

Department of Law

The work of collecting information and sending vakalath to the panel Advocates of BBMP in respect of matters referred to them has been entrusted to Junior Law Officers. Special attention is given to each and every case by filing written statements, counters and objections in the respective matters and defending the cases of BBMP by providing necessary assistance to the panel advocates by providing documents and sending the concerned officer for the purpose of giving evidence. The Assistant Law Officers are entrusted with the work of furnishing opinion in cases received from their respective zones. The Deputy Law Officer is designated as the Public Information Officer in respect of cases arising under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Head of the Legal Cell is attending to important files referred by the departments of BBMP, apart from advising the concerned departments in important matters and attending to the cases referred by the State Human Rights Commission. He attends the Hon'ble High Court in important cases and coordinates with the concerned Advocates and the concerned departments in important cases and public interest litigations.

Para wise remarks are required to be furnished by the concerned Departments of BBMP in respect of cases filed against the BBMP. For the said purpose, a Senior Advocate Shri. K.M. Kadeem Dewan has been appointed on monthly salary basis.

There are 38 Advocates on the panel of BBMP and they are spread over to 4 zones viz. East, West, South and New Zone. There are 2 Advocates who are exclusively attending to matters arising out of the Right to Information Act 2005, on behalf of all the Officers of BBMP before the Commission. And one Advocate who is exclusively attending to matters arising out of the RBD Act. There are 2 oath Commissioners taken on contract for the cases of BBMP.