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F. No.278A/33/2016-Legal
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs
(Legal Cell)

5th Floor, C Wing, Hudco Vishala Building,
Bhikaji Cama Place, R. K. Puram,
New Delhi, 1.8.2016

To,

1. All the Chief Commissioners of Central Excise/Customs/Service Tax
2. The DGDRI
3. The Web Master, Dte. General of Systems, New Delhi with the request for uploading this letter on the CBEC website urgently under the head 'Legal Affairs'.

Sub: Constitution of a fresh panel of Senior/Junior Standing Counsels against existing slots for handling CBEC cases of Indirect taxation before the various High Courts and other fora - Calling for fresh recommendations- reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the Board's letter of even no. dated 24.6.2016 vide which all Chief Commissioners were requested to initiate the process of selection of Sr./Jr. Standing Counsels in their jurisdiction by advertising in the Newspapers and the concerned Bar Associations by 10.7.2016. Further, complete recommendations as mentioned in said letter dated 24.6.2016 were required to be sent to Board by 20.8.2016.

2. As per the information available on the CBEC website, it has been observed that some concerned zones have not yet been able to advertise the requirement of Sr./Jr. Standing Counsels for their jurisdiction in the Newspapers and the concerned Bar Associations, due to some unavoidable circumstances. Hence the last date for issue of advertisement in this regard is extended to 10.8.2016.

3. It has also been decided that the last date for receipt of applications from the candidates by the CC's will be 22.8.2016 even in those cases where the advertisements had given an earlier date. Accordingly, the recommendations after receipt of applications, scrutiny, interview etc. to reach the Board is also extended to 30.9.2016.

4. It must be ensured that this time limit is adhered to.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Y.S. Karoo)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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कार्यालय आयुक्त, केन्द्रीय उत्पाद, सीमा शुल्क एवं सेवाकर,
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**CIRCULAR CALLING FOR SUITABLE CANDIDATES/ADVOCATES FOR
THE FOLLOWING POSTS**

Post of Senior Standing Counsel: - 3 (Three Post)

Nature of work:- To represent the cases relating to Indirect Taxation before Principal Allahabad Bench of the Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad.

Eligibility:- (I) (a) Person should be enrolled/ registered as an Advocate with the High Court.

(b) Person should have a minimum experience of five years of handling preferably Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax matters before Hon'ble High Courts or Tribunals.

OR

(II) Have been an officer of the Customs and Central Excise Department who retired/resigned from the post of Commissioner of Customs/ Central Excise or above or retired/ resigned as Member/ Vice President/ President of CESTAT/ Settlement Commission and is enrolled/ registered as an advocate in the High Court. Provided that he has not been removed/dismissed or compulsorily retired from service on account of disciplinary action against him and no disciplinary proceeding under Service Rules or Pension Rules is pending against him.

Note :- Please visit (<http://www.cbec.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/rhs-misc/counsels.pdf>) For further details on guidelines regarding mechanism of appointment of Counsels and their terms and conditions contained in letter F. No. 278A/43/2007-Legal dated 05.12.2007 of the Director, legal, CBEC, New Delhi.

Proforma-A

Particulars to be furnished by an advocate/other eligible person applying for appointment as ~~Adv.~~/Sr./Standing Counsel.

1. Name of the person
2. PAN- Permanent Account Number
3. Father's Name
4. Date of Birth
5. Address for correspondence
6. Permanent address
7. Educational Qualification
8. Category of counsel for which applied (Jr. Standing Counsel/Sr Standing Counsel)
9. Date of enrollment in High Court as counsel.
10. Date of empanelment as member of Bar Council of High Court
11. If partner in a firm, name/names of the firm and other partners
12. Numbers of cases relating to indirect taxes dealt with during last 3 years as an Advocate.
13. Number of cases published in Journals/Newspapers etc.
14. Income from professional practice (copy of the latest IT return to be attached)

Verification

I,

D/o/S/o

do hereby declare that what ever has been stated in the above application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature.

Dated:

Place:

- Applicant to submit documentary proof with respect to aforesaid Items/Information.

Proforma A-I

Proforma for application by officers who have retired from the Custom and Central Excise Department or retired/resigned as Member /Vice President/ President CESTAT/ Chairman /Member of Settlement Commission

1. Name of the person
2. Pan – Permanent Account Number
3. Father's Name
4. Date of Birth
5. Address for correspondence
6. Permanent address
- 7*. Educational Qualification
8. Date of joining Customs and Central Excise Department
9. Designation and office address of the last post held
10. Date of retirement/resignation from the service
- 11*. Date of enrollment in High Court as Counsel
15. Date of empanelment as member of Bar Council of High Court.
13. If a partner in a firm, name/names of the firm and other partners.
16. Category of counsel for which applied (Jr. Standing Counsel/Sr. Standing Counsel).

Verification

D/o/S/o

do

hereby declare that what ever has been stated in the above application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I have not been removed from the service due to any disciplinary proceeding and no disciplinary proceedings under service rules or Pension Rules are pending against me as on date.

Signature

Dated:

Place

* Applicant to submit documentary proof with respect to aforesaid items/information.



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The Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) vide letter F.No 278-A /33/2016-Legal dated 24.06.2016 (available on www.cbec.gov.in under legal Affairs) proposes to draw a fresh panel of Standing Counsels. A fresh panel of three Senior Standing Counsels against existing slots for handling CBEC cases of Indirect taxation Principal Allahabad Bench of the Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad is to be formed as per the terms and conditions contained in Central Board of Excise and Customs Letter F.No 278 A /43/2007-Legal dated 05.12.2007.

All eligible Counsels who are also otherwise eligible for practicing at Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad, and having suitable experience for handling the Indirect Tax cases related to Central Excise, Customs and Service Tax on behalf of the Department (offices under CBEC) may submit their applications at above mentioned address latest by **28 July 2016** before 1800 Hrs. The particulars to be furnished by an advocate in Proforma 'A' and the application by officers who have retired from Customs & Central Excise Department in Proforma 'A-I

Terms and references of appointment are available at the official website www.centralexcisecall.com or with the President of Bar Association, Allahabad High Court Principal Bench Allahabad or the Office of the Commissioner, Central Excise & Service Tax, 38, M.G. Marg, Civil Lines, Allahabad.

Sandeep Singh
13/07/16
(Sandeep Singh)

Deputy Commissioner (Legal)
Central Excise & Service Tax
Allahabad