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ANDHRA PRADESH ADVOCATES' WELFARE FUND

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To

The Presidents of all
Bar Associations in the
State

ROC No. APWF 67 of 2023

Date:17-06-2023

Sir,

Sub:- Amendments to certain provisions of the A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 1987 by Act No. 6 of 2023, commencement of the said Act w.e.f. 01-06-2023, vide G.O.Ms.No. 47 Law (B) Department – Reg.

With reference to the above cited subject, I am directed to inform that the Andhra Pradesh Legislature has Amended various Provisions of A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 1987, vide Act No. 6 of 2023 and the same was also published in the Extraordinary Gazettee on 19th April, 2023. The Government of Andhra Pradesh issued G.O.Ms.No. 47 dated 01-06-2023 notifying that the amended provisions of the said Act will come into force from 01-06-2023.

Though the Amendments came into force w.e.f. 01-06-2023, the process of printing of Stamp, worth of Rs. 20/- could not be materialized as it requires considerable time to get the Stamps Printed and to supply the same to all the Bar Associations, to enable the Advocates to affix the said Stamps in I.As and miscellaneous petitions etc.,

In this regard, the Hon'ble Chairman was pleased to direct to inform that the Amended Provisions including Sec. 12B came in to force w.e.f. 01-06-2023, the same will be deferred, until stamps made available and distribution of the same to all the Bar Associations in the State.

Therefore, you are hereby requested to coordinate with the concerned Officers of the Court by apprising them about the delay in printing of Stamps and assure to comply with the Statutory requirement, immediately after receipt of the Stamps.

The stamps will be disbursed immediately after receipt of required Stamps from the Security Printing Press.

This is for your information.



For Ex-officio Secretary,
A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund

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**ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND
REGULATIONS Etc.,**

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 13th April, 2023 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 19th April, 2023 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information :

ACT No. 6 of 2023

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH ADVOCATES' WELFARE FUND ACT, 1987.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

1. (1). This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, 2023. Short Title and Commencement.
(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by Notification, in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, appoint.
2. In the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), after section 12A, the following section shall be inserted, namely,- Insertion of section 12B.
"12B. Printing, Custody and Distribution of Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Stamp," Act No. 33 of 1987.
(1) There shall be printed or cause to be printed by the Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, in such manner as may be prescribed, superscribed in Telugu language as "Nyayavadula Sankshema Nidhi"

each of the value of twenty rupees through Government Security Printing Press, on an indent placed by the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Committee in such form as may be prescribed.

(2) Every Interlocutory Application, Miscellaneous, Revenue Petitions and Criminal Miscellaneous Petitions, filed by Advocates, before any Court, Authority, Tribunal, Quasi Judicial Authorities, Forum or Commission, including the Interlocutory Applications and petitions filed by the Law Officers, appearing for the State and Central Governments and their instrumentalities, shall be affixed with the Stamp worth of rupees twenty and no such Interlocutory Application or Petition shall be valid or accepted without such Stamp.

The subscription received on such stamp shall be credited to the Account of the "Subscription to the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund" to be opened separately for the said purpose.

(3) The person or authority receiving an Interlocutory Application or Petition shall forthwith, effect cancellation of the stamp by punching out the same.

(4) The custody and distribution of Stamps shall be with the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Committee and distribution of the Stamps shall be through recognized Bar Associations."

Amendment of
section 13

3. In the Principal Act, in section 13, -

(i) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(2) Every application for recognition and registration shall be accompanied by the common bye-laws, framed by the Bar Council, together with the list containing the names of office bearers as well as members of the Association with their enrolment number, address, age and mobile number. The Bar Associations shall make necessary Amendments to the bye-laws, whenever common bye-laws are amended by the Council.

Provided that, the Bar Associations, already recognized under sub-section (1) of section 13, shall adopt the common bye-laws framed by the Bar Council and shall make necessary amendments to the bye-laws, whenever common bye-laws are amended by the Council.

Provided further that, in case, the Bar Associations fail to adopt the common bye-laws framed by the Bar Council as amended by it from time to time, the Council can derecognize the concerned Associations, if it fails to adopt the same within the time as specified by the Council, by giving notice to that extent.”

(ii) in sub-section (4), after the words “the Recognition”, the expression “ , De-recognition” shall be inserted.

4. In the Principal Act, in Section 15, in sub-section (5) in clause (a) for the words “one hundred” the words “one thousand” and for the words “two thousand” the words “five thousand” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 15.

5. In the Principal Act, for schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely,-

Substitution of
the Schedule

SCHEDULE

(See Sections 9 and 16)

S.No.	Years of Standing	Amount Payable
1.	30	1,80,000
2.	29	1,74,000
3.	28	1,68,000
4.	27	1,62,000
5.	26	1,56,000
6.	25	1,50,000
7.	24	1,44,000
8.	23	1,38,000
9.	22	1,32,000
10.	21	1,26,000
11.	20	1,20,000
12.	19	1,14,000
13.	18	1,08,000
14.	17	1,02,000
15.	16	96,000
16.	15	90,000
17.	14	84,000
18.	13	78,000
19.	12	72,000
20.	11	66,000
21.	10	60,000
22.	9	54,000
23.	8	48,000
24.	7	42,000
25.	6	36,000
26.	5	30,000

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Legal and Legislative Affairs & Justice,
Law Department.