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Subject:

Functioning and distribution of litigation work for Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench.

ORDER NO. 38 -AG of 2022 DATED: 15 -03-2022

Whereas, a separate Bench of Central Administrative Tribunal was established at Srinagar vide G.S.R. 805(E) dated: 17.11.2021 notified by Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances and Pensions (DoPT), Govt. of India.

Whereas, vide Govt. Order No.5558-JK(LD) of 2021 dated 30.11.2021 read with No.5960-JK(LD) of 2021 dated: 29.12.2021 issued by Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Department, following three Law Officers were instructed to represent the Govt of UT before the Central Administrative Tribunal, at Srinagar Bench. The Director Litigation Kashmir was directed to allocate/distribute the cases yearwise and equitably amongst them.

Hakeem Amaan Ali, Deputy Advocate General
 Bikram Deep Singh, Government Advocate
 Muzaffar Ahmad Kirmani, Government Advocate

Whereas, it has been observed that these Law Officers are facing difficulties in representing the court cases on one side and on the other line departments are facing hardships to submit responses to these Law Officers /Govt. Counsels for contesting the matters.

Whereas, the matter was examined, considered and found feasible to make the allocation of Departments to the Govt. Counsels appointed for Central Administrative Tribunal with due reference to the Administrative Departments for effective feedback, monitoring, contesting the cases and in more responsible / transparent manner.

Therefore, in view of the above, it is hereby ordered that the litigation work of Central Administrative Tribunal shall be bifurcabuted in three Sections as under:-

CAT Section	Sector	Administrative Departments
A.	Agriculture	Agri. Prod./ Horticulture/ Food Civil Supplies & CA / Animal & Sheep Husbandry.
	Education	School Education incl. JKBOSE /Higher Edu /Skill Development / Youth Ser.& sports
	Estates	Estates/Civil Aviation/ Election /Science & Technology / Information & Technology
	<u>Finance</u>	Finance incl. SFC / Labour & Empl. / Industries & Commerce / Mining.
В	Forest	Forest incl. State Forest Corp.
	GAD	General Admn. Department incl. BOPEE & IMPA /

ADO/AdG Office orde	ers-2021	JKSRB / Law Justice & PA / ARI & Trainings.
	Health	Health & Medical Education incl. SKIMS.
С	Housing	Housing & Urban incl. Housing Board/SMC/SDA
	Home	Home incl. ACB
	Power	PDD incl. Corporations.
	PWD	R&B [incl. PMGSY/ERA/ JKPCC / Cable Car] / PHE Irrigation & Flood Control [Jal Shakti].
	Revenue	Revenue incl. Custodian Haj & Auqaf / Disaster Management, Relief, RR.
	Rural Dev.	Rural Dev. /Cooperative / Planing & Dev /Social Welfare.
	Tourism	Tourism incl. JKTDC /Culture / Tribal affairs / Information & PR/ Transport

The Record Sections shall be established and Record Keepers positioned in the Advocate General's Office, separately.

Accordingly, the distribution/allocation of CAT Sections among the Law Officers/Government Counsels before the Central Administrative Tribunal Bench, at Srinagar is ordered as under:-

S. No.	Name of Govt. Counsel.	Allocation of Sector/ Administrative Departments.
-	Mr. Hakim Aman Ali, Dy. Advocate General.	CAT-A – Agriculture: [Agriculture, Education, Estate, Finance etc.]
02	Mr. Bikram Deep Singh, Government Advocate	CAT-B –Forest: [Forest, GAD, Health etc.]
03	Muzaffar Ahmad Kirmani, Government Advocate	CAT-C –Housing: [Housing, Revenue, Home, PDD, PWD etc.]

The Director, Litigation Kashmir, shall provide the cases amongst the aforesaid Law Officers/ Govt. Counsels, till further orders. The allocation is purely temporary till formal orders are issued by the Law, Justice and PA Department.

Issued with the approval of Ld. Advocate General

(Z.A. Dewani)

Administrative Officer,
with Advocate General, J&K

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- 1. Secretary to Government, Law Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, J&K, Jammu, for information and necessary action.
- 2. Joint Registrar, Central Admn. Tribunal, Srinagar, for information.
- 3. Director Litigation, Kashmir, Srinagar, for necessary action.
- 4. Sr. Private Secretary / Accounts Officer, Advocate General office.
- 5. Concerned Government Counsels, for compliance.
- 6. Order file.
- 7. Concerned file.