

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH & ROP CELL)**

CIRCULAR

NO. FIN/ESTT-4/10/RETAINER-FEE/18

Dated: 26th June 2026

Sub: Restriction on the number of Legal Consultants under each Department.

It has been noticed that many Departments are engaging Legal Consultants beyond the stipulated limit of 1 (One) Legal Consultant for each Department in violation of Para. 4 of the Law & Justice Department's O.M. No. LAW/LIT/MISC-42/18 dated 10th September 2021.

All Departments engaging Legal Consultants are therefore advised to strictly adhere to the above provisions of the Law & Justice Department's O.M. No. LAW/LIT/MISC-42/18 dated 10th September 2021.

Upon failure to adhere to the above provisions, the Finance Department shall not entertain any proposal to examine and consider cases for enhancement of retainer fee in respect of these Legal Consultants collectively.

Sd/-

(KESONYU YHOME)

Finance Commissioner

Dated: 26th June 2026

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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Nagaland, Lok Bhavan, Kohima.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. Sr. P.S./P.S. to all Ministers, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Joint Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. All Administrative Heads of Departments/Head of Departments.
6. The Accountant General, Nagaland, Kohima.
7. The Principal Director, Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts, Nagaland, Kohima.
8. The Commissioner & Secretary, IT & C Department with a request to upload this in the Government of Nagaland website.
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