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Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Judicial Section

Sub: Fee Bill clarification

Reference BSF Communication No. 49001/11/2015-Staff/BSF/15385-86 dated 20.11.2018

2. The undersigned is directed to refer to the query of the Administrative Department and state as follows-

(a) Requests for adjournment of the matter by the Counsel may be treated as non-effective hearing in terms of this Dept.'s OM No. 24(2)/99-Judl dated 24.09.1999 and OM No. 33(1)/2000-Judl. dated 11.09.2000.

(b) In case of appearance of a proxy counsel/non-appearance of the counsel no fee is payable.

(c) Non-effective hearings are restricted to a maximum no. of 5 (five) as per this Dept.'s OM No. 26(1)/2014-Judl. dated 01.10.2015.

(d) This Section does vet the fee bill of Counsels.

3. Above mentioned OM's are available on the website of Dept. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice which may be accessed at the website legalaffairs.gov.in under the tab Judicial Section in the link 'Circulars Pertaining to Litigation'.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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