

THE KARNATAKA RIGHT TO INFORMATION RULES, 2002

Whereas the draft of the Karnataka Right to Information Rules, 2001 was published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Karnataka Right to Information Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 28 of 2000) in Notification No. _____ in Part IV-A of the Karnataka Gazette, Extraordinary, dated 12.10.2001, inviting objections and suggestions from persons likely to be affected thereby, within thirty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on 12.10.2001.

And whereas, the objections and suggestions received have been considered by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Karnataka Right to Information Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 28 of 2000), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules namely-

1. Title and commencement- (1) These rules may be called the **Karnataka Right to Information Rules, 2002.**

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

2. Definitions- In these rules unless the context otherwise requires-

- (a) "**Act**" means the Karnataka Right to Information Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 28 of 2000);
- (b) "**Section**" means a section of the Act;
- (c) "**Form**" means a form appended to these rules.

3. Manner and interval of publication of certain particulars etc., under Section 3- Every public authority shall publish, on the notice board, once in a year the matter specified in clause (b) of Section 3.

Provided that such publication will not be necessary if the information is included in any other publication, report, booklet or pamphlet, that may have been brought out by the public authority or there is no change in the information already published during the previous year.

4. Procedure for supply of information- (1) Any person desirous to obtain information under the Act shall make an application to the Competent Authority in Form A.

(2) The Competent Authority shall acknowledge the receipt of the application in writing. A register of applications so received shall also be maintained by each Competent Authority.

(3) The fees for supplying the copies of the document shall be as specified in the table below:

Table

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| 1. In respect of matters in A4 size paper | For each folio rupees five |
| 2. In case where information is supplied in the floppy of 1.44 MB | Rupees one hundred per floppy |

(4) In the case of maps and plans, etc., a reasonable fee shall be fixed by the Competent Authority in each case depending upon the cost of labour and material required to be employed.

(5) The Competent Authority shall, within seven days from the date of receipt of the application under sub-rule (1) indicate the copying fees on the application and the applicant shall remit the fees to the Competent Authority through postal order or Court fee stamps. On payment of such fee, the Competent Authority shall inform the applicant the date on which the copy requested for would be ready.

(6) The date of receipt of the application as mentioned in sub-section (2) of Section 5 would be the date of receipt of fee by the Competent Authority under sub-rule (5);

Provided that the application so received may be returned to the applicant where-

- i) the purpose is not clearly indicated in the application;
- ii) the application is incomplete or otherwise defective;
- iii) the record, from which the information is to be furnished is not readily available with the public authority and is pending with the Courts, Lokayuktha, Police or any other authority at the time of the receipt of the application.:

Provided further that in case of clauses (i) and (ii) a fresh application may be filed after complying with observations made with reference to the earlier application.

5. Appeals- (1) An appeal under sub-section (1) and Section 7 shall lie to an authority immediately superior to the Competent Authority.

(2) Every such appeal shall be accompanied by a copy of the order, if any, appealed against and it shall specify-

- (a) the name and address of the applicant and the particulars regarding the Competent Authority;
- (b) the date of receipt of order, if any, of the Competent Authority appealed against;
- (c) the grounds of appeal; and
- (d) the relief which the applicant claims.

FORM A
[See Rule 4(1)]

1.	Full name of the applicant	
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2.	Address	
3.	Details of the document required	
4.	Year to which the document pertains	
5.	Purpose for which the information is required and how the applicant is interested in obtaining the information	

Receipt No.

Date:

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant

(Note - Defective/incomplete applications are liable to be returned)

NOTIFICATION

No. UDD 305 MNJ 2001, dated 5-4-2002

Karnataka Gazette, Extraordinary No. 568, dated 24-4-2002

As per Section 2(a) and Section 7 of the Karnataka Right to information Act, 2000, the Government has to appoint any officer or person as the "Competent Authority" and "Appeal Authority" respectively for Bangalore Development Authority.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2(a) the said Act, Government has appointed the "Public Relation Officer" of the Bangalore Development Authority as "Competent Authority" and the "Commissioner" of the Bangalore Development Authority as "The Appellate Authority" under Section 7 of the Karnataka Right to Information Act, 2000.

NOTIFICATION

No. DPAL 88 ADM 2001, dated 31-7-2002

Karnataka Gazette, Extraordinary No. 1138, dated 31-7-2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of Section 2 of the Karnataka Right to Information Act, 2000 (Karnataka Act 28 of 2000), the Government of Karnataka hereby appoints the Assistant Draftsman and Ex-officio Under/Deputy Secretary to Government in charge of Publication Section of the Department of Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation to be the competent authority for the purpose of the said Act in respect of the Department of Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.