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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**LAW DEPARTMENT**

(G.O. Ms. No. 09/2022-LD., Puducherry, dated 24th May 2022)

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 2001 (Central Act 45 of 2001), read with the Notification in S.O.E., dated 25th October, 2001 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Puducherry Advocates' Welfare Fund Rules, 2008 notified by the Law Department, Government of Puducherry *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 15/2008-LD., dated 2nd July 2008 and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 25, Part-II, dated 14th July 2008, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Advocates' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 21.*— (i) In rule 21 of the Puducherry Advocates' Welfare Fund Rules, 2008 (hereinafter referred as the said rules), in the sub-rule (1) for the existing words "five rupees and ten rupees" the words "twenty rupees and twenty-five rupees" shall be substituted.

(ii) for the existing sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) Every stamp shall have the emblem of the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry with the inscription of the words "Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry" along with the symbol of Aayi Mandabam with the inscription of the words Puducherry Advocates' Welfare Fund Stamp in Block Letters as well as its value in terms of rupees".

3. *Insertion of new rule 21A.*— After the existing rule 21 of the said rules, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:-

**"21A. Vakalatnama to bear stamps.**— Every Advocate shall affix a stamp of a value of-

- (a) twenty rupees on every Vakalatnama filed in a District Court or a Court subordinate to the District Court or a Tribunal or other authority in the Union territory of Puducherry;
- (b) twenty-five rupees on every Vakalatnama filed in the Supreme Court or the High Court or a Tribunal or other authority in the cases arising from the Union territory of Puducherry beyond the Union Territory limits".

4. *Insertion of new rule 24.*— After the existing rule 23 of the said rules, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“**24. Saving.**— The provision of these rules shall not apply to the Vakalatnama/Memo of Appearance filed on behalf of the Government of Puducherry”.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**N. MURUGAVEL,**

Under Secretary to Government (Law).

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