

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. DEFINITIONS

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (a) 'State' means the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) 'Act' means the Right to Information Act, 2005;

'Section' means section of the Act;

(d) 'Commission' means the State Information Commission constituted under Section 15(1) of the Act;

(e) All other words and expressions used in these rules but not defined and meanings assigned to them in the Act shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

3. Application fee to accompany request for information

A request for obtaining information under sub-section (1) of Section 6 shall be accompanied by an application fee by way of cash or by demand draft or by bankers' Cheque payable to the duly authorized officer of the Public Authority, against proper receipt, at the following rates—

- (a) in respect of public authorities at the Village Level — no fees;
- (b) in respect of public authorities at the Mandal Level — Rs. 5/- per application;
- (c) in respect of public authorities other than those covered above — Rs. 10/- per application.

4. Fee to be charged for providing information

For providing information under sub-section (1) or sub-section (5) of Section 7, a fee shall be charged, by way of cash or demand draft or bankers' Cheque, payable to the Accounts Officer or any other duly authorized officer of the Public Authority, against proper receipt, at the following rates—

(A) Priced material :

Publications printed matter, text, maps, models or material in any other form, which are priced, the sale price thereof,

(B) Other than priced material :

- (i) Material in printed or text form (in A4 or A3 size paper) Rs. 2/- per each page per copy;
- (ii) Material in printed or text form in larger than A4 or A3 size paper actual cost thereof;
- (iii) Maps and Plans –actual cost thereof;
- (iv) Information in Electronic format Viz., Floppy, CD or DVD :
 - (a) rupees fifty for Floppy of 1.44 MB ;
 - (b) rupees one hundred for CD of 700 MB ; and
 - (c) rupees two hundred for CD (DVD);
- (v) Samples and models – actual cost thereof ;
- (vi) Inspection of records – no fee for the first hour; and a fee of rupees five for each fifteen minutes (or fraction thereof) thereafter;
- (vii) Material to be sent by post – the actual postal charges in addition to the charge payable as per these rules.

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