Notification
No. DPAL 62 SHASANA 2005, Bangalore, dated 17th October, 2005
The Karnataka Right to Information (Repeal) Ordinance, 2005 promulgated by the Governor of Karnataka in the fifty-sixth year of the Republic of India, be published as Karnataka Ordinance No. 3 of 2005 in the Karnataka Gazette for general information.

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The Karnataka Right to Information (Repeal) Ordinance, 2005

(Promulgated by the Governor of Karnataka in the Fifty-sixth year of the republic of India and first published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the Seventeenth day of October, 2005)

An Ordinance to repeal the Karnataka Right to Information Act, 2000.

Whereas both the Houses of the Karnataka State Legislature are not in session and the Governor of Karnataka is satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to repeal the Karnataka Right to Information Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 28 of 2000) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Karnataka is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:

1. Short title and commencement - (1) This Ordinance may be called the Karnataka Right to Information (Repeal) Ordinance, 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Repeal of Karnataka Act 28 of 2000 - The Karnataka Right to Information Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 28 of 2000) is hereby Repealed;

Provided that the provisions of section 6 of the Karnataka General Clauses Act, 1891 shall be applicable in respect of the repeal of the said enactment.

T.N. Chaturvedi
Governor of Karnataka

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

G.K. Buregowda
Secretary to Government (I/C),
Department of Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation.
NOTIFICATION

No: DPAR/74RTI/2005 (Part-2) Bangalore, dated: 11th October -2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 22 of 2005), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:

1. Title and commencement. (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Right to Information Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Definitions.- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(i) "Act" means the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005);

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3. Publication of certain other information etc. Under section 4:- (1) The information under section 4(4) shall be easily accessible to the public. It shall be indicated on the notice board by the Public Information Officer where these particulars are available. Further the public authorities can adopt any of the methods provided under the Act for disseminating the information.

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4. Fee:- (1) Any person desirous of obtaining information under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Act shall make an application in Form-A or in any other format as far as possible containing the particulars specified under the format to the State Public Information Officer or State Assistant Public Information Officer as the case may be along with an initial fee of Rs.10 with his application. Every officer receiving request under the Act shall give an acknowledgement.

(2)(a) For providing information under sub-section (1) of section 7, the fees for supplying the information shall be charged at Rs.2/- per page in respect of matters in A4 size paper.

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(3) For providing information under sub-section (5) of section 7, the fees for supplying Information in Diskette or Floppy or O.D. or in any other Electronic media shall be Rs.50/-
(4) The fee shall be collected in the form of Indian postal order or D.D. or Bankers Cheque or Pay order drawn in favour of the State Public Information Officer or in cash or by remitting it to the Treasury as per Karnataka Financial Code (KFC).

(5A) A person claiming exemption under proviso to sub-section (6) of section 7 shall produce a valid certificate issued by the concerned authority that he/she belongs to the Below Poverty Line category.

6. Salary and allowances and conditions of service of officers and employees of the State Information Commission—(1) The salary and allowances payable to the Officers and employees of State Information Commission shall be on par with other State Government employees of equivalent rank.

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Place:
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(Janapandana Cell)
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