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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 20/2015/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17th January, 2015  
3rd Makaram, 1190.

**S. R. O. No. 53/2015.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and Clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2006 issued under notification No. 11259/Cdn.5/2006/GAD dated 9th May, 2006 and published as S.R.O. No. 385/2006 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 893 dated 18th May, 2006, namely:—

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## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Amendment Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Kerala Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2006, in sub-rule (4) of Rule 4, after the words, “no fee shall be charged” the words, figures and brackets “except for particulars under rule 4 (1) (b)” and after the words “as may be determined by the Competent Authority”, the words, figures and brackets “provided that the free supply of materials under rule 4(1) (a) shall be restricted to 20 pages only” shall be inserted respectively.

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,  
*Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In sub-rule (4) of rule 4 of the Kerala Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2006, the Government have prescribed that no fee shall be charged from the person who are below poverty line as may be determined by the Competent Authority. But now the Government have decided to amend this exemption extended to those persons below poverty line by limiting free supply of information to 20 pages only in A4 size paper and that no materials in larger size paper will be supplied free of cost, on account of misuse of this exemption by some interested groups. Hence this amendment.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.