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From:-

Principal Secretary (AR), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To:-

1) All the Admn. Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

2) All the Divisional Commissioners in H.P.

3) All the Heads of Departments in H.P.

4) All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.

5)All the Managing Directors, of Boards/Corporations.

6) All the Vice Chancellors of Universities in H.P.

Dated, Shimla-2, the

23 April, 2013.

Subject:-

Regarding charging of fees for legal size/note sheet papers under RTI Rules-2006.

Sir.

I am directed to say that representations from the various applicants seeking information under RTI Act-2005, are being received in the Administrative Reform Department mentioning charging of fees by the PIO's for the information as per the RTI Rules-2006, by charging rates as applicable in case of larger size paper as per Rule-5(1)(3), which could be easily supplied by reducing the size of the material while Photostatting/copying in A-4 size papers.

This matter has been examined by the Department and to overcome this situation and giving relief to the applicants, it has been decided that hence forth information which is available on legal size and Note Sheet papers be supplied to the applicants by reducing it to in A-4 size wherever it is feasible, by charging fee of Rs.2 per page of A-4 size as mentioned under the rules ibid.