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 with head quarters at Thiruvananthapuram. The Commission shall have a State Chief Information Commissioner and five State Information Commissioners. The powers and functions of the State 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 existing five vacancies of State Information Commissioners in the Commission. The Act provides that the State 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 State 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 reappointment as such State Information Commissioner. The salary and allowances payable to the State Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of the Chief Secretary 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 Principal Secretary, General Administration (Co-ordination) Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram - 695001 or through e-mail to gadcdn@gmail.com by 5:00 pm on 31-10-2017. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organisation, should send their particulars through proper channel. Applications using other addresses and e-mail addresses will not be considered. Applications either direct or through proper channel received after the prescribed date and time should be rejected.

(By Order of the Governor)

Dr. K.M. ABRAHAM
Chief 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/Service-detailed if any

9. Achievements/Work Experience
   (As per Annexure)

10. Publication, if any

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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