

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,  
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Subject: Functioning and distribution of litigation work for Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench.

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ORDER NO. 48 -AG of 2022

DATED: 01 -04-2022

Whereas, a separate Bench of Central Administrative Tribunal was established at Jammu 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.5934-JK(LD) of 2021 dated 27.12.2021 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 Jammu Bench. The Director Litigation Jammu was directed to allocate/distribute the cases year-wise and equitably amongst them.

1	Rajesh Thapa, Deputy Advocate General
2	Sudesh Magotra, Deputy Advocate General
3	Hunar Gupta, Deputy Advocate General

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 at Jammu shall be bifurcated in three Sections as under:-

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

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	<b>Health</b>	Health & Medical Education.
	<b>Home</b>	Home incl. ACB
C	<b>Housing</b>	Housing & Urban incl. Housing Board/ JMC / JDA.
	<b>Power</b>	PDD incl. Corporations.
	<b>PWD</b>	R&B [incl. PMGSY/ERA/ JKPC / Cable Car] / PHE Irrigation & Flood Control [Jal Shakti].
	<b>Revenue</b>	Revenue incl. Custodian Haj & Auqaf / Disaster Management, Relief, RR.
	<b>Rural Dev.</b>	Rural Dev. /Cooperative / Planing & Dev /Social Welfare.
	<b>Tourism</b>	Tourism incl. JKTDC /Culture / Tribal affairs /Information & PR/ Transport

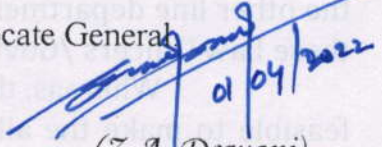
The Record Sections shall be established and Record Keepers positioned in the Advocate General's Office, separately.

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

S.No.	Name of Govt. Counsel.	Allocation of Sector/ Administrative Departments.
01	Mr. Rajesh Thapa, Dy. Advocate General.	CAT-A – Agriculture: [Agriculture, Education, Estate, Finance etc.]
02	Mr. Sudesh Magotra, Dy. Advocate General.	CAT-B – Forest: [Forest, GAD, Health, Home etc.]
03	Hunar Gupta, Dy. Advocate General.	CAT-C –Housing: [Housing, Revenue, PDD, PWD etc.]

The Director, Litigation Jammu, 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

No: AG/Adm/Cord-6/2021-02/315-19

Dated: 01-04-2022

Copy to the:-

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