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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND MASHMIR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(Administration Section)
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

No:GAD(Adm)87/2012-V Dated: 24 .07.2012

Subject:

Charging of fee under J&K RTI Rules, 2010.

Pursuant to the interim order dated: 02.03.2012, passed by the Hon'ble High Court in Writ Petition (PIL) No. 28/2011 titled B.R. Manhas Vs State and Ors, the fee payable under Rule 4 of J&K RTI Rules, 2010 was being charged at Rs. 10/- under Rule 5 (a), Rs. 2/- for each page in A-4 or A-3 size paper and Rs. 10/- for each page in legal size paper created or copied and under Rule 6, Rs. 40/- per diskette or floppy and Rs. 50/- per compact disc.

The above interim direction was to remain in force till the next date of hearing. Accordingly, the matter was taken up with Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs for their opinion with regard to operation of the above interim order.

The Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, vide their U.O No. LD(Lit) 2011/57-GAD dated: 16.07.2012, has intimated that Hon'ble High Court has disposed of the Writ Petition (PIL) No. 28/2011 titled B.R. Manhas Vs State and Ors vide its judgment dated: 20.04.2012 where under interim order dated: 02.03.2012 stands vacated.

The undersigned is accordingly directed to request all the Administrative Secretaries to direct the concerned authorities under their Administrative control to charge fee, strictly as per the rates specified in RTI Rules, 2010.

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Deputy Secretary to Government General Administration Department

All Administrative Secretaries

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