WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION DO YOU NEED TO RELEASE?

Right To Information Act 2005

Section 3

Subject to the provisions of this Act, all citizens shall have the right to information.

Section 2

- (f) "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force;
- (I) "record" includes
 - (i) any document, manuscript and file;
 - (ii) any microfilm, microfiche and facsimile copy of a document;
 - (iii) any reproduction of image or images embodied in such microfilm (whether enlarged or not); and,
 - (iv) any other material produced by a computer or any other device;
- "right to information" means the right to information accessible under this Act which is held by or under the control of any public authority and includes the right to-
 - (i) inspection of work, documents, records;
 - (ii) taking notes, extracts, or certified copies of documents or records;
 - (iii) taking certified samples of material;
 - (iv) obtaining information in the form of diskettes, floppies. tapes, video cassettes or in any other electronic mode or through printouts where such information is stored in a computer or in any other device;