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NOTES & ORDERS

The G.A. Department has been issuing various circulars from time to time, emphasizing the urgent need to monitor the court cases pending before the Hon'ble Courts and Tribunals and accordingly, even Nodal Officers were appointed at the Departmental level to keep a watch over the orders that are being delivered at the various legal fora.

It has, however, been observed that the required attention is not being given to various Judgments and Orders issued by the Hon'ble Courts and Tribunals in respect of the pending cases with the result, at times, the period prescribed for preferring the appeal is over. It has also been observed that the Departments are not taking appropriate decision to file appeal or otherwise and simply shunt the files to GA Department to take necessary action, thereby, the threat of contempt of Court orders as well as entering into avoidable litigations, resulting in consequential loss to the Port.

The matter has been viewed very seriously by the Chairman and has directed to fix responsibility, especially in recent cases of such laxity.

It is, therefore, reiterated that the concerned HoDs, through their Nodal Officers, should keep a watch over the cases pending before the Courts/Tribunals and as soon as the Judgment/Order is delivered, the matter should be discussed with the concerned Advocates as to whether appeal, etc., is to be filed in the event the Judgment/Order is against the interest of the Port and thereafter, cases put up within the time limit to obtain necessary approval, through the Law Officer, for preferring appeal or otherwise.

The above instructions may be scrupulously followed and issue as per the orders of the Chairman for strict compliance. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned officers.


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SECRETARY

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