

**GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
DAU DALYAN SINGH BHAWAN, RAIPUR**

NOTIFICATION

Raipur Dated 09 March, 2006

No F 2-10/2006/I/6: In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of read with sub-section (9) of Section 7 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (no. 22 of 2005) the State Government hereby makes the following Rules namely:-

**RULES**

- 1. Short title and commencement:-** (1) These Rules may be called the Chhattisgarh Right to Information (fees and charges) Rules, 2006.  
(2) 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) 'Act' means, the Right to Information Act, 2005 (no. 22 of 2005)
  - (b) 'Section' means section of the Act;
  - (c) The words and expressions used but not defined in these rules carry of the provisions of the Act.
- 3. Information sought under the Act, shall be provided as described here under:-**
  - (A) For information sought by persons below poverty line:
    - a) If the information sought relates to his/her life then the information will be provided in the form in which it is demanded.
    - b) If the information sought is not pertaining to self but if the information can be given in 50 photocopied pages (of A4 size) or the cost of production of information is within Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only) then the sought information will be provided in the form it is sought.
    - c) If the information sought involves photocopying of more than 50 pages or the cost of production exceeds Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only) then by recording reasons under section 7(9) of the Act the applicant will be requested to inspect the records/files in the office.
  - (B) For the Information sought in question-answer form (for non-BPL people);  
If the information pertains to individual life of the applicant then the information will be provided in form demanded. But the cost of such information produced will be Rs.100 (Rupees one hundred only) per page.

Or

The cost of producing information by considering cost of human resources computer time and other resources or the cost of photocopying the records from which such information will be prepared shall be calculated. The applicant shall be communicated to deposit the cost of his/her choice. The information will be

provided in form as per the choice of fee deposit exercised by the applicant otherwise inspection of file/records will be allowed.

4. The fee for inspection of file for first hour which was free till date shall be now Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty only).

By order and in the name of the  
Governor of Chhattisgarh

(Nand Kumar)  
Secretary  
Government of Chhattisgarh  
General Administration  
Department