## GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS CIVIL SECRETARIAT, 4<sup>TH</sup> BLOCK, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR ITANAGAR – 791 111

Dated Itanagar the 12th April, 2017

## NOTIFICATION

No. AR -116/2015 ::: In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) and (2) Section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following Rules further to amend the Right to Information Rules, 2005, namely;-

- 1. Short title and commencement: 1. These rules may be called the Arunachal\*Pradesh Right to Information (8<sup>th</sup> amendment) Rules, 2017.
  - 2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Amendment: In the Arunachal Pradesh Right to Information Rules, 2005 (hereafter referred to as Principal Rules) for Rule 8 the following shall be substituted, namely: -
  - "8 (1) A request for obtaining information under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be accompanied by an application fee of Rs.10 (Rupees ten) by way of Demand Draft/Indian Postal Order (IPO)/Bankers Cheque/Treasury Challan payable to the Accounts Officer of the Public Authority.
  - (2) For providing information under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the fee /cost of material shall be charged by way of Demand Draft/Indian Postal Order (IPO)/Bankers Cheque/Treasury Challan payable to the Accounts Officer of the Public Authority at the following rate (s):-
    - (a) Information relating to tender documents/Bids/quotation/Business contracts: minimum Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) up to 250 pages and thereafter Rs 2/- (rupees two) for each additional page(s).
    - (b) A-4 or A-3 size paper created or copied: Rs 2 /-(rupees two) per page.
    - (c) Large size paper : actual cost/price so fixed.
    - (d) For inspection of records : no fee for the first hour and a fees of rupees five for each fifteen minutes (or fraction thereof) thereafter.
    - (e) Samples or models : Actual cost
    - (3) For providing information under sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005, the fee shall be paid by way of Demand Draft/Indian Postal Order (IPO)/Bankers Cheque/Treasury Challan payable to the Accounts Officer of the Public Authority at the following rate(s):-
    - (a) For information provided in diskette or floppy: Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty) per diskette or per floppy.
    - (b) For Information provided in printed form : price so fixed for such publication or Rs. 2/-(rupees two) per page of photo copy or for extracts from the publication.

Provided that no such fee shall be charged from the persons who are Below Poverty Line (BPL) and whose applications are accompanied with valid copy of BPL certificate issued by the Computers Authority: Subsequent production of BPL certificate shall not be entertained after receipt of application."

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Note: The fees received by the PIO/Accounts Officer in the form of demand draft/Bankers Cheque/IPO shall be redeemed and deposited into the Head of Account "0070 Other Administrative Services" through Treasury Challan on a regular basis.

- 3. In Rule 10 of the Principal Rules, after sub-rule (2) the following sub-rule shall be added
  - "(3) the Public Information Officer (PIO)/ Accounts Officer shall keep the records of fee received and deposited into Government exchequer by them and shall submit a quarterly reports of applications and fees thereof to the Registrar of the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission and to the Department of Administrative Reforms invariably".

Sd/(SATYA GOPAL)
Principal Secretary to the
Government of Arunachal Pradesh

Memo No. AR- 116/2015

Dated Itanagar the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

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- 6. The Secretary Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 7. The Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar.
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Deputy Secretary to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh