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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

NOTIFICATION .

No. DI-1/3997/2021.

20th February 2025.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub section(14) of Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (Central Act 26 of 1996), the High Court of Kerala hereby makes the following Rules to amend the “Kerala High Court (Fee Payable to Arbitrators) Rules, 2017” issued as per Notification DI-104127/2015, dated 9th November, 2017 and published in the Kerala Gazette No. 49, Volume VI , dated 12th December, 2017, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short Title and Commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the “Kerala High Court (Fee Payable to Arbitrators) Amendment Rules, 2025”.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Kerala Gazette.

2. *Amendment to the Rules.*—In the “Kerala High Court (Fee Payable to Arbitrators) Rules, 2017”,—

(1) In rule 2, after sub-rule (3) the following new sub-rule shall be inserted
“(4) In the event of a claim and counter claim, the arbitrator’s fees shall be calculated on the aggregate of the claim and counter claim”

(2) In Rule 4,

(i) for Schedule A , the following schedule shall be substituted, namely;—

SCHEDULE A

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Sum in Dispute</i>	<i>Fees</i>
1	Upto ₹ 5,00,000	₹ 45,000
2	Above ₹ 5,00,000 and upto ₹ 20,00,000	₹ 45,000 plus 3.5 percent of the claim amount over and above ₹ 5,00,000
3	Above ₹ 20,00,000 and upto ₹ 1,00,00,000	₹ 97,500 plus 3 percent of the claim amount over and above ₹ 20,00,000
4	Above ₹ 1,00,00,000 and upto ₹ 10,00,00,000	₹ 3,37,500 plus 1 percent of the claim amount over and above ₹ 1,00,00,000
5	Above ₹ 10,00,00,000 and upto ₹ 20,00,00,000	₹ 12,37,500 plus 0.75 percent of the claim amount over and above ₹ 10,00,00,000
6	Above ₹ 20,00,00,000	₹ 19,87,500 plus 0.5 percent of the claim amount over and above ₹ 20,00,00,000 with a ceiling of ₹ 30,00,000



(3) After Schedule A, the following note shall be inserted;

“Note: In the event the arbitral tribunal is a sole arbitrator, he shall be entitled to an additional amount of twenty-five percent on the fee payable as per the tables set out above.”

(4) After Schedule B, the following note shall be inserted;

“Note: In the event the arbitral tribunal is a sole arbitrator, he shall be entitled to an additional amount of twenty-five percent on the fee payable as per the tables set out above.”

By Order,

GOPAKUMAR, G.,
Registrar General.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In order to rectify certain discrepancies and inadequacies in the fixation of the fees payable to the arbitrators as per the Kerala High Court (Fee payable to Arbitrators) Rules, 2017 and to enhance the fees payable to Arbitrators, amendment is necessary.

This notification is intended to achieve the above objective.

