

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT**

Chief Secretariat – Administrative Reforms Wing – Puducherry Right to Information Rules, 2006
– Amendment of Rules – Notification – Issued

**CHIEF SECRETARIAT
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS WING
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G.O.Ms.No. 1/2015/A2/ARW

Puducherry, dated 01/04/2015

READ: (1) The Extraordinary Gazette of Puducherry No.50, dated 04.07.2005.

(2) The Puducherry Right to Information Rules, 2006 published in the Extraordinary Gazette of Puducherry No.85, dated 07.06.2006.

(3) Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.3/08/A2/ARW, dated 18.02.2008 of the Administrative Reforms Wing, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

(4) Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.4, dated 17th November 2008 of the AR Wing, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry and published in the Part-I Extraordinary Gazette of Puducherry No.102, dated 1st December 2008.

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ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette of Government of Puducherry:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 28 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Puducherry Right to Information Rules, 2006 issued in the Notification No.B.16013/2005/SCIC(RTI), dated 29.05.2006 of the Administrative Reforms Wing, Chief Secretariat, Government of Puducherry and published in the Part-I of the Extraordinary Gazette of Puducherry No.85, dated 7th June 2006; namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.-(1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Right to Information (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

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

2. Amendment of rule 3.- In the Puducherry Right to Information Rules, 2006(hereinafter referred to as said rules), in rule 3, above the proviso clause, the following shall be added, namely:-

"The application submitted by an applicant, in Form-I, for seeking information, shall ordinarily not contain more than five hundred words, excluding annexures, containing address of the Public Information Officer and that of the applicant.

Provided that no application shall be rejected only on the ground that it contains more than five hundred words".

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3. Amendment of rule 7.- In the said rules, in sub-rule(1) of rule 7, in clause (B); after sub-clause (d), the following new sub-clauses shall be added, namely:-


"(e) so much of postal charges involved in supply of information that exceeds fifty rupees.

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(ii) Rs.50/-(Rupees fifty only) per (Digital Versatile Disc)DVD;

(g) Price fixed for a publication or rupees two per page of photocopy for extract from the publication;"

/BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR/


(B. PRABAGARAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.(ARW)

To

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