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Subject: Empanelment of retired officers of Indian Revenue Service (C&IT) as Special Counsel 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 29.08.2006 -reg.

CBIC has called for fresh names of retired officials to represent the Department before the Hon'ble CESTAT and other quasi-judicial authorities, by their letter F.No. 278A/31/2023-Legal dated 27.11.2025. In this connection retired officers willing to be empanelled as Special Counsels may immediately apply to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Indore (Review Cell). The copy of the CBIC's communication regarding the issue is appended hereunder for information.

"Board has decided to draw a fresh panel of retired officers of the Indian Revenue Service (C&IT) as Special Counsels to represent the Department before CESTAT and the quasi-judicial authorities, pertaining to the cases involving substantial questions of law, significant revenue implication or matters having wider policy implications, for a period for two years. The terms & conditions of such Special Counsels will be governed as per Board's letter F.No. 278A/86/2004-Legal dated 29.08.2006".

- 2. In this regard, the Board has examined the scheme of engagement of retired officers as special counsels. Board has now decided to engage retired official of IRS (C & CE) as Special Counsels to represent the department before CESTAT. The terms and conditions of such Special Counsels will be governed as per Board's F.No. 278A/86/2004-Legal dated 29.08.2006 read with F.No. 278A/31/2023-Legal dated 03.01.2024.
- 3. Retird officers of IRS (C & CE) may submit their willingness for appointment as Special Counsels to represent the department before the CESTAT and quasi-judicial authorities for a period of two years. The application from willing retired offices should reach this office positively by 10.12.2025.

Additional Commissioner of Customs,

Indore

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1. The Assistant Commissioner (CCO), Bhopal for placing the same in the website.

Assistant Commissioner of Customs,

Review Branch, Indore