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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 540/2007/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th December, 2007.

S. R. O. No. 1074/2007.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost Rules), 2006, published as S. R. O. No. 385/2006 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 893 dated the 18th May, 2006, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Amendment Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost Rules) 2006,—

(a) in rule 3,—

(i) in sub-rule (2), after clause (d), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that in the case of public authorities other than the Government Departments, the fee

(ii) for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3). An application under sub-rule (1) may specify the full name of the applicant, address, particulars of information required and other relevant reference, if any.”;

(b) in rule 4,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), after the words “the fee shall be charged at the following rates”, the words “in case no separate fee is prescribed” shall be inserted.

(ii) after sub-rule (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that in the case of public authorities other than the Government Departments, the fee shall be remitted to the account of such public authority as provided in clauses (c) and (d) of rule 3.”;

(c) the appendix to the rule shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

DR. P. PRABAKARAN,
Principal Secretary (in charge).

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In accordance with Section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the State Government have framed Rules prescribing the rate of fee for providing information to the citizen, as per Notification No. 11259/Cdn.5/2006/GAD dated 9-5-2006. It is felt necessary by the Government to make certain amendments to the said Rules.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.