matters	Rs.60000/- Per year
16.	Fee for appearing before the Hon'ble Ombudsman relating to grievance petitions, applications and complaints.	Rs.1500/- Per case
17.	Contempt of court cases	Rs.4000/- Per case
18.	Review petitions	Rs.4000/- Per case
19.	Criminal Petition including Criminal MC	Rs.4000/- Per case
20.	Writ Appeals where the Board is the respondent	Rs.3500/- Per case

1. The Standing Counsels will be paid the fees at the revised rates from 01.07.2018.
2. The counsels will be paid fees at old rates in respect of the cases disposed prior to 01.07.2018 and the revised rates in respect of the cases disposed on or after 01.07.2018.
3. The earlier order passed by the Board on 23.08.2017 is hereby cancelled.
4. A maximum of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the fees payable will be granted to the former counsels, in case of handing over of cases to another counsel, under any circumstances, depending upon the stage at which change of vakalath has taken place.

By Order of Travancore Devaswom Board.

  
Secretary.

**Copy to:-**

1. Devaswom Commissioner.
2. Deputy Director, Local Fund Audit.
3. Finance & Accounts Officer.
4. Devaswom Accounts Officer.
5. Deputy Devaswom Commissioner, High Court Audit.
6. Special Tahsildar, L.C. Unit.
7. Liaison Officer (He is directed to serve a copy to all Standing Counsels).
8. Assistant Secretary, 'C' Section.
9. EDP Section.
10. Section file.

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