

No.38/5/2005-OM&C (Pt.File)  
Government of India  
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi, Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> Aug., 2011.

ORDER

In continuation of O&M and Coord, Section's order No.38/5/2005-OM&C (Pt.File) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2011, the following Officers of the **Economic Advisory Council to the PM/ Institute of Applied Manpower Research** are hereby designated as **Appellate Authority** in respect of the Central Public Information Officers mentioned against their names, in terms of Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sl.No.	Name & Designation of the Appellate Authority S/Sh.	Address & Telephone Number/ E-mail address	Name of the Central Public Information Officer. S/Sh.
1	Dr. K.P. Krishnan, Secretary, EAC to PM	Economic Advisory Council to the PM, E-Hall, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Tel. 23022320 kpkrishnan@nic.in	Ms. Seema
2.	Dr. Santosh Mehrotra, Director General, IAMR	Plot No.25, Sector A-7, Institutional Area, Narela, Delhi-110040 Tel. 27783468 santoshmeh@gmail.com. santosh.mehrotra@nic.in	Yogesh Kumar



( H. Phaltual )  
Under Secretary(O&M)

To

1. Officers concerned/Standard distribution through e-mail.
2. Director(C&I) & Nodal Officer for information. It is requested that this order may kindly be arranged to be posted in the website of Planning Commission.
3. Technical Officer (NIC) Unit, with the request to arrange to get this order posted in Intra-yojana portal .



( H. Phaltual )  
Under Secretary(O&M)  
Tel.23096733

**RTI MATTER**  
**MOST IMMEDIATE**

No.38/5/2005-OM&C ( Pt.File)  
Government of India  
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi, Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2011.

**ORDER**

With a view to avoid difficulties faced by the citizens seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 at the time of submission of application, it has been decided to create a "single window facility" for accepting applications and fee under the Act. Accordingly, it has been decided that the Soochna Dwar of Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan will receive the application and fees under the RTI Act, 2005 and issue receipts to the applicants against cash payment/Bankers cheque/Demand Draft/Indian Postal Order who approaches the said Centre for obtaining information under the Act.

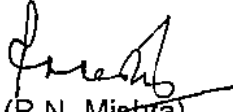
2. The timing of receipt of the applications under the RTI Act , 2005 shall, on all working days, be as under:

Soochna Dwar, Yojana Bhavan                      10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M

3. However, such of the applicants who insist on meeting the Central Public Information Officers in person instead of depositing their applications with the Soochna Dwar would be provided necessary help and guidance by the officer in-charge of Soochna Dwar.


4. Shri Y. Prabhanjan Kumar, Assistant Information Officer, Planning Commission is hereby designated as Assistant Central Public Information Officer in terms of Section 5(2) of RTI Act, 2005, who will be responsible for forwarding the applications under the Act received at the Soochna Dwar, Yojana Bhavan, to the concerned CPIOs/Appellate Authorities.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

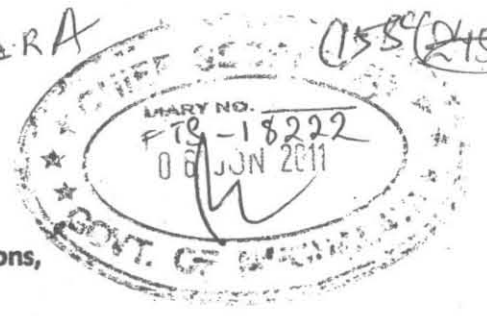
  
(R.N. Mishra)  
Deputy Secretary (O&M)  
25/7/2011

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1. Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Director & Nodal Officer.
2. Sh. Y. Prabhanjan Kumar, AIO, Planning Commission.
3. All Officers/Sections /Divisions/Cells through e-mail.

  
(R.N. Mishra)  
Deputy Secretary (O&M)  
Tel. No. 23096635

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No.1/7/2009-IR  
Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions,  
Department of Personnel & Training  
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North Block, New Delhi,  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2011.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Decision dated 03.04.2008 of the High Court of Bombay at Goa in Writ Petition No.419 of 2007 in the case of Dr. Celsa Pinto Vs. Goa State Information Commission regarding information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.**

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2009 on the subject mentioned above (copy enclosed) and to say that some persons have observed that the High Court of Bombay at Goa in the above referred case did not use the word 'like' in the judgement and that inclusion of this word in the O.M. before the word 'why' is creating confusion. It is hereby stated that the word 'like' used before the word 'why' in line 3 of the O.M. may be treated as deleted. The relevant part of the judgement is again being quoted below :

"The definition of information cannot include within its fold answers to the question "why" which would be same thing as asking the reason for a justification for a particular thing. The public information authorities cannot expect to communicate to the citizen the reason why a certain thing was done or not done in the sense of a justification because the citizen makes a requisition about information. Justifications are matter within the domain of adjudicating authorities and cannot properly be classified as information."

- 2. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

(K.G. Verma)  
Director  
Tele : 23092158

- 1. All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
- 2. Union Public Service Commission/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajys Sabha Secretariat/Cabinet Secretariat/Central Vigilance Commission/ President's Secretariat/Vice-President's Secretariat/Prime Minister's Office/Planning Commission/Election Commission.
- 3. Central Information Commission/State Information Commissions.
- 4. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
- 5. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated: the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2009

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Decision dated 3.4.2008 of the High Court of Bombay at Goa in Writ Petition No.419 of 2007 in the case of Dr. Celsa Pinto Vs. Goa State Information Commission regarding information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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The undersigned is directed to say that the High Court of Bombay at Goa in the above referred case has held on 3.4.2008 that the term 'information' as defined in the Right to Information Act does not include answers to the questions like 'why'. The relevant part of the judgement is reproduced below:

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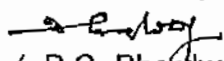
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Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2011.

Sub:- Nomination of Public Information Officer for RTI purpose.

Please refer to your note dated 24.9.2010 regarding furnishing of an updated list of the Public Information Officer concerning each Division/Section in the Planning Commission for speedy disposal of RTI cases.

Almost all the Sections/Divisions have furnished the information except SP Division, General I Section and IF Cell. As and when the information is received from the above mentioned Section/Division, the same will be forwarded to C&I Division. The consolidated list is forwarded herewith.

  
( P.C. Bhardwaj )  
Under Secretary(O&M)

Encl:- As Above.

Sh. Padam Singh,  
APIO/AIO(C&I),  
Planning Commission.

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Sl. No.	Name of Division/ Section/Cell	Name/Designation of the Officer. ( S/Sh.)	Tele. No.
1.	Agriculture	Dr. C.S. Sahukar, Dy-Adviser(AH)	23096731 /2307
2.	Communication, IT & Information	Ms.Sharmistha Bose, Under Secretary(CIT&I)	23096513
3.	Decentralized planning, Panchayati Raj and Special Area Programme(Including Western Ghat Secretariat)	B. Ganeshram, S.R.O(WGS)	23042359
4.	Development Policy & Perspective Planning	Ramesh Chandra, Sr. Research Officer(PPD)  B.M. Panda, Economic Officer(DP)	23042393   /2468
5.	Environment & Forests(Including Climate Change Cell)	Biswajit Banerjee, Director(Forestry)	23096720
6.	Financial Resources	A.K. Panda Director(FR)	23042309
7.	Health, Family Welfare & Nutrition	Smt. Arundhati Singh, Dy-Adv. (Health )	23096518 23042125
8.	Housing and Urban Affairs	Gajanan Mali, R.O	/2343
9.	Human Resources Development	N.K. Raghunathan, D.S	23096733 -/2411
10.	Industries	Chandan Saha Joint Adviser(CI)	2309 6726 -/2308
11.	Infrastructure	Ms. Sunita Beck, Under Secretary	23042532

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12.	International Economics	Riyazuddin, SRO	/2506
13.	Labour, Employment & Manpower	Smt. Jeewan Sharma, Dy-Secretary	23096591 /2844
14.	Minerals	R.B. Tyagi, Dy-Adv.	23096731 /2307
15.	Plan Coordination and Management	A.K. Choudhary, Director(PCMD)	/2818
16.	Power & Energy	Sh. R.K. Kaul, Joint Adviser(Power)	23096718
17.	Project Appraisal & Management	Rajpal Singh, Dy-Adviser	23753165
18.	Rural Development	Anil Malhotra, Director(RD)	23096728
19.	Science & Technology	R.K. Gupta, Jt.Adv.(S&T)	23096528 /2820
20.	Social Justice and Social Welfare	A.Kachhap, Dy-Adviser(SP)	23096780 /2570
21.	Socio-Economic Research	Anil Malhotra, Director(SER)	/2385
22.	State Plans( Including Island Development Authority Cell)	Naresh Kumar, E.O (SP-Coord.)	23042362
23.	Transport and Tourism Transport Sector	Sugan Singh, Director	2309 6737 / 2313
	Tourism & Culture Sector	Shiv Singh Meena, Dy- Adv.(T&C)	23096526 /2821
24.	Village and Small Enterprises	Sh. Chandan Saha Joint Adviser(CI)	2309 6726 /2308

Sl. No.	Name of Division/ Section/Cell	Name/Designation of the Officer. (S/Sh.)	Tele. No.
25.	Voluntary Action Cell	Mrs. Sudha P. Rao, Adviser(VAC)	23096538
26.	Water Resources Division	A. Muralidharan, S.R.O	23042463
27.	Women & Child Development	Dr.R.V.P Singh, R.O	/2315
28.	Programme Evaluation Organization	Dr.R.C. Dey, Director	23096510 /2399
29.	REO, Mumbai	S. Bhattacharyya, SRO	27560689
30.	Unique Identification Authority of India	Ashish Kumar, ADG (UIDA) designated as CPIO, UIDA and Ms. K. Ganga, DDG, UIDA designated as Appellate Authority, UIDA ( copy of the order enclosed for ready reference)	

**(Relating to Administration/Accounts and housekeeping Sections)**

1.	Administration I	G. Rajeev, Under Secretary(Admn.I)	23096531 23032477 /2477
2.	Administration II	Ms. Mary B. Barla, Dy.Secretary	23042489
3.	Administration III	P.C. Bhardwaj, Under Secretary	23042419
4.	Administration IV/ Pension Cell.	Subhash Chander Under Secretary	23096522 23042491
5.	Accounts I	Smt. Sunita Beck Under Secretary	23096636
6.	Accounts II	Smt. Sunita Beck Under Secretary	23096636



7.	Accounts III	Smt. Sunita Beck Under Secretary	23096636
8.	Accounts IV	Smt. Sunita Beck Under Secretary	23096636
9.	Career Management Desk	G. Rajeev, Under Secretary	23042477
	Vigilance	Rajiv Nayan, S.O (Vig.)	23042582 23042472 23042436
	APAR Cell	Sanjeev Jain, Section Officer	23042445 23042461
10.	Charts, Maps and Equipment Unit	S.K. Sharma, Technical Officer	23096509 23042567
11.	General Adm.I	Rajiv Nayan, S.O	23042472 23042436
12.	General Adm.II (including Staff Car Cell)	Under Secretary	23096746
13.	Hindi	R.N. Upadhyay Junior Translator	23096511
14.	Integrated Finance		
15.	Library & Documentation Centre	Anil Malhotra, Director	23042385
16.	Organisation & Method and Coordination Section	P.C. Bhardwaj, Under Secretary(O&M)	23042409
17.	Parliament	Under Secretary (Parliament)	23096775
18.	Protocol Section	Under Secretary	23096746
19.	Welfare Unit	P.C. Bhardwaj, Under Secretary(Welfare)	23096733

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Government of India  
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi, Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

**OFFICE ORDER**

Sub:- Appointment of Transparency Officer.

The competent authority has approved the nomination of Sh. T.K. Pandey, Joint Secretary, Planning Commission as " **TRANSPARENCY OFFICER** " who will act as an interface between the Public Information Commission and the public authorities on the one hand and the public authority and the people on the other.

  
( R.N. Mishra ) 16/12/10

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Shri T.K. Pandey, Jt. Secretary,  
Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan.

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1. PS to Pr. Adviser(Admn.),
2. PS to Adviser(C&I),
3. RTI Cell. File No. D-29013/RTI/7/C&I -2005 is returned after issuing the order for further necessary action at their end.
4. Secretary, Central Information Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, B Wing, August Kranti Bhavan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-66 with reference to D.O.letter no. CIC/AT/D/10/000111 dated 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 for information pl.
5. Sr. Tech. Director, NIC Unit, Yojana Bhavan with the request to have this Office Order placed on the website of the Planning Commission.

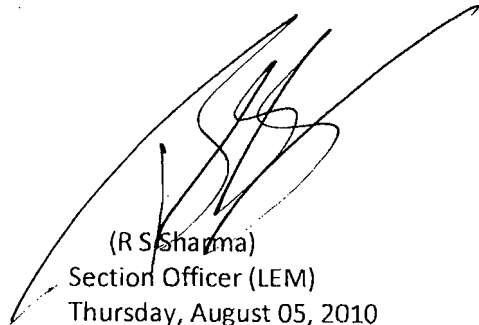
  
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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel. 23096635

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Planning Commission  
LEM Division

In supersession of all previous communications . The RTI Matters of (LEM) henceforth will be looked after by Ms. A. Srija , Director (LEM). This may be treated for future reference and until further orders.

This issues with the approval of Adviser (LEM).



(R S Sharma)  
Section Officer (LEM)  
Thursday, August 05, 2010

Shri Sher Singh, CPIO

Copy to :-

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2. Shri Munish Kumar, Director(LEM)
3. Ms. A. Srija, Director(LEM)
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Department of Personnel and Training

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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2010

**OFFICE-MEMORANDUM**

Subject : Payment of fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005 – scope of sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Act.

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The Undersigned is directed to say that a question is raised from time to time whether a Public Information Officer (PIO) has power to charge fee under Section 7(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 in addition to fee prescribed under Sections 6(1), 7(1) and 7(5) of the Act.

2. Section 6(1) of the Act enables the Government to prescribe application fee and sub-sections (1) and (5) of Section 7 to prescribe fee in addition to application fee for supply of information. On the other hand sub-section (3) of Section 7 provides the procedure which a PIO has to follow for realizing the fee prescribed under sub-sections (1) and (5) of the Section. Details of fees that can be charged by a public authority under the Central Government are contained in the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee & Cost) Rules, 2005. The Rules or the Act do not give power to the PIO to charge any fee other than prescribed in the Fee and Cost Rules. Attention in this regard is invited to following extracts from the common order passed by the Central Information Commission in Appeal No. CIC/MA/A/2008/0185 (Shri K.K. Kishore Vs. Institute of Company Secretaries of India) and Complaint No.CIC/WB/C/2007/00943 (Shri Subodh Jain Vs. Dy. Commissioner of Police) :

“The Act under proviso to sub-section (5) of Section 7 also provides that fee prescribed under sub-sections (1) and (5) of Section 7 shall be reasonable and no such fee shall be charged from the persons who are below poverty line as may be determined by the Appropriate Government. The Government has already prescribed fees as deemed reasonable mandated under Sections 7(1) and 7(5) of the Act and in the view of the Commission, there is no provision for any further fee apart from the one already prescribed under Sections 7(1) and 7(5) of the Act”.

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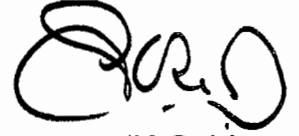
"Thus, there is provision for charging of fee only under Section 6(1) which is the application fee; Section 7(1) which is the fee charged for photocopying etc. and Section 7 (5) which is for getting information in printed or electronic format. But there is no provision for any further fee and if any further fee is being charged by the Public Authorities in addition to what is already prescribed under Section 6(1), 7(1) and 7(5) of the Act, the same would be in contravention of the Right to Information Act. The "further fee" mentioned in Section 7(3) only refers to the procedure in availing of the further fee already prescribed under 7(5) of the RTI Act, which is "further" in terms of the basic fee of Rs.10/- . Section 7(3), therefore, provides for procedure for realizing the fees so prescribed".

3. The Commission, while delivering decision in above cases, recommended to this Department to make rules, for charging fee towards supply of information which may include fee for supply of books, maps, plans, documents, samples, models etc. that are priced and towards postal/courier charges for mailing information, when postal/courier charges are in excess of minimum slab prescribed by the Department of Posts and for other similar situations.

4. The Right to Information (Regulation of Fee & Cost) Rules, 2005 already provide provisions for charging of fee for giving information in diskettes or floppies or in the form of photo copy; for providing samples, models, printed material like books, maps, plans etc; and for inspection of records. The Government have, however, not considered it desirable to charge fee towards expenditure involved in mailing information or overhead expenditure etc. Nevertheless, supply of information in a form which would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority is taken care of by Section 7(9) of the Act according to which information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought but supply of information in a particular form may be refused if supply of information in that form would divert the resources of the public authority disproportionately.

5. It is hereby clarified that where a Public Information Officer takes a decision to provide information on payment of fee in addition to the application fee, he should determine the quantum of such fee in accordance with the fee prescribed under the Fee and Cost Rules referred to above and give the details of such fee to the applicant together with the calculation made to arrive at such fee. Since the Act or the Rules do not provide for charging of fee towards postal expenses or cost involved in deployment of man power for supply of information etc., he should not ask the applicant to pay fee on such account. However, wherever supply of information in a particular form would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the records, the PIO may refuse to supply the information in that form.

6. Contents of this OM may be brought to the notice of all concerned.



(K.G. Verma)  
Director  
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संख्या 12/9/2009-आई.आर.

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नाथ ब्लॉक, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक : 24 मई, 2010

### कार्यालय जापन

विषय :- सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत शुल्क का भुगतान – अधिनियम की धारा 7 की उप-धारा (3) का कार्यक्षेत्र ।

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि समय-समय पर यह प्रश्न उठाया जाता रहा है कि क्या जन सूचना अधिकारी (पी.आई.ओ.) को सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 की धारा 7(3) के अंतर्गत अधिनियम की धाराओं 6(1), 7(1) तथा 7(5) के अंतर्गत नियत शुल्क के अतिरिक्त शुल्क वसूल करने का अधिकार है ।

2. अधिनियम की धारा 6(1) सरकार को आवेदन शुल्क निर्धारित करने तथा धारा 7 की उपधाराएं (1) एवं (5) सूचना की आपूर्ति करने के लिए आवेदन फीस के अतिरिक्त शुल्क निर्धारित करने का अधिकार प्रदान करती है । दूसरी ओर, धारा 7 की उप धारा (3) में उस प्रक्रिया की व्यवस्था है, जिसका पी.आई.ओ. को धारा की उपधाराएं (1) एवं (5) के अंतर्गत निर्धारित शुल्क वसूल करने के लिए अनुपालन करना होता है । ऐसे शुल्कों के ब्यौरे, जिन्हें केन्द्रीय सरकार के अंतर्गत लोक प्राधिकारी द्वारा वसूल किया जा सकता है, सूचना का अधिकार (शुल्क एवं लागत का नियमन) नियमावली, 2005 में समाविष्ट हैं । नियम या अधिनियम पी.आई.ओ. को नियत शुल्क एवं लागत नियमावली के अतिरिक्त अन्य कोई शुल्क वसूल करने के लिए अधिकार प्रदान नहीं करता । इस संबंध में अपील सं. सी.आई.सी/एम.ए/ए/2008/01085 [श्री के. के. किशोर बनाम इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ कंपनी सेक्रेटरीज ऑफ इंडिया] तथा शिकायत सं. सी.आई.सी/डब्ल्यू.बी/सी/2007/00943 [श्री सुबोध जैन बनाम पुलिस उपायुक्त] में केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग द्वारा दिए गए निर्णय के निम्नलिखित भाग की ओर ध्यान आकर्षित किया जाता है :-

“धारा 7 की उप-धारा (5) के परन्तुक के अंतर्गत अधिनियम में यह भी व्यवस्था है कि धारा 7 की उप-धारा (1) एवं (5) के अंतर्गत निर्धारित शुल्क उपयुक्त होगा तथा उपयुक्त सरकार द्वारा नियत की गई गरीबी रेखा से नीचे रहने वाले व्यक्तियों से ऐसा शुल्क नहीं वसूला जाएगा । सरकार ने धारा 7(1) तथा 7(5) के अंतर्गत उपयुक्त समझा गया शुल्क पहले ही निर्धारित कर दिया है । आयोग के अनुसार अधिनियम की धारा 7(1) एवं 7(5) के अंतर्गत निर्धारित शुल्क के अतिरिक्त किसी और शुल्क का कोई प्रावधान नहीं है ।”

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इस प्रकार, केवल वही शुल्क वसूला जा सकता है, जिसका प्रावधान धारा 6(1) में है, जो कि आवेदन शुल्क है; धारा 7(1) में है, जो फोटोकॉपींग आदि के लिए निर्धारित है तथा धारा 7(5) में है, जो मुद्रित या इलेक्ट्रिक फॉरमेट में सूचना प्राप्त करने के लिए निर्धारित है। परन्तु इसमें अतिरिक्त शुल्क के लिए कोई प्रावधान नहीं है तथा अधिनियम की धाराएं 6(1), 7(1) एवं 7(5) के अंतर्गत पहले से ही निर्धारित शुल्क के अतिरिक्त किसी अन्य शुल्क की वसूली सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम का उल्लंघन होगा। धारा 7(3) में उल्लिखित 'अतिरिक्त शुल्क' केवल सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम की धारा 7(5) के अंतर्गत पहले से निर्धारित अतिरिक्त शुल्क का लाभ लेने की प्रक्रिया की ओर संकेत करता है, जो रु. 10/- के मूल शुल्क के 'अतिरिक्त' है। धारा 7(3) में निर्धारित शुल्कों को वसूल करने की प्रक्रिया की व्यवस्था है।”

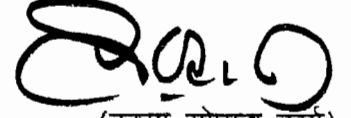
3. उक्त मामलों में निर्णय देते हुए आयोग ने इस विभाग को सूचना की आपूर्ति के लिए शुल्क वसूलने के लिए नियम बनाने की सिफारिश की है। इसमें पुस्तकों, नक्शों, योजनाओं, दस्तावेजों, नमूनों, मॉडलों आदि की आपूर्ति करने के लिए तथा डाक विभाग द्वारा नियत न्यूनतम स्लैब से अधिक प्रभार होने पर डाक/कोरियर प्रभार के लिए तथा इसी प्रकार की अन्य किसी स्थिति के लिए शुल्क लिया जा सकता है।

4. सूचना का अधिकार (शुल्क एवं लागत का विनियमन) नियमावली, 2005 में डिस्कैट्स या फ्लॉपी या फोटोकॉपी के रूप में सूचना देने के लिए शुल्क वसूलने के लिए; नमूनों, मॉडलों, मुद्रित सामग्री जैसे कि पुस्तकें, नक्शे, योजना आदि मुहैया करने के लिए; तथा रिकार्डों का निरीक्षण करने के लिए शुल्क वसूलने के प्रावधान पहले ही विद्यमान हैं। तथापि, सरकार डाक द्वारा सूचना भेजने या ओवरहैड व्यय आदि में होने वाले व्यय के लिए शुल्क वसूल करना वांछनीय नहीं मानती है। तथापि यह ध्यान रखने लायक है कि अधिनियम की धारा 7(9) के अनुसार सामान्यतया सूचना ऐसे रूप में मुहैया की जाएगी, जिसमें वह मांगी गई है। परंतु यदि किसी विशेष रूप में सूचना की आपूर्ति से लोक प्राधिकरण के संसाधनों का गैर-आनुपातिक रूप से व्यय हो, तो सूचना को उस रूप में देने से मना किया जा सकता है।

5. एतद्वारा स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि जहां जन सूचना अधिकारी आवेदन शुल्क के अतिरिक्त शुल्क के भुगतान पर सूचना मुहैया करने का निर्णय ले, तो उसे उक्त शुल्क एवं लागत नियमावली के अंतर्गत निर्धारित शुल्क के अनुसार ही शुल्क की मात्रा निश्चित करनी चाहिए तथा ऐसे शुल्क की गणना सहित आवेदक को शुल्क संबंधी ब्यौरे देने चाहिए। क्योंकि अधिनियम या नियमावली में डाक संबंधी व्यय या सूचना की आपूर्ति करने के लिए जनशक्ति के नियोजन में व्यय होने वाली लागत के लिए शुल्क वसूलने का प्रावधान नहीं किया गया है, उसे इनके लिए आवेदक से शुल्क नहीं मांगना चाहिए। तथापि, जहां किसी विशेष रूप में सूचना की आपूर्ति लोक प्राधिकरण के संसाधनों को गैर-आनुपातिक रूप से व्यय कराए या सुरक्षा या रिकार्डों की सुरक्षा या संरक्षण के लिए हानिकर हो, तो पी.आई.ओ. उस रूप में सूचना की आपूर्ति करने से इन्कार कर सकता है।



6. इस कार्यालय ज्ञापन की विषयवस्तु को सभी संबंधितों के नोटिस में लाया जाए ।



(कृष्ण गोपाल वर्मा)

निदेशक

दूरभाष : 23092158


1. भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालय/विभाग ।
2. संघ लोक सेवा आयोग/लोक सभा सचिवालय/राज्य सभा सचिवालय/मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय/केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग/राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय/उप राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय/प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय/योजना आयोग/निर्वाचन आयोग ।
3. राज्य सूचना आयोग ।
4. कर्मचारी चयन आयोग, सी.जी.ओ. कॉम्पलेक्स, नई दिल्ली ।
5. भारत के नियंत्रक और महालेखा परीक्षक का कार्यालय, 10, बहादुरशाह जफर मार्ग, नई दिल्ली ।
6. सभी अधिकारी/डेस्क/अनुभाग, कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग तथा पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग ।

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :- सभी राज्यों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों के मुख्य सचिव ।

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :- उपर्युक्त आयोग की सिफारिश के संदर्भ में केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग ।

P-12099/14/05/LEM/ERS  
Planning Commission  
LEM Division

As per work allocation in the LEM Division henceforth. RTI Matter will be looked after by Shri M.P.SINGH. Deputy Secretary(LEM). This may be treated for future reference until further orders.



(R.S.SHARMA)  
Section Officer(LEM)  
Dt-06-11-09

Shri Sher Singh, CPIO

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Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

9<sup>th</sup> Oct: 2009

**OFFICE ORDER**

In supersession of Office Order of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 and in pursuance of the provision contained in sub Section (1) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Planning Commission, being a public authority within the meaning of Clause (h) of Section 2 of the said Act, hereby designates Shri Sher Singh, Deputy Adviser (C&I) as the **Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)**, RTI Cell in the Planning Commission with immediate effect and until further orders.

2. Shri Sher Singh,, Deputy Adviser shall perform the functions and duties of Central Public Information Officer of Planning Commission, In-charge of RTI Cell as per the provisions of the said Act and rules framed thereunder in addition to his existing with immediate effect for a period of three three years i.e. upto 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 and until further orders.

  
(RAMESH KUMAR)  
Director (OM&C)

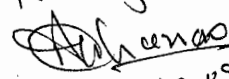
**Shri Sher Singh, Deputy Adviser**  
Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan,

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Copy to :

- (i) PS to Sr Adviser (Admn);
- (ii) PS to Adviser (C&I);
- (iii) RTI Cell. The cell will submit the files/papers to Shri Sher Singh, in place of Shri S.K. Mondal, CPIO;
- (iv) Additional Secretary & Registrar, Central Information Commission - Club Building, Block IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi - 110067;
- (v) Department of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, North Block, New Delhi with reference to DOPTs letter No. 34012/4/(S)/2005-Estt(B) dated 15.7.2005;
- (vi) Shri K.G. Verma, Director (RTI), DOPT, Room No. 5A - for information.;
- (vii) Sr. Technical Director, NIC with the request to have this Office Order placed on the website of the Commission. It is also requested that the earlier office order dated 6.9.2007 designating Shri S.K.Mondal as CPIO may be removed from the Commission's website.

  
(RAMESH KUMAR)  
Director (OM&C)

for amendment / uploading onto  
PC web site -  
  
11.10.09.

AIO (Soodhana Dwan)

Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

9th Oct, 2009,

**OFFICE ORDER**

In pursuance of the provision contained in sub Section (1) of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Planning Commission, being a public authority within the meaning of Clause (h) of Section 2 of the said Act, hereby designates Shri T.K. Chaudhary, Deputy Adviser (C&I) as the **Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)**, RTI Cell in the Planning Commission with immediate effect and until further orders.

2. Shri T.K. Chaudhary, Deputy Adviser shall perform the functions and duties of Central Public Information Officer of Planning Commission, In-charge of RTI Cell as per the provisions of the said Act and rules framed thereunder during the absence of Shri Sher Singh, Deputy Adviser, the designated Central Public Information Officer on account of leave, official tour etc in addition to his existing duties.


  
**(RAMESH KUMAR)**  
Director (OM&C)

**Shri T.K. Chaudhary, Deputy Adviser**  
Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan,

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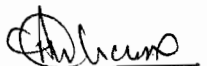
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- ✓ (vii) Sr. Technical Director, NIC with the request to have this Office Order placed on the website of the Commission.

  
**(Ramesh Kumar)**  
Director (O&M)

Order may please be amended &  
uploaded onto PC web-site.

AIO (Soochana & DDO)

  
11.10.09


**REMINDER-II**

No. 38/5/2005 - OM&C  
Government of India  
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Sansad Marg, Dt: 14.1.2009.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The undersigned is directed to refer this Section's O.M of even number dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 and subsequent reminder dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 regarding the nomination of an officer in respect of the Divisions/Sections concerned for speedy disposal of RTI cases. The requisite information is still awaited from most of the Divisions/Sections. It is, therefore, reiterated that the Branch Officers may nominate an officer pertaining to their Division/Section for speedy disposal of RTI cases. The name/designation of the officer thus nominated may be intimated to O&M and Coord. Section immediately. It is further requested that whenever an officer is transferred or retired, the same may be intimated to RTI Cell.


  
(R.K. Agarwal )  
Section Officer ( O&M )  
-12527

**Branch Officers ( as per list attached )**

Name & Designation of the Officer :  
Name of Division :  
Tele. No., :

Copy to:-

✓ RTI Cell, Planning Commission. Particulars of the officers pertaining to 29 Divisions/Sections are enclosed. The information in respect of the remaining Divisions/Sections will be forwarded as and when the same is received.

  
(R.K. Agarwal )  
Section Officer ( O&M )

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Division/Section</b>	<b>Name &amp; Desination of the Officer nominated for RTI Cases</b>	
1.	Accounts III	Sh S.S. Rawat, Section Officer	23096619
2.	Accounts IV	Sli S.P. Chopra, Section Officer	23096509
3.	Admn. I	Sh S. Kesava Iyer	23096531
4.	Admn. II & V	Sh N.K. Sharma, Under Secretary	23096591
5.	Admn. III	Sh Raj Kumar, UDC	23042419
6.	Education	Smt. Shakila T Shamshu, JA	
7.	F.R.	Sh Amar Singh, SRO	23042528
8.	General 1	Sh N.K. Raghunathan, Under Secy	
9.	Health & Family Welfare	Smt Arundhati Singh, Dy Secy	23096518
10.	Hindi	Sh Veer Vikramjeet, Asstt Director	23096511
11.	HUD	Sh Gajanan Mali, RO	23042343
12.	Infrastruture	Ms Sunita Beck, Under Secy	23042762
13.	LEM	Sh Munish Kumar, Director	23042592
14.	Multi Level Planning	Sh Mevaram, SRO	23716518
15.	P.C.	Sh S.Roy, SRO	23042462
16.	Parliament	Sh K.M.S. Khalsa, Under Secy	23096775
17.	P.E.O.	Dr R.C. Dev, Director (TC)	23096510
18.	PAMD	Smt N.K. Chibber, Section Officer	
19.	Power & Energy	Sh R K Kaul	23096718
20.	Protocol/ International Relation Cell	Sh Mahender Chaudhary, Under Secy	23042486
21.	R.D.	Smt Suman Kauhsik, Director	23096749
22.	Science & Technology	Sh R.K. Gupta, Joint Adv.	23042820
23.	SER	Sh B.S. Rathode, SRO	23042575
24.	State Plan	Sh R.C. Das, Section Officer	23042333
25.	Transport	Sh V.K. Garg, Section Officer	
26.	VAC	Smt. Sudha P. Rao, Adv	23042638
27.	Village & Small Industries	Sh O.P. Shemar, Director	
28.	Water Resources	Sh A. Muralidharan, SRO	23042455
29.	Agriculture	Dr. P.Paul Pandian Dy Adv.	
30.	Backward Class	Sh. A. Kachhap, Dy. Adv	
31.	Communication & Information	Sh. M.M. Chanda, Jt.Adv.	
32.	Industry & Minerals	Sh. R K Pradhan, SRO	
33.	International Economic	Smt. Sutapa ajumdar, Dir	
34.	Perspective Planning	D. Das, Dir.	
35.	Social Welfare, Women & Child Development.	Sh. Srikara Naik, Dir.	
36.	Accounts –I	Smt. Sunita Beck U.S.	
37.	Accounts-II	Sh. Ambika Pandit S.O.	
38.	Integrated Finance Cell	Sh.V.K Singh, Dir.	
39.	Organization & Method and Coordination	Sh. P.C. Bhardwaj, U.S	
40.	Library	S.C Agrawal D.S	



No.1/14/2007-IR  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

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New Delhi, the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2007

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Disclosure of information relating to occurrence/event/matter which took place 20 years back.

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Attention is invited to sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Act) which provides that 'subject to the provisions of clauses (a), (c) and (i) of sub-section (1), any information relating to any occurrence, event or matter which has taken place, occurred or happened twenty years before the date on which any request is made under Section 6 shall be provided to any person making a request under that section'. References have been received in this Department seeking clarification whether the above provision of the Act requires all the records to be preserved for more than a period of 20 years. The Second Administrative Reforms Commission, in its First Report titled the 'Right To Information – Master Key to Good Governance', has also expressed an apprehension about interpretation of the above provision with reference to the retention schedule of the files.

2. The RTI Act does not prescribe a record retention schedule. The records are to be retained by a public authority as per the record retention schedule applicable to that public authority. It is, however, important to note that weeding out of a file or any other record does not necessarily result into destruction of all the information contained in that file or record. It is possible that information generated in a file may be available in the form of an OM or a letter or in any other form even after the file has been weeded out. The above referred provision of the Act requires furnishing of information so available after the lapse of 20 years even if such information was exempt from disclosure under sub-section (1) of Section 8. It means that the information which, in normal course, is exempt from disclosure under sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Act, would cease to be exempted if 20 years have lapsed after occurrence of the incident to which the information relates. However, the following types of information would continue to be exempt and there would be no obligation, even after lapse of 20 years, to give any citizen -

- (i) Information disclosure of which would prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security, strategic, scientific or economic interest of the State, relation with foreign state or lead to incitement of an offence;

- (ii) Information the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of Parliament or State Legislature; or
- (iii) Cabinet papers including records of deliberations of the Council of Ministers, Secretaries and other Officers subject to the conditions given in proviso to clause (i) of sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Act.
3. Contents of this OM may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

  
(K.G. Verma)  
Director

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  4. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, New Delhi
  5. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
  6. All officers/Desks/Sections, Department of Personnel & Training and Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare.

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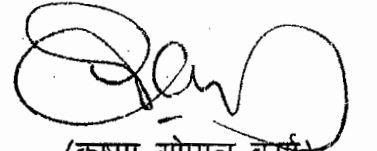
**कार्यालय ज्ञापन**

विषय: 20 वर्ष पहले घटित घटना/वृत्तांत/विषय से संबंधित सूचना का खुलासा।

सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (अधिनियम) की धारा 8 की उप-धारा (3) की ओर ध्यान आकर्षित किया जाता है जिसमें यह प्रावधान किया गया है कि 'उपधारा (1) के खंड (क), खंड (ग) और खंड (झ) के उपबंधों के अधीन रहते हुए किसी ऐसी घटना, वृत्तांत या विषय से संबंधित कोई सूचना, जो उस तारीख से, जिसको धारा 6 के अधीन कोई अनुरोध किया जाता है, बीस वर्ष पूर्व घटित हुई थी या हुआ था, उस धारा के अधीन अनुरोध करने वाले किसी व्यक्ति को उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी।' इस विभाग में ऐसे संदर्भ प्राप्त हुए हैं जिनमें यह स्पष्टीकरण मांगा गया है कि क्या अधिनियम के उपर्युक्त प्रावधान के अनुसार सभी रिकार्डों को 20 वर्ष की अवधि से अधिक समय के लिए सुरक्षित रखा जाना अपेक्षित है। द्वितीय प्रशासनिक सुधार आयोग ने भी 'सूचना का अधिकार - अच्छे शासन की मास्टर कुंजी' शीर्षक वाली अपनी पहली रिपोर्ट में फाइलों की प्रतिधारण अनुसूची के संदर्भ में उपर्युक्त प्रावधान की व्याख्या के बारे में आशंका व्यक्त की है।

2. सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम रिकार्ड प्रतिधारण अनुसूची निर्धारित नहीं करता। रिकार्डों का प्रतिधारण सम्बद्ध लोक प्राधिकरण में लागू रिकार्ड प्रतिधारण अनुसूची के अनुसार किया जाना अपेक्षित है। स्मरणीय है कि किसी फाइल या रिकार्ड को नष्ट करने से उस फाइल या रिकार्ड में समाहित सभी सूचनाएं नष्ट नहीं हो जाती। यह सम्भव है कि फाइल में सृजित सूचना, फाइल के नष्ट किए जाने के बाद भी कार्यालय ज्ञापन या पत्र अथवा किसी अन्य रूप में उपलब्ध रहे। अधिनियम के उपर्युक्त प्रावधान के अनुसार इस प्रकार उपलब्ध जानकारी को 20 वर्ष के व्यपगत हो जाने के बाद प्रस्तुत करना अपेक्षित है भले ही ऐसी सूचना को धारा 8 की उप-धारा (1) के अंतर्गत प्रकट करने से छूट दी गई हो। आशय यह है कि ऐसी सूचना जिसे अधिनियम की धारा 8 की उपधारा (1) के अंतर्गत प्रकट करने से छूट प्राप्त है, सूचना से संबंधित घटना के घटित होने के 20 वर्ष बाद प्रकट करनी होगी। तथापि निम्नलिखित प्रकार की सूचना, के प्रकटीकरण पर प्रतिबंध बना रहेगा और 20 वर्षों के व्यपगत होने के बाद भी ऐसी सूचना को किसी नागरिक को देने की कोई बाध्यता नहीं होगी :

- (i) सूचना, जिसके प्रकटन से भारत की प्रभुता और अखण्डता, राज्य की सुरक्षा, रणनीति, वैज्ञानिक या आर्थिक हित, विदेश से संबंध पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ता हो या किसी अपराध को करने का उद्दीपन होता हो;
  - (ii) सूचना, जिसके प्रकटन से संसद या किसी राज्य के विधान-मंडल के विशेषाधिकार का भंग कारित होगा; अथवा
  - (iii) अधिनियम की धारा 8 की उप-धारा (1) के खण्ड (i) के परंतुक में दी गई शर्तों के अधीन मंत्रिपरिषद, सचिवों और अन्य अधिकारियों के विचार-विमर्श के अभिलेख सहित मंत्रिमंडलीय कागजात।
3. इस कार्यालय ज्ञापन की विषय-वस्तु को सभी संबंधितों के ध्यान में लाया जाए।

  
(कृष्ण गोपाल वर्मा)  
निदेशक

सेवा में,

1. भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालय/विभाग।
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6. कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग तथा पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग के सभी अधिकारी/डेस्क/अनुभाग।

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित : सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के मुख्य सचिव।

No.38/5/2005-OM&C  
Government of India  
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi, the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007

**OFFICE ORDER**

Consequent upon retirement of Shri V.K. Kulshreshtha, Director, after attaining the age of superannuation from Govt. Service, on 31.08.2007, Shri Swapan Kumar Mondal, Deputy Adviser (C&I) shall act as Central Public Information Officer of the Planning Commission under RTI Act, 2005 with immediate effect.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority in Planning Commission.

  
(Anil Malhotra)  
Deputy Secretary (OM&C)

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**Sh. Swapan Kumar Mondal**  
**Deputy Adviser (C&I)**  
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Government of India  
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi, the 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2007

**MEMORANDUM**

**Sub.: Appointment of CPIO of Planning Commission**

With reference to his Note dated 10.9.2007, received through Adviser (C&I), on the above subject, Shri S.K.Mondal, Dy.Adviser (C&I) is informed that his request has been considered but it has not been found possible to accede to the same. As directed vide Office Order of even No. dated 6.9.2007, Shri Mondal shall act as CPIO of the Planning Commission under RTI Act, 2005.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(ANIL MALHOTRA)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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As per this office order given below, pl. update the name of the Appellate Authority under RTI Act.

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 Government of India  
 Planning Commission

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg,  
 New Delhi, the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2006

### **OFFICE ORDER**

With the approval of the competent authority, the following reallocation of work is ordered with immediate effect :

1. The charge of Plan Coordination Division will, henceforth, be looked after by Smt. Sudha Pillai, Principal Adviser in addition to her existing charge. She will be designated as Principal Adviser (Education/ Tourism & Culture/ PC).
2. The charge of Administration Division will, henceforth, be looked after by Shri A.N.P. Sinha, Senior Adviser in addition to his existing charge. He will be designated as Senior Adviser (Administration/ HUD/ SP-NE/ SP-Delhi/ YA & S).
3. The charge of Official Language as well as that of Appellate Authority under RTI Act will be looked after by Dr. Nagesh Singh, Adviser in addition to his existing charge. He will be designated as Adviser (PAMD/ OL/ RTI).

sd/-

(K.K. Chhabra)  
 Under Secretary (A-I)

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No. 34012/8(s)/2005-Estt.(B)  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**  
**Department of Personnel and Training**  
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New Delhi, Dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Right to Information (Regulation of Fee & Cost) Rules, 2005 – amendment thereto.

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The undersigned is directed to send herewith a copy of Department of Personnel and Training's notification no. 34012/8(s)/2005-Estt.(B) dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2006, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary [GSR 294 (E)] dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 for information and necessary action.

2. The Ministries/Departments etc. are requested to bring the above amendment to the notice of all the public authorities under their administrative control.



**(B.M. Sehgal)**

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 17 मई, 2006

सा.का.नि. 294(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 27 की उप-धारा (2) के खंड (ख) और खंड (ग) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, सूचना का अधिकार (फीस और लागत का विनियमन) नियम, 2005 का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात् :—

1. संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ.—(1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम सूचना का अधिकार (फीस और लागत का विनियमन) संशोधन नियम, 2006 है।

(2) ये राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।

2. सूचना का अधिकार (फीस और लागत का विनियमन) नियम, 2005 में,—

(क) नियम 3 में, "बैंकर चैक" शब्दों के पश्चात्, "या भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर" शब्द अंतःस्थापित किए जाएंगे;

(ख) नियम 4 में, "बैंकर चैक" शब्दों के पश्चात्, "या भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर" शब्द अंतःस्थापित किए जाएंगे;

(ग) नियम 5 में, "बैंकर चैक" शब्दों के पश्चात्, "या भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर" शब्द अंतःस्थापित किए जाएंगे;

[फा. सं. 34012/8(एस.)/2005-स्था. (बी.)]

सी. बी. पालीवाल, संयुक्त सचिव

टिप्पण :—मूल नियम, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उप-खंड (i), तारीख 1 अक्टूबर, 2005 में, सं. सा.का.नि. 336(अ) तारीख 16 सितंबर, 2005 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और सं. सा.का.नि. 649(अ), तारीख 27 अक्टूबर, 2005 द्वारा संशोधित किए गए थे।

## MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(Department of Personnel &amp; Training)

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 17th May, 2006

**G.S.R. 294(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005, namely :—

1. **Short Title and Commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Amendment Rules, 2006.

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

2. In the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005,—

- (a) in rule 3, after the words “bankers cheque”, the words “or Indian Postal Order” shall be inserted ;
- (b) in rule 4, after the words “bankers cheque”, the words “or Indian Postal Order” shall be inserted ;
- (c) in rule 5, after the words “bankers cheque”, the words “or Indian Postal Order” shall be inserted ;

[F. No. 34012/8(S)/2005-Estt. (B)]

C. B. PALIWAL, Jt. Secy.

**Note** :—The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), dated the 1st October, 2005 *vide* number G.S.R. 336 dated the 16th September, 2005 and were amended *vide* number G.S.R. 649(E) dated the 27th October, 2005.



No. 38/5/05-OM&C  
Planning Commission

Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2005

**OFFICE ORDER**

Subject : **Right to Information Act, 2005.**

In partial modification of Planning Commission's Office Order of even number dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2005 on the above subject, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority that :-

1. Communication and Information Division (C & I Div.) in the Planning Commission shall be the Nodal Division for the work relating to the Right to Information Act, 2005.
2. In terms of Section 5 of the Act, Shri P. C. Bodh, Deputy Adviser (C & I) is designated as Central Public Information Officer for the Planning Commission and Shri Naseem Ahmed, AIO in the C & I Division is designated as Asstt. Public Information Officer (APIO).
3. Shri K. N. Pathak, Deputy Adviser (SD & TC) would be the Public Information Officer (PIO) in respect of Hqs. of Programme Evaluation Organization (PEO), Planning Commission and Smt. Sushma Monga, SRO (SD) would act as APIO for PEO Hqs.
4. The Heads of 7 Regional Evaluation Officers (REOs) and 8 Project Evaluation Offices of the PEO would act as PIO in respect of their Offices as per list attached (Annexure I & II).
5. In respect of Institute of Applied Manpower and Research (IAMR), the Research and Coordination Division in the IAMR shall be the Nodal Division for the work relating to Right to Information Act, 2005.
6. Dr. M. R. Prasad, Head (Research Coordination) would be the PIO for IAMR and Shri G. P. Joshi, Research Officer would act as APIO for the IAMR.
7. In terms of Section 7 (8) (iii) of the Act, Shri R. Sridharan, Joint Secretary (Admn.) will be the Appellate Authority for the Planning Commission and PEO. Shri Shailendra Sharma, Adviser (LEM) would act as Appellate Authority in respect of IAMR till the joining of a regular Director of IAMR. Director, IAMR would be the Appellate Authority after the post is filled.



(G. P. Grover)  
Deputy Secretary (O & M)

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**Notification**

New Delhi, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2005

S.O. ....(E).--In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 12 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Central Government hereby constitute a body to be known as the Central Information Commission to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to, it under the said Act.

2. The Central Information Commission shall consist of the following, namely:-

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Shri Wajahat Habibullah   | ..Chief Information Commissioner. |
| 2. Shri A.N. Tiwari          | ..Information Commissioner.       |
| 3. Shri O.P. Kejariwal       | ..Information Commissioner.       |
| 4. Shri M.M. Ansari          | ..Information Commissioner.       |
| 5. Smt.Padma Balasubramanian | ..Information Commissioner.       |

3. The Chief Information Commissioner and the Information Commissioners shall be for a term of five years or the date on which they attain the age of sixty-five years whichever is earlier from the date on which they enter upon their office.

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 11 अक्तूबर, 2005

सा.आ. .... (अ.)..... सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 (2005 का 22) की धारा 12 की उपधारा (1) और (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्र सरकार उपर्युक्त अधिनियम द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करने और सौंपे गए कार्यों के निष्पादन हेतु एतद्द्वारा एक निकाय का गठन करती है जिसे केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग के नाम से जाना जाएगा ।

2. केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग का गठन निम्न प्रकार होगा, अर्थात्:-

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5.	श्रीमती पद्मा बालासुब्रमण्यन	सूचना आयुक्त

3. मुख्य सूचना आयुक्त और सूचना आयुक्तों का कार्यकाल उनके पदभार ग्रहण करने की तारीख से पाँच वर्ष तक अथवा उनके 65 वर्ष की आयु के होने की तारीख तक, इनमें से जो भी पहले हो, तक होगा ।

(फाइल संख्या 1/7/2005 - आई.आर.)

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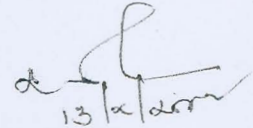
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