

Northern Railway  
HQ Office, Baroda House New Delhi  
(Law Branch)

No. NR/HQ/Lit/Empnl.RAs/CAT/JAT/2023

Dated:03/05/2023

**NOTIFICATION**

**Sub: Empanelment of Railway Advocates in Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench, Jammu**

**Closing date of Application:31.05.2023**

1. In supersession of Railway Board's letter No.2022/LC/15/1 dtd. 28/12/2022, the Ministry of Railways have issued a revised procedure vide Notification No.2022/LC/15/1 dated 11/04/2023 mainly dispensing with the condition of compulsory experience of handling the Railway cases.
2. In pursuance of this Notification dtd. 11/04/2023, Northern Railway HQ office is hereby inviting Bio-data of interested advocates to be empanelled as Railway Advocates to represent Railways court cases before **Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench, Jammu.**
3. Applications are to be submitted in the prescribed format as per **Annexure-I** by the Advocates having experience for the engagement as specified in **Annexure-II**
4. The applications shall be scrutinized on the basis of independent enquiry about the correctness of the information provided in the said Annexures through physical verification of offices, library and the sitting place of applicant advocate.
5. The recommended names of the Advocates shall be published in the official website of the Northern Railway <https://nr.indianrailways.gov.in> for the purpose of interview/personal interaction.
6. The Northern Railway shall conduct an interaction of the shortlisted Advocates fulfilling the eligibility criteria.
7. **Period, Termination, Resignation and expiry of terms**
  - a. The Advocates shall be engaged for the period of 3 (three) years which may further be extended 2 (Two) years on yearly basis subject to performance of the advocates as recommended by the Zonal Office and approved by the Railway Board.
  - b. The Counsels may resign by assigning any reason and giving a notice of minimum period of 3 (three) months.
  - c. The services of an Advocate may be terminated on the basis of performance review.
  - d. The final list of Panel Advocates is subject to the approval of the Railway Board which shall be published in the Northern Railway website <https://nr.indianrailways.gov.in>
8. In respect of any clarification, the decision of the Railway Board shall be final.
9. In terms of the letter no. 2022/LC/15/1 dated 11.04.2023 the fees shall be in accordance with the fees structure prescribed by the Judicial Section, Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs from time to time.

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10. **Application in the prescribed format (Annexure I) may be sent by email only "nrhqcattjammu2023@gmail.com"**
11. An advocate may submit only one application either for Central Administrative Tribunal or Railway Claims Tribunal or District Courts/Sub-ordinate Courts or other Statutory Bodies as per his/her choice. However final decision for empanelment rests with the Selection Authority of Railway Administration.
12. It may please be noted that incomplete applications, applications submitted in any other format and those does not fulfil the requisite conditions shall summarily be rejected.
13. The application should reach this office on or before **31.05.2023**. No application shall be entertained received beyond the prescribed date.
14. **Advocates who have already applied in pursuance of this office earlier Notification dtd.10.01.2023 need not apply once again as their applications shall be considered in terms of the present Notification issued by the Ministry of Railways vide its letter No. 2022/LC/15/1 dated 11/04/2023.**

DA: Annexure-I & II

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***Copy forwarded to the following for information and taking necessary action, please:***

1. **Joint Secretary & Legal Adviser (Railways) Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, New Delhi** – w.r.t. its letter No. No.2022/LC/15/1 dated 11/04/2023 for information, please.
2. **DRM Northern Railway, FZR** - It is requested to make wide publicity in your Zone in order to collect maximum application.
3. **The President/Secretary, Hon'ble CAT Bar Association, Jammu Bench Wazarat Road, Opp. Chief Secretary's Camp Office, Jammu-180003** - It is requested to affix this Notification on Notice Board for wide publicity.
4. **The President/Secretary, Hon'ble CAT Bar Association, Central Administrative Tribunal US OF IND Srinagar Bench 2021 Old Assembly Complex, Shergarhi, Jahangir Chowk, Srinagar-190001**- It is requested to affix this Notification on Notice Board for wide publicity.