

Notification

DI/INF/RTI/BILL/05/6474

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement. — (1) These rules may be called the Goa Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2006.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions. — In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act”, means the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 22 of 2005);

(b) “Section” means a section of the Act;

(c) Words and expressions used herein but not defined and defined in the Act shall have the same meanings respective assigned to them in the Act.

3. Fee for information.— (1) A request for obtaining information under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act, shall be accompanied by an application fee of rupees ten by way of cash against proper receipt or ¹[by affixing a Court fee stamp of Rs. 10/- or] by demand draft or by bankers cheque payable to the concerned Public Information Officer.

(2) For providing the information under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act, the fee shall be charged by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers cheque payable to the concerned Public Information Officer at the following rates:—

(a) rupees two for each page (in A-4 or A-3 size paper) created or copied;

(b) actual charge or cost price of a copy in larger size paper;

(c) actual cost or price for samples or models; and

(d) for inspection of records, no fee for the first hour; and a fee of rupees five for each subsequent hour (or fraction thereof) thereafter.

(3) For providing the information under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Act, the fee shall be charged by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers cheque payable to the concerned Public Information Officer at the following rates:—

(a) for information provided in diskette or on a floppy, rupees fifty per diskette or per floppy; and

¹Inserted by Goa Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(b) for information provided in printed form at the price fixed for such publication or rupees two per page of photocopy for extracts from the publication.

²["**4. Fees under other rules.**— Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, in case any higher fee than specified above is laid down by any Rules framed under any other law for the time being in force for inspection, search of documents/records, etc. or supply of certified copies or certified extracts thereof such higher fee as specified under the relevant Rules shall be charged for such inspection, search or supply of certified copies or certified extracts thereof, as the case may be."]

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director, Information & Publicity and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 15th February, 2006.

Notification

DI/INF/RTI/2006/4531

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 read with sub-section (6) of section 16 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 22 of 2005), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement. — (1) These rules may be called the Goa State Information Commission (Salaries, Allowance, Terms and Conditions of Services of Officers and other Employees) Rules, 2006.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act” means the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 22 of 2005);

(b) “Commission” means the Goa State Information Commission constituted under section 15 of the Act;

(c) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(d) “Secretariat” means the Secretariat of the Government;

(e) “Secretary” means the Secretary to the Commission;

² Inserted by Goa Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2008.

(f) Words and expressions used herein but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

3. Secretary.— (1) There shall be a Secretary to the Commission who shall be appointed by the Government.

(2) The Secretary shall be appointed on deputation from amongst the Officers belonging to the Senior Scale of the Goa Civil Service or holding analogous posts, with 3 years regular service, on terms and conditions as may be laid down by the Government.

(3) The Secretary shall be a Group “A” Officer in the pay scale of Rs. 10,000-325-15,200 or as may be revised by the Government from time to time.

(4) The Secretary shall draw his other allowances as applicable to the post to which he belongs.

(5) The Secretary shall be governed by the same service conditions and the same service rules, which are applicable to the cadre to which he belongs.

4. Under Secretary-cum-Registrar.— (1) There shall be an Under Secretary-cum-Registrar to the Commission who shall be appointed by the Government. The Under Secretary-cum-Registrar shall be a Group ‘A’ post in the pay scale of Rs. 8,000-275-13,500.

(2) The Under Secretary shall be appointed on deputation from amongst the Officers belonging to the Junior Scale of the Goa Civil Service or holding analogous posts, with 3 years regular service, on terms and conditions as may be laid down by the Government.

(3) The Under Secretary-cum-Registrar shall be governed by the Goa Civil Service Rules, 1997, as applicable to the Officers of the Junior Scale of the Goa Civil Service.

(4) The Under Secretary-cum-Registrar shall be governed by the same service conditions and service rules as applicable to the Officers of the Junior Scale of the Goa Civil Service. The Under Secretary-cum-Registrar shall be entitled to draw all allowances, medical reimbursement, leave travel concessions and other benefits as applicable to the officers of equivalent cadre in the Government.

5. Other Employees.— (1) The Government shall provide the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners with such officers and employees, for the efficient performance of their functions under the Act, as may be necessary.

(2) The pay scales of the employees referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be the same as applicable to the employees of equivalent grade/rank in the Government.

(3) The employees referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be on deputation or transfer from the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa and the salaries and allowances payable to and the terms and conditions of service of employees of the Commission shall be the same as applicable to the employees of equivalent grade/rank in the Government.

6. Controlling, Disciplinary and Appellate Authority.— (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Act, the Secretary shall be the Controlling and Disciplinary authority for officers and employees referred to in rules 4 and 5 and the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be the Appellate Authority.

(2) The Secretary shall exercise the powers of the Head of the Department under the relevant rules in force and as applicable to the employees referred to in rule 5.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director, Information & Publicity and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 1st November, 2006.

Notification

DI/INF/RTI/BILL/05/1129

Read:- Government Notification No. DI/INF/RTI/Bill/05 dated 15th February, 2006.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to amend the Goa Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2006, as follows, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 3.— In sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Goa Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2006, after the words “against proper receipt or” and before the words “by demand draft”, the words “by affixing a Court fee stamp of Rs. 10/- or” shall be inserted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Menino Peres, Director, Information & Publicity and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 27th June, 2007.

Notification

DI/INF/RTI/BILL/05/5275

Read: Government Notification:—

- (1) No. DI/INF/RTI/BILL/05/6474 dated 15-2-2006 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 45 dated 15-2-2006.
- (2) No. DI/INF/RTI/BILL/05/1129 dated 27-6-2007 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 17 dated 27-6-2007.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to amend the Goa Right to Information (Regulation of Fees and Cost) Rules, 2006, as follows, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In section of new rule 4.— After rule 3 of the Goa Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2006, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“4. Fees under other rules.— Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, in case any higher fee than specified above is laid down by any Rules framed under any other law for the time being in force for inspection, search of documents/records, etc., or supply of certified copies or certified extracts thereof such higher fee as specified under the relevant Rules shall be charged for such inspection, search or supply of certified copies or certified extracts thereof, as the case may be.”

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Nikhil U. Dessai, Director, Information & Publicity and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 4th February, 2008.

Notification

DI/RTI/Bill/PT/05/7867

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 24 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005) (hereinafter referred to as the “said Act”) the Government of Goa hereby specifies the following intelligence and security organizations of the Goa Police Department, Panaji for the purpose of sub-section (4) of section 24 of the said Act.

(1) Special Branch (CID), Police Department, Goa.

(2) Anti-Narcotic Cell, Police Department, Goa.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Nikhil U. Desai, Director, Information & Publicity and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 30th January, 2009.