

F.No.278A/25/2021-Legal
 Government of India
 Ministry of Finance
 Department of Revenue
 Central Board of Indirect taxes & Customs
 (Legal Cell)

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 New Delhi-31.01.2023

To,

1. All Pr. Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Central GST, Central Excise & Customs
2. Pr. DG/DG, DGDRI/DGGSTI, New Delhi
3. Chief Commissioner (AR)

Subject: Empanelment of retired officers of Indian Revenue Service (C & IT) as Special Counsels for a period of two years from the date of issue of order in terms of Board's Letter F. No. 278A/86/2004-Legal dated 29.8.2006- reg.

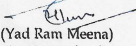
Sir/Madam,

The following panel of retired officers of IRS (C & IT) to be engaged as Special Counsels to represent the Department before CESTAT and other quasi-judicial authorities in cases involving substantial question of law/substantial revenue/ matters of significant nature having wider implications, is constituted for a period of two years from the date of issue of this order i.e. up to 30.01.2025.

S. No.	Name of the Counsel
1.	Sh. Shyam Raj Prasad
2.	Sh. P. Ayyamperumal
3.	Sh. Rajpal Sharma
4.	Sh. Menon Pascoal Vaz

2. The instructions as communicated vide letter dated 29.08.2006 through F. No. 278A/86/2004-Legal may please be followed while engaging the services of Special Counsel.
3. It is further reiterated that the empaneled Counsels be allotted the cases in a fair and equitable manner, as far as possible.
4. Half-yearly report in the format as prescribed vide letter dated 29.08.2006 may be sent to the Board in respect of the number of cases assigned to the Special Counsels and the result achieved indicating contribution of the Counsels.
5. It is also reiterated that suitable undertaking may be taken from the Counsel to the effect that they or the firm they are associated with (if any) will not advise or hold briefs or appear on behalf of any private party against the Department before any Authority, Tribunal or Board in similar matters/issues as assigned to them by the department.

Yours faithfully


 (Yad Ram Meena)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India