

Important

No. Per (AR) A (3)-3/2019
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Administrative Reforms Organization

From

Secretary (AR) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All ACS/Pr. Secretary/Secretary to the Govt of H.P.
2. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
3. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
5. All the Managing Directors/Commissioners/Secretaries of Boards, Corporations, ULBs, Commissions in H.P.
6. All the Vice Chancellors of Universities in H.P.

Dated: Shimla-171002 the 24-08-2021

Subject: **Regarding non-depositing of fees, charged by PIOs under Rules in the Govt head of account.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that it has come to the notice of this department through HP State Information Commission, while hearing the RTI appeals that some of the PIOs and DDOs are not depositing the fees charged by them under RTI Act, 2005 in the Govt head of account well in time and IPOs/DDs enclosed by applicants as RTI fees remained pending with them for long time. However, this department has already clarified to deposit the RTI fees in specific Head of account for RTI receipts allocated by the Govt i.e. "0070-60-118-01", conveyed vide this department letter No. Per (AR) B(15)-1/2012, dated: 11-09-2019.

Therefore, it is again requested to kindly direct all PIOs and DDOs under your control to adhere the procedures laid in Rule 5 of RTI Rules, 2006 amended time to time and ensure depositing/encashing RTI fees (IPOs/DDs) in specific RTI head of account i.e. "0070-60-118-01" well in time.

Yours's fathfully,


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