

## Revised minimum recommended scale of fees for the Professional Assignment done by the Chartered Accountants

The Committee for Capacity Building of Members in Practice (CCBMP) of ICAI as a part of its commitment to strengthen the Practitioners has initiated the Revised Minimum Recommended Scale of Fees for the professional assignments done by members of ICAI. The recommendation is about the fee to be charged as per the work performed for various professional assignments. The fee has been recommended separately for Class A, Class B, Class C, cities.

PARTICULARS		Revised minimum Recommended scale of Fees		
		Class 'A' Cities (₹)	Class 'B' Cities (₹)	Class 'C' Cities (₹)
<b>1) ADVISING ON DRAFTING OF DEEDS/AGREEMENTS</b>				
(a)	i) Partnership Deed	15,000/- & Above	10,000/- & Above	8,000/- & Above
	ii) Partnership Deed (With Consultation & Tax Advisory)	20,000/- & Above	15,000/- & Above	10,000/- & Above
(b)	Filling of Forms with Registrar of Firms	7,000/- & Above Per Form	5,000/- & Above Per Form	3,000/- & Above
(c)	Supplementary / Modification in Partnership Deed	12,000/- & Above	9,000/- & Above	6,000/- & Above
(d)	Joint Development Agreements / Joint Venture Agreements	12000 & Above (See Note-1)	9000 & Above (See Note-1) (See Note-1)	6,000/- & Above
(e)	Others Deeds such as Power of Attorney, Will , Gift Deed etc.	5000 & Above	4000 & Above	3,000/- & Above
<b>2) INCOME TAX</b>				
<b>A. Filling of Return of Income</b>				
I)	For Individuals/HUFs etc.			
(a)	Filling of Return of Income with Salary/Other Sources/ Share of Profit	8,000/- & Above	6,000/- & Above	4,000/- & Above
(b)	Filling of Return of Income with detailed Capital Gain working			
	i) Less than 10 Transactions (For Shares & Securities)	11,000/- & Above	8,000/- & Above	Rs 5,000/- & Above
	ii) More than 10 Transactions (For Shares & Securities)	17,000/- & Above	12,000/- & Above	8,000/- & Above

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(c)	Filling of Return of Income for Capital Gain on Immovable property	32,000/- & Above	22,000/- & Above	15,000/- & Above
(d)	Filling on Return of Income with Preparation of Bank Summary, Capital A/c & Balance Sheet.	12,000/- & Above	9,000/- & Above	6,000/- & Above
II)	(a) Partnership Firms/Sole Proprietor with Advisory Services	15,000/- & Above	10,000/- & Above	8,000/- & Above
	(b) Minor's I.T. Statement	8,000/- & Above	6,000/- & Above	4,000/- & Above
	(c) Private Ltd. Company:			
	i) Active	25,000/- & Above	18,000/- & Above	12,000/- & Above
	ii) Defunct	12,000/- & Above	9,000/- & Above	6,000/- & Above
	(d) Public Ltd. Company			
	i) Active	65,000/- & Above	45,000/- & Above	Rs 30,000/- & Above
	ii) Defunct	25,000/- & Above	18,000/- & Above	12,000/- & Above
<b>B.</b>	<b>Filling of Forms Etc.</b>	<b>(Quarterly Fees)</b>	<b>(Quarterly Fees)</b>	<b>(Quarterly Fees)</b>
(a)	Filling of TDS/TCS Return (per Form)			
	i) With 5 or less Entries	4,000/- & Above	3,000/- & Above	2,000/- & Above
	ii) With more than 5 entries	9,000/- & Above	7,000/- & Above	5,000/- & Above
(b)	Filling of Form No. 15-H/G (per Set)	4,000/- & Above	3,000/- & Above	2,000/- & Above
(c)	Form No. 49-A/49-B	4,000/- & Above	3,000/- & Above	2,000/- & Above
(d)	Any other Forms filed under the Income Tax Act	4,000/- & Above	3,000/- & Above	2,000/- & Above
<b>C.</b>	<b>Certificate</b>			
	Obtaining Certificate from Income Tax Department	14,000/- & Above	10,000/- & Above	7,000/- & Above
<b>D.</b>	<b>Filling of Appeals Etc.</b>			
(a)	First Appeal Preparation of Statement of Facts, Grounds of Appeal, Etc.	32,000/- & Above	22,000/- & Above	15,000/- & Above
(b)	Second Appeal (Tribunal)	65,000/- & Above	45,000/- & Above	30,000/- & Above

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<b>E.</b>	<b>Assessments Etc.</b>			
(a)	Attending Scrutiny Assessment/Appeal			
	(i) Corporate	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
	(ii) Non Corporate	32,000/- & Above	22,000/- & Above	15,000/- & Above
(b)	Attending before Authorities	10,000/- & Above Per Visit	7,000/- & Above Per Visit	5,000/- & Above
(c)	Attending for Rectifications/ Refunds/Appeal effects Etc.	7,000/- & Above Per Visit	5,000/- & Above Per Visit	3,000/- & Above
(d)	Income Tax Survey	80,000/- & Above	55,000/- & Above	35,000/- & Above
(e)	T.D.S. Survey	50,000/- & Above	35,000/- & Above	25,000/- & Above
(f)	Income Tax Search and Seizure	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(g)	Any other Consultancy	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
<b>3) CHARITABLE TRUST</b>				
(a)	(i) Registration Under Local Act	25,000/- & Above	18,000/- & Above	12,000/- & Above
	(ii) Societies Registration Act	32,000/- & Above	Rs 22,000/- & Above	Rs 15,000/- & Above
(b)	Registration Under Income Tax Act	25,000/- & Above	18,000/- & Above	12,000/- & Above
(c)	Exemption Certificate U/s 80G of Income Tax Act	20,000/- & Above	15,000/- & Above	10,000/- & Above
(d)	Filing Objection Memo/ other Replies	10,000/- & Above	7,000/- & Above	5,000/- & Above
(e)	Filing of Change Report	10,000/- & Above	7,000/- & Above	5,000/- & Above
(f)	Filing of Annual Budget	10,000/- & Above	7,000/- & Above	5,000/- & Above
(g)	Attending before Charity Commissioner including for Attending Objections	8,000/- & Above per visit	6,000/- & Above per visit	4,000/- & Above
(h)	(i) F.C.R.A. Registration	35,000/- & Above	25,000/- & Above	18,000/- & Above
	(ii) F.C.R.A. Certification	8,000/- & Above	6,000/- & Above	4,000/- & Above
<b>4) COMPANY LAW AND LLP WORK</b>				
(a)	Filing Application for Name Approval	8,000/- & Above	6,000/- & Above	4,000/- & Above

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		Class 'A' Cities (₹)	Class 'B' Cities (₹)	Class 'C' Cities (₹)
(b)	Incorporation of a Private Limited Company/LLP	35,000/- & Above	25,000/- & Above	18,000/- & Above
(c)	Incorporation of a Public Limited Company	65,000/- & Above	45,000/- & Above	30,000/- & Above
(d)	Advisory or consultation in drafting MOA, AOA	15,000/- & Above	11,000/- & Above	Rs 8,000/- & Above
(e)	(i) Company's/LLP ROC Work, Preparation of Minutes, Statutory Register & Other Secretarial Work	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
	(ii) Certification (Per Certificate)	15,000/- & Above	11,000/- & Above	8,000/- & Above
(f)	Filing Annual Return Etc.	10,000/- & Above per Form	7,000/- & Above per Form	5,000/- & Above
(g)	Filing Other Forms Like : F-32, 18, 2 etc.	5,000/- & Above	4,000/- & Above per Form	3,000/- & Above
(h)	Increase in Authorised Capital Filing of F-5, F-23, preparation of Revised Memorandum of Association/Article of Association/LLP Agreement	25,000/- & Above	20,000/- & Above	14,000/- & Above
(i)	DPIN/DIN per Application	4,000/- & Above	Rs 3,000/- & Above	2,000/- & Above
(j)	Company Law Consultancy including Petition drafting	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(k)	Company Law representation including LLP before RD and NCLT	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(l)	ROC Representation	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
<b>5) AUDIT AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS</b>				
<b>Rate per day would depend on the complexity of the work and the number of days spent by each person</b>				
	(i) Principal	18,000/- & Above day	12,000/- & Above per day	8,000/- & Above
	(ii) Qualified Assistants	10,000/- & Above per day	7,000/- & Above per day	5,000/- & Above
	(iii) Semi Qualified Assistants	5,000/- & Above per day	4,000/- & Above per day	3,000/- & Above

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	(iv) Other Assistants	3,000/- & Above per day	2,000/- & Above per day	1,000/- & Above
<b>Subject to minimum indicative Fees as under:</b>				
	(i) Tax Audit	40,000/- & Above	30,000/- & Above	22,000/- & Above
	(ii) Company Audit			
	(a) Small Pvt. Ltd. Co. (Turnover up to Rs. 2 Crore)	50,000/- & Above	35,000/- & Above	25,000/- & Above
	(b) Medium Size Pvt. Ltd. Co./ Public Ltd. Co.	80,000/- & Above	55,000/- & Above	35,000/- & Above
	(c) Large Size Pvt. Ltd. Co./ Public	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
	(iv) Review of TDS Compliance	25,000/- & Above	18,000/- & Above	12,000/& Above
	(v) Transfer Pricing Audit	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
<b>6) INVESTIGATION, MANAGEMENT SERVICES OR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS</b>				
<b>Rate per day would depend on the complexity of the work and the number of days spent by each person</b>				
(a)	Principal	35,000/- & Above + per day charge	25,000/- & Above + per day charge	18,000/- & Above
(b)	Qualified Assistant	18,000/- & Above + per day charge	12,000/- & Above + per day charge	8,000/- & Above
(c)	Semi Qualified Assistant	10,000/- & Above + per day charge	7,000/- & Above + per day charge	5,000/- & Above
<b>7) CERIFICATION WORK</b>				
(a)	Issuing Certificates under the Income Tax Act i.e. U/s 80IA/80IB/10 A/10B & other Certificates	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(b)	Other Certificates For LIC/ Passport/Credit Card/Etc.	10,000/- & Above	7,000/- & Above	5,000/- & Above
(c)	Other Attestation (True Copy)	3,000/- & Above per form	2,000/- & Above per Form	1,000/- & Above
(d)	Net worth Certificate for person going abroad	18,000/- & Above	12,000/- & Above	Rs 8,000/- & Above
<b>8) RERA</b>				
(a)	Audit of Accounts	10,000/- & Above	7,000/- & Above	5,000/- & Above

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		Class 'A' Cities (₹)	Class 'B' Cities (₹)	Class 'C' Cities (₹)
(b)	Appearance Before Appellate Tribunal of Regulatory Authority or Adjudicating Authority	50,000/- & Above	35,000/- & Above	25,000/- & Above
(c)	Advisory & Consultation	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(d)	Certification for withdrawal of amount	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1

## 9) CONSULTATION & ARBITRATION

Rate per hour would depend on the complexity of the work and the number of hours spends by each person

(a)	Principal	35,000/- & Above (initial fees) + additional fees @ 8,000/- & Above per hour	25,000/- & Above (initial fees) + additional fees @ 6,000/- & Above per hour	18,000/- & Above + additional fees @ 4,000/- & Above per hour
(b)	Qualified Assistant	6,000/- & Above per hour	4,000/- & Above per hour	3,000/- & Above
(c)	Semi Qualified Assistant	3,000/- & Above per hour	2,000/- & Above per hour	1,000/- & Above

## 10) NBFC/RBI MATTERS

(a)	NBFC Registration with RBI	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(b)	Other Returns	18,000/- & Above	12,000/- & Above	8,000/- & Above

## 11) GST

(a)	Registration	20,000/- & Above	15,000/- & Above	10,000/- Per Month)
(b)	Registration with Consultation	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(c)	Tax Advisory & Consultation i.e. about value, taxability, classification etc.	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(d)	Challan/Returns	15,000/- & Above + (4,000/- Per Month)	10,000/- & Above + (3,000/- Per Month)	8,000/- & Above + (2,000/- Per Month)
(e)	Adjudication/Show Cause notice reply	30,000/- & Above	20,000/- & Above	15,000/- & Above

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(f)	Filing of Appeal / Appeals Drafting	30,000/- & Above	20,000/- & Above	15,000/- & Above
(g)	Furnish details of inward/ outward supply	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(h)	Misc services i.e. refund, cancellation/revocation registration, maintain electronic cash ledger etc.	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(i)	Audit of accounts and reconciliation Statement	40,000/- & Above	20,000/- & Above	12,000/- & Above
(j)	Any Certification Work	10,000/- & Above	7,000/- & Above	5,000/- & Above
<b>12) FEMA MATTERS</b>				
(a)	Filing Declaration with RBI in relation to transaction by NRIs/OCBs	35,000/- & Above	25,000/- & Above	18,000/- & Above
(b)	Obtaining Prior Permissions from RBI for Transaction with NRIs/OCBs	50,000/- & Above	35,000/- & Above	25,000/- & Above
(c)	Technical collaboration: Advising, obtaining RBI permission, drafting and preparing technical collaboration agreement and incidental matters	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(d)	<b>Foreign collaboration: Advising, obtaining RBI permission, drafting and preparing technical collaboration agreement and incidental matters (incl. Shareholders Agreement)</b>	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
(e)	Advising on Non Resident Taxation Matters including Double Tax Avoidance Agreements including FEMA	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
<b>13) PROJECT FINANCING</b>				
(a)	Preparation of CMA data	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1

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		Class 'A' Cities (₹)	Class 'B' Cities (₹)	Class 'C' Cities (₹)
(b)	Services relating to Financial sector	See Note 1	See Note 1	See Note 1
<b>14) ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES (New Heading)</b>				
	Book Keeping and the preparation of financial statements			See Note 1
	Other Services			See Note 1
15)	Other Services not listed above			See Note 1

**Notes:**

- 1) Fees to be charged depending on the complexity and the time spent on the particular assignment.
- 2) The above recommended minimum scale of fees is as recommended by the Committee for Capacity Building of Members in Practice (CCBMP) of ICAI
- 3) The aforesaid table states recommendatory minimum scale of fees works out by taking into account average time required to complete such assignments. However, members are free to charge varying rates depending upon the nature and complexity of assignment and time involved in completing the same.
- 4) Office time spent in travelling & out-of-pocket expenses would be chargeable. The Committee issues for general information the above recommended scale of fees which it considers reasonable under present conditions. It will be appreciated that the actual fees charged in individual cases will be matter of agreement between the member and the client.
- 5) GST should be collected separately wherever applicable.
- 6) The Committee also recommends that the bill for each service should be raised separately and immediately after the services are rendered.
- 7) Classification of Class A, Class B & Class C Cities are given in **Annexure 'A'**
- 8) The amount charged will be based on the location of the service provider.