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No.WP/Legal(LW)/B-3566

Date: 14/05/03

OFFICE ORDER NO. 11 OF 2003

Sub :- Appointment of 'B' Panel Advocates for High Court Matters

Ref :- 118th Meeting of the Board held on 20/11/1997

The Board in its 118th Meeting held on 20/11/97 had approved the scheme in respect of appointment of Advocates and Professional charges to be paid to them. The Chairman and Member Secretary of the Board were authorized to appoint 'A' Panel and 'B' Panel Advocates as well as Senior Counsel for High Court matters and Advocates on record and Senior Counsels for Supreme Court matters.

A review was taken of the appointment of advocates and it was felt that Law Officers should be authorized to appoint 'B' panel advocates out of approved panel. (Panel approved by Member Secretary and Chairman). The Law Officers are therefore hereby authorized to appoint 'B' Panel advocates for High Court matters. The powers to appoint advocates for District level Courts are already delegated to the Law Officers by the Board out of approved Panel which will remain unchanged.

It has also been observed that separate order of appointment is issued in individual cases. It is felt that once an Advocate is appointed by issuing a letter to the concern Advocate, copy should be marked to Chief Accounts Officer for information and there is no need to issue separate order or to move a separate office note in individual cases. The bills of the advocates shall be certified by the concern officers and Law Officers.

These orders will take immediate effect.

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13.5.03
(Dr Munshilal Guatam)
Member Secretary

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