

NO.OM-73/2005
GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & TRAINING
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

Dated Itanagar the 19th December, 2007.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Act No.22 of 2005), the Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information Rules, 2005, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement: -

- (1) These rules may be called the Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2007.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendments: - In the Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information Rules, 2005 (herein after referred to as the Principal Rules); for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“4. Disposal of application by the competent authority: -

(1) If the requested information does not fall within the jurisdiction of the competent authority, it shall transfer the remaining part to the concerned PIO advising the applicant, wherever possible, about the competent authority to whom the applicant should approach for the remaining part of the information. The application fee / cost of information deposited in such cases shall not be refunded, nor is the applicant liable to pay application fee again on transfer of application for the remaining part of the information except balance amount of cost of information if any.

(2) If the requested information falls within the competent authority's jurisdiction and also in one or more of the categories of restrictions listed in section 8 of the Act, the competent authority, on being satisfied, will issue the rejection order in Form 'C' within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the application.

(3) If the requested information falls within the competent authority's jurisdiction but not in one or more of the categories listed in section 8 of the Act, the competent authority, on being so satisfied, shall supply the information to the applicant in Form 'D', falling within his jurisdiction. In case, the information sought is partly outside the jurisdiction of the competent authority or partly falls in the categories listed in section 8 of the Act, the competent authority shall supply only such information as is permissible under the Act and is within its own jurisdiction and transfer the remaining part to the competent authority of the concerned Department/Office thereof.

Provided that the application for information shall not be rejected unless it is exempted from disclosure

(4) The information shall be supplied within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the application on deposit of the cost of information, in Treasury Challan and original copy of the Challan is submitted to the competent authority, before collection of information. A proper acknowledgement shall be obtained from the applicant in token of receipt of information”.

Sd/-Y. D. Thongchi
Secretary (AR) to the
Government of Arunachal Pradesh

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Copy forwarded to:-

Dated Itanagar the 19th December, 2007.

1. The Secretary to HE the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

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3. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
4. All Private Secretaries to Hon'ble Ministers, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
5. All Commissioners / Secretaries / Joint Secretaries / Dy. Secretaries / Under Secretaries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
6. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
7. The Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
8. The Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
9. All Deputy Commissioners / Additional Deputy Commissioners, Arunachal Pradesh.
10. All Heads of Offices, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar / Naharlagun.
11. The Director (Information Public Relation), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun with two copies of the same for publication in the Extra Ordinary Gazette. He is requested to supply at least 100 copy of the notification to the undersigned.
12. Office copy.


(Kirba Lomi)

19/12/07
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Arunachal Pradesh