

No. LLR-E (9)-1/2018-I
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
Department of Law.

From

The LR-cum-Pr. Secretary (Law) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Heads of the Boards/Corporations, in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171002

28th June, 2019.

Subject:-

Regarding appointment of Sh. K.D. Shreedhar and Sh. Ankush Dass Sood, Senior Advocates as Standing Counsel/Special Counsel to defend the specific cases on behalf of the State of Himachal Pradesh before the Hon'ble Supreme court of India and High Court of Himachal Pradesh in Civil/Criminal cases.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the State Government vide Notification No. LLR-E(9)-1/2018, dated 12-10-2018 has appointed Sh. K.D. Shreedhar and Sh. Ankush Dass Sood, Senior Advocates as Standing Counsel/Special Counsel to defend the specific cases on behalf of the State of Himachal Pradesh before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and High Court of Himachal Pradesh in Civil /Criminal cases. In this context, it is pertinent to mention here that the Departments/Corporations/Boards are appointing the above Sr. Advocates for defending the Court cases in a casual manner that too without seeking prior approval of the Law Department. Thus, all the Administrative Secretaries/All the Heads of Department and all Heads of Boards/Corporations in Himachal Pradesh are requested that the services of the above mentioned Senior Advocates may not be hired in each and every case and approval of Law Department may be invariably obtained before engaging the above counsel in specific cases. Accordingly, whenever, the services of the above mentioned Senior Advocates are required to be hired/engaged, the matter may first be referred to the Law Department for approval of the same through the concerned Administrative Department.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Addl.LR-cum-Addl. Secretary (Law) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
June, 2019.

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1. The above Senior Advocates of the Hon'ble High Court of HP, Shimla-171001 for information.
2. Guard file.

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