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Regarding

A copy of Letter No. 'Nil' dated 15/07/2020 received from Additional Government Advocate & Advocate-on-record, Ministry of Law & Justice, New Delhi on the above-mentioned subject is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Copy also to:

1. All Officers & Sections in DAE Secretariat - DARPAN
2. Pay and Accounts Officer, DAE
3. Office of CCA, DAE
4. Head, CISD(DAE)- With a request to upload the same in DAE Website under SCS Corner.
To

The Secretary
Government of India
All Ministries/Departments

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Sir,

This has reference to our letter of even No. dated 8th December, 2016 inter-alia requesting the Ministries/Departments for the payment of e-court fee, at the time of filing of Appeals and other documents in the Supreme Court.

Due to the spread of Novel Coronavirus the Supreme Court has issued instructions for e-court filing of the cases before the Supreme Court. The filing of the cases shall be done through the AOR and for that purpose Login and Password has been issued by the Supreme Court.

The Central Agency is handling the case of UOI, UTs and NCT of Delhi. The large number of cases are filed and defended by the Central Agency Section, Supreme Court.

It is to inform that earlier the cases were filed in hard copies through the Counter open in the Supreme Court along with the e-court fee which was issued by the M/s Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (SHCIL). The e-court fee was purchased by the Departments and handed over to the Central Agency Section for annexing it along with the Petition and other Affidavits.

At present the Supreme Court has issued instructions for filing of the cases through its portal by e-filing. In which it is provided that for the submission of cases through e-court, an exemption application can be filed and court fee can be submitted after opening of the Supreme Court but for the purpose of photocopy of the Petitions and documents some charges are required which shall be paid through net-banking and by using debit cards issued by the banks.

In view of the above it is requested that the Ministries/Departments may make arrangements for payment of e-court fee and payment of requisition charges for filing the Petition/Appeal before the Supreme Court on urgent basis.

Yours faithfully

(Raj Bahadur Yadav)

Copy to: All Govt. Advocates & AOR, Central Agency Section.