GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CO-ORDINATION) DEPARTMENT

No.48308/Con5/2015/GAD


NOTIFICATION

Sub: Appointment of Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission.

The Government of Kerala has constituted a body under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (the Act) known as the State Information Commission (Commission) to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the functions assigned to it under the Act. It is located in Thiruvananthapuram. The Commission shall have a Chief Information Commissioner and five Information Commissioners. The powers and functions of the Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission are as per the RTI Act.

2) It is proposed to fill up the arising two vacancies of Chief and State Information Commissioners in the Commission. The Act provides that the Information Commissioner shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.

3) The Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner.

4) Information Commissioners shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for re-appointment as such State Information Commission provided that every State Information Commissioner shall on vacating his office under this sub-section, be eligible for appointment as the State Chief Information Commissioner in manner specified in Sub-section(3) of Section 15; provided that where the State Information Commission is appointed as a State Chief Information Commissioner his term of office shall not be more than
five years in aggregate as the State Information Commissioner and the State Chief Information Commissioner. The salary and allowances payable to the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner and the salary and allowances payable to the State Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of the Chief Secretary to the State Government subject to adjustment of the pensionary/retirement benefits availed by him, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

5) Persons fulfilling the criteria and interested in appointment to the post of Information Commissioners may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma by post to the Secretary, General Administration (Co-ordination) Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram or through e-mail to secy@gad.kerala.gov.in by 5 pm on 20-02-2016. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organisation, should send their particulars through proper channel. In case an advance copy of the application is sent before the due date, the applications through proper channel should be furnished as soon as possible to be considered for further processing.

By Order of the Governor,

K.R. JYOTHILAL
Secretary to Government
Annexure - I

Proforma for sending particulars for consideration for the post of Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission

Please affix the latest passport size photograph

1. Name :

2. Date of Birth :

3. Present Address :

4. Contact No,
   a) Telephone (along with STD code) :
   b) Mobile :
   c) Fax :

5. E-mail Address :

6. Educational Qualification :

7. Area of Eminence :

8. Present Occupation :

9. Achievements/Work Experience (As per Annexure) :

Date: Signature :
Place: Name :
Annexure - II

Details of Achievements/Work Experience in respect of candidates applying for the post(s) of Information Commissioners

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