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पश्चिम मध्य रेल
West Central Railway



महाप्रबंधक कार्यालय सामान्य
प्रशासन विभाग
विधि प्रकोष्ठ जबलपुर
General Manager's office
General Admin Deptt.
Legal Cell, Jabalpur

L.No. WCR/HQ/GA/112/Legal/ Panel/District & Sub Court/2025

Date 17.02.2026

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Sr. DCM JBP, BPL, Kota
Sr. DPO JBP, BPL, Kota
Chairman RRB BPL.**

Sub: Empanelment of Railway Advocates for conducting litigation on behalf of Railway Administration before District & Subordinate Courts of Jabalpur, Bhopal and Kota.

The Competent Authority i.e General Manager, WCR, has approved the panel of Advocates on 16.02.2026 for conducting litigation on behalf of the Railway Administration before the District and Subordinate Courts at Jabalpur, Bhopal, and Kota, on the usual terms and conditions prescribed by the Railway Board.

The list containing names, addresses, and contact details of the empanelled Advocates is enclosed herewith for kind information.

The panel of Advocates shall remain valid for a period of three (03) years from the date of approval. The tenure may further be extended on a yearly basis, up to a maximum of two extensions, subject to the satisfactory performance of the Advocates.

Accordingly, the advocates included in the approved panel may be formally apprised of their empanelment by Personnel Department of respective Divisions.

The relevant paragraphs of Railway Board's L. No. 2022/LC/15/1 dated 06.10.2025 are reproduced below for bringing the same to the notice of the empanelled advocates.

• **Duties of Empanelled Advocates:**

- (a) To appear in the said Tribunals, Courts and other statutory bodies in the case assigned to them.

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- (b) To give legal advice to the zonal Railway on such civil, criminal and other matters arising in the course of administration of the Zonal Railway as are referred to them by DGM(Law) for Zonal headquarters and Sr. Law Officer/Law Officer in case of Divisions and Production Units for the purposes of :-
- i) Examination and settling of drafts of legal nature;
 - ii) Drafting of applications, petitions etc. to be filed in courts of law; However, final vetting of the documents will be done by the Officers of zonal Railways.
 - iii) Prompt removal/curing of defects in appeals/petitions filed, as may be pointed out by the registry.
- (c) Giving opinion regarding the admissibility of filing an appeal from such a decision not more than the three working days of the receipt of such order, when any case attended to by him is decided against the Zonal Railway.
- (d) To apply for the copy of the judgment of the Courts, Tribunals and other Statutory bodies in a case attended by him on the same day or the next day and provide the copy within seven days of the receipt of the order (excluding the time taken by the Court in preparation of the copy.
- (e) To render, if required, all assistance to the Law Officers, Special or Senior Counsel, who may be engaged in particular case before the Supreme Court, High Court, Tribunal etc.
- (f) To keep the Zonal Railway informed of the important developments in the case from time to time particularly with regard to drafting, filing of papers dates of hearing of the case, order of the Court on the date of its pronouncement, supplying copies of judgment etc.
- (g) To furnish to the Zonal Railway monthly statement about the cases represented by him before the Tribunals, Courts and other statutory bodies.
- (h) To perform such other duties of legal nature, which may be assigned to him by the Zonal Railway.
- (i) In case of deletion of name or change of panel counsel, the erstwhile panel counsel to hand over the case file to the concerned Law Officer within 5 working days.

- **Performance review:**

The performance of the panel advocates/counsels shall be reviewed by the Legal Adviser (Railways) in respect of Tribunals etc. and by GM of the concerned Zone in respect of District & Subordinate courts.

- **Fee:**

The fee of the advocates shall be paid/sanctioned by the competent Authority as per fee structure adopted by Ministry of Railways from time to time.

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- **Period, Termination, Resignation, Addition and expiry of term:**
 - (a) The advocates shall be empanelled for the period of three years which may further be extended on yearly basis (max two times), subject to performance of the advocates as recommended by the Zonal Office and approved by Hon'ble MR & Hon'ble ML&J for Tribunals and GM of the zonal Railways for District Courts.
 - (b) The counsels may resign by assigning any reason and such resignation would be effective from the date of acceptance by the Legal Adviser (Railways) in respect of Tribunals etc. and by GM of the concerned Zone in respect of District & Subordinate courts.
 - (c) The name of an advocate may also be removed from the panel on the basis of misconduct, Incompetency, Integrity or in public interest, etc., by Hon'ble MR & Hon'ble ML&J for Tribunals and GM of the zonal Railways for District Courts.
 - (d) An Advocate can also be added to the panel during the currency of the existing panel by Hon'ble MR & Hon'ble ML&J for Tribunals and GM of the zonal Railways for District Courts, with the stipulation that tenure of such advocate will be co-terminus with the main panel.

In addition, Railway Board's L.No.2003/LC/15/Cal/12 dated 09.12.2003 (copy enclosed), regarding appearance of empanelled Railway Advocates against Railways, may also be brought to the notice of the empanelled advocates for necessary compliance.

Further, henceforth, all the cases pending in the District/Subordinate Courts may be entrusted to the empanelled advocates only. In this regard, Railway Board's L.No.2011/LC/15/Panel/1 dated 25.01.2011 (copy enclosed) may be referred to and adhered to thoroughly.

- DA : 1. List of empanelled Advocates (04 pages).
2. RB's L.No.2003/LC/15/Cal/12 dated 09.12.2003.
3. RB's L.No.2011/LC/15/Panel/1 dated 25.01.2011.

(Shabana Ali Khan)
Dy Secy (Conf) & DGM(Law)

C/- Secretary to GM WCR: for kind information of GM Madam please.
C/- PS-I to AGM WCR: for kind information of AGM Sir please.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

DRAFTNo.2003/LC/15/Cal/12.

New Delhi, dt. 09.12.2003

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways & Production Units.

Sub: Appearance of empanelled Railway Advocates against Railways.

It has come to the notice of this office that advocates empanelled for a particular court or Zonal Railway are appearing against Railways in other Courts/Zonal Railways. In this connection, it is pointed out that an advocate when empanelled for Railways becomes a Railway Advocate for whole of Indian Railways. He is allotted a particular Court or a Zonal Railway only for the purpose of administrative convenience. Railway as a whole is one entity and none of the empanelled railway advocates is to appear against Railways before any Court/ Tribunal/ Forum/ Arbitrator/ Umpires/ Commissions of Inquiry.

2. It has been already mentioned in the terms of empanelment of advocates that a counsel will have a right to private practice which should not interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties as a counsel for railways. Further, a counsel shall not advise any party in or except any case against the Railways and also if the counsel happens to be an Member of a firm of lawyers or solicitors, it will be incumbent upon the firm not to take up any case against the Railways.

3. Railways are as such, requested to ensure fair & equitable distribution of cases amongst the empanelled Railway Advocates to avoid grievances of the existing panel counsel and also to implement the above instructions with immediate effect. Necessary action against the advocates appearing against Railways may also be proposed.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

No.2003/LC/15/Cal/12.

Copy to Law Officer, All Indian Railways.

(A. Khatwani)
(A. Khatwani)
For Secretary
Railway Board

New Delhi, dt. 09.12.2003

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Supdt.(Legal)/Railway Board

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No 2011/LC/15/Panel/1

Dated : 25.01.2011

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways
(including Production Units, Metro Railway,
RDSO & CORE),
Chairman, Railway Recruitment Boards.

Sub : Clarification regarding allotment of cases to ex-railway advocates whose names do not exist in the new panel issued by Legal Cell, Railway Board.

Please refer to letter dated 26.4.2010, issued by Ministry of Railways, Railway Board (copy enclosed).

In consultation with the OSD/MR, a decision has been taken that new railway counsels may be appointed in place of old counsels. But it is reliably learnt that in some places after issue of new panel of railway advocates for respective CAT and High Court, the officers of the concerned Zonal Railways are still permitting old counsels from old panel whose names have not been renewed in new panel in the cases which were pending with them and it is learnt that new cases are also allotted to them. This practice is highly objectionable and against the extant policy of formation of new panel of Railway Counsels.

It is clarified that the counsels whose names are not existing in the new panel should not be allowed to contest the railway cases and all the briefs held with them should be taken back immediately. In case some counsel appears for railways without inclusion of his name in the new panel or without prior approval of Hon'ble MR and Hon'ble MJ, no fees shall be paid to him. In such a case, officer disbursing the fees will be responsible and action may be taken against such officers who disburse the fees or nominate such counsel who are no more in the new panel.

The controlling officers of the Zonal Railways shall ensure that the instructions mentioned hereinabove are strictly adhered to.

(S.C. Mishra)
Dy. Legal Adviser
Railway Board

Copy for information to :

- (i) The GM (Law)/Sr. Law Officer of All Indian Railways (including Production Units, Metro Railway, RDSO & CORE).
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