



ABSTRACT

Consumer Protection - State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Chennai - Enhancement of honorarium and conveyance allowance to the Members of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum - Orders - Issued.

Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection (H1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 52

Dated: 10.4.2013

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Read :-

- 1) G.O. (Ms) No. 181, Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, dated 22.12.2010.
- 2) From the Registrar (i/c), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission letter Rc. No. A1/176/2009, dated 9.4.2012, 26.4.2012 and 29.6.2012.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued fixing the honorarium and conveyance allowance to the Non-Judicial Members of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum as follows :

Name of State Commission / District Fora	Honorarium Rs.	Conveyance Allowance Rs.
Members of the State Commission, Chennai (Non-judicial)	10,000/-	2,000/-
Members of the Independent District Fora	7,500/-	1,000/-
Members of the Combined District Fora	5,000/-	1,000/-

2. The Registrar (i/c), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has stated that Dr.P.D. Shenoy Committee recommended the following pay and

perquisites to the Non-Judicial Members of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum :-

Members of the State Commission

Non-Judicial Member of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission appointed on a whole time basis shall be entitled to pay and allowance as are available to a sitting District Judge.

Members of the District Fora:

Members of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum appointed on whole time basis shall be entitled to not less than Rs.15,000/- per month by way of Honorarium plus not less than Rs.3,000/- as conveyance allowance per month.

3. The Registrar (i/c), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has requested the Government to enhance the Honorarium and conveyance allowance to the Non-judicial Members of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum on par with the State of Kerala or Andhra Pradesh.

4. The Government after careful examination, enhance the honorarium/conveyance allowance to the Non-judicial Members of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum as follows.

Name of State Commission / District Fora	Honorarium Rs.	Conveyance Allowance Rs.
Members of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Chennai (Non-judicial)	15,000/-	3,000/-
Members of the Independent District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum	11,250/-	1,500/-
Members of the Combined District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum	7,500/-	1,500/-

5. The Government also accord sanction of a sum of Rs. 29,04,000/- (Rupees Twenty nine lakhs and four thousand only) per annum towards the additional expenditure incurred due to the enhancement of honorarium and conveyance allowance to the Members (non-Judicial) of the State Consumer

Disputes Redressal Commission, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum and combined District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 shall be debited to the following Head of Account.

State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission : Rs. 1,44,000/-

“2070 - 00 - Other Administrative Services - 800 - Other Expenditure - I Non - Plan - BJ State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission - Head Quarters Staff - 01 - Salaries.”

04. Other allowances

(DPC 2070 00 800 BJ 0141) - Rs. 24,000/-

01 . Salaries -09 . Honorarium

(DPC 2070 00 800 BJ 0196) - Rs. 1,20,000/-

District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum :- Rs. 27,60,000/-

“2070 - 00 - Other Administrative Services - 800 - Other Expenditure - I Non - Plan - BK District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum - District Staff - 01 – Salaries.”

04 . Other allowances

(DPC 2070 00 800 BK 0149) - Rs. 3,60,000/-

01. Salaries- 09 . Honorarium

(DPC 2070 00 800 BK 0194) - Rs.24,00,000/-

7. Necessary additional funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2013 - 2014. Pending provision of funds the Registrar (i/c), State/ District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. He is also requested to include this expenditure while sending the budget proposals for RE / FMA 2013 -14 to Government in Finance (CF&CP) Department without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide the U.O. No. 107/DS (SR)/13, dated 8.4.2013 and ASL No. 20 (Twenty)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

M.P. NIRMALA
Secretary to Government

To

The Registrar (i/c),
State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission,
Chennai - 4.

The Presidents and Members of all District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum,
(through the Registrar (i/c), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission,
Chennai - 4).

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Chennai - 5.
All District Collectors.
The Pay and Account Officer,
Chennai - 8/104.
The Principal Accountant General, Chennai - 18/35 (by name cover)
All District Treasury Officers.

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