ANDHRA PRADESH ADVOCATES' WELFARE FUND

From:

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To

The Presidents of all Bar Associations in the State.

ROC No.APWF 26 of 2021

Sir,

Date: 01-03-2021

Sub:- To affix "A.P. Advocates and their Clerks' Welfare Fund Stamps" on every Vakalath / Memo of Appearance filed before the Courts from 01-03-2021 Under Section12(2) of the Welfare Fund Act – Desist depositing of Rs.100/- in the Stamp Account – Reg.

Ref:- This office letter ROC No. APWF 318 of 2020, dt. 17-11-2020.

With reference to the letter cited above, I am to inform you that the office through the above reference has informed the Advocates to deposit Rs.100/- in the Account No.39414287826 of "High Court & Subordinate Courts Online Stamp Account", which was opened temporarily, in lieu of affixing of Welfare Fund Stamps, due to Non availability of Welfare Fund Stamps. Accordingly a Circular was also issued by the High Court of A.P. on 18-01-2021, in this regard, directing the concerned to see that the same is implemented.

Since, the Stamps were got printed and are available with the office, the office addressed a letter to the Hon'ble High Court on 04-02-2021 to issue a Circular to all the concerned, to affix of Welfare Fund Stamp on every Vakalath / Memo of Appearance strictly, from 01-03-2021 by dispensing with the procedure of depositing the amount in the Account. The said letter is under consideration of High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

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Therefore, I am directed to inform to see that all the Advocates shall affix the Welfare Fund Stamp strictly, from 01-03-2021 on every Vakalath / Memo of Appearance filed before the Courts. I further inform you that the Account, opened in the name of "High Court & Subordinate Courts Online Stamp Account" will be closed on 15-03-2021 and no deposits will be allowed.

Therefore, I request to place the Circular on the Notice Board of the Association, for information of the Advocates.

Yours faithfully,
B. Powedalie
I/c Secretary, A.P. Advocates
Welfare Fund.

Copy to: Members, Bar Council.