

(Authoritative English Text)

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Shimla -2, the 21st January, 2006

No. PER (AR) F (7) -2/98-Vol.1. - In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses to sub-section (2) of section 27 of “The Right to Information Act, 2005” (Central Act No. 22 of 2005), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules for carrying out the purposes of the Act, *ibid*, namely;

1. Short title and commencement: *(1)* (These rules may be called the “Himachal Pradesh Right to Information. Rules, 2006.”)¹

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions *(1)* In these rules unless the context otherwise requires.-

(a) ‘Act’ means the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 22 of 2005);

(b) ‘Form’ means a form appended to these rules;

(c) ‘section’ means section of the Act;

(d) “Appendix’ means appendix appended to the rules.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act respectively.

3. Application for seeking information: *(1)* Any person seeking information under the Act shall make an application in Form ‘A’ to the Public Information Officer/Assistant Public Information Officer accompanied by fee prescribed in rule 5 and the Public Information Officer/ Assistant Public Information Officer shall duly acknowledge the receipt thereof and shall enter the particulars in Part I of the Application Register maintained for the purpose in Appendix 1.

“Provided that the information shall not be refused on the grounds that the application is not in the prescribed form if the necessary particulars have been mentioned by the applicant by a request made in writing.”²

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1. Since 21st January, 2006, these Rules have been amended four times and their mention finds at appropriate Rules and all amendments given at the end of these Rules.
 2. In Rule 3, after sub-rule (1), the proviso “Provided that the information shall not be refused on the grounds that the application is not in the prescribed form if the necessary particulars have been mentioned by the applicant by a request made in writing” has been inserted vide notification No. Per (AR) F(7) -2/98-Vol.1, dated 31-12-2007.