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No. HPPCL/P&A/Law-General-Vol-IV/2013- 533-47 Dated: 30/07/13 To,

All the HoP's in HPPCL.

Subject: Instructions regarding fixing of fee of the Arbitrators.

It has been observed that the nominee arbitrator(s) generally fix their fee for conducting the proceedings during the very first hearing. The fee most often is fixed by the Ld. Arbitrator as per Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA) norms, which is quite on higher side considering the fact that the appointed arbitrators are not ICA nominee.

In view of above, it is advised that either the fee may be got approved / fixed from the appointing authority at the time of making reference to the arbitrator or efforts must be made to reach consensus between the parties to agree to a reasonable fee payable to arbitrator depending upon the volume of input required in each case. It would, however, always be prudent to decide arbitration fee on lump sum basis.

Yours Sincerely,

Director

CC; for information is forwarded to:

- 1. The Director (Finance), HPPCL, Himfed Bhawan, Shimla-5.
- 2. The Director (Elech), HPPCL, Himfed Bhawan, Shimla-5
- 3. The Director (Civil), HPPCL, Himfed Bhawan, Shimla-5
- 4. PA to the Managing Director, HPPCL, Shimla-5.