

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

A.P Information Commission – Admission fee of Rs.5.00 lakhs and Annual Membership fee of Rs.1.00 lakh to the APIC to become Member of the National Federation of Information Commissions in India (NFICI) – Sanctioned –Orders-Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (GPM&AR) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 224

Dt: 04. 05. 2010

Read the following:-

1. From the Secretary (FAC), APIC letter No. 2053/APIC/2010, Dt: 26.2.2010.
2. From the Secretary, Central Information Commission, New Delhi, D.O. letter No. 10/12/2009/Admn, Dt: 3.10.2010.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 2148, Fin(Expr-GAD-I) Deptt, Dt: 28.4.2010.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Secretary, AP Information Commission has stated that the Central Information Commission constituted a Sub-Committee to undertake an in-depth study and analysis of the problems and issues raised during the Annual Convention 2008, that the Sub-Committee under the Convenorship of the Chief Information Commissioner, AP submitted its report to the Chief Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, New Delhi, that one of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee was to form a National Federation of Information Commissions in India, and that accordingly, a Federation was registered. The Secretary, APIC has further stated that an amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs towards admission fee of each Member Commission and a further sum of Rs.1.00 lakh towards Annual Membership fee has to be paid, and therefore, requested to sanction Rs.6.00 lakhs towards admission fee and Annual Membership fee for the AP Information Commission.

2. In the reference second read above, the Secretary, Central Information Commission has stated that one of the terms of reference of the Sub-Committee was “to suggest modalities for creation of a permanent broad-based Body for the purpose of co-ordination of various activities of CIC and SICs” and that accordingly, “National Federation of Information Commissions in India” has been formed. He has enclosed to his letter copies of the Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations and Certificate of Registration. The Secretary, CIC, Govt. of India, New Delhi has finally requested to make an appropriate arrangement for payment of both the one time contribution as well as the Annual Membership Fee in respect of the AP Information Commission and release the same for the year 2009-2010.

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3. Government have carefully examined the request of the AP Information Commission and the suggestion of the Secretary, CIC and hereby sanction Rs.6.00 lakhs, i.e., Rs.5.00 lakhs towards admission fee and Rs.1.00 lakh towards Annual Membership fee to the AP Information Commission for the year 2010-2011 to become Member of the "National Federation of Information Commissions in India" and release Rs. 6.00 lakhs (Rs. Six lakhs only) as additional budget in relaxation of Treasury Control and quarterly regulation orders.

4. The amount sanctioned in para 3 above, is debitible to the following Non-Plan Head of account:-

"Non-Plan 2220- Information and Publicity – 60-others-800 - other Expenditure – SH(06) A.P. Information Commission – 500/503-other Expenditure."

5. The Secretary, AP Information Commission is requested to furnish supplementary Estimates for the amount released in para 4 above at the appropriate time during the current financial year.

6. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr- GAD) Dept., vide their U.O.No.9569/242/A1/Expr.GAD-I/10, dt: 28.4.2010 and covered by Budget release orders issued in the G.O third read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The PAO, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Finance (Expr-GAD) Deptt
The Prl. Secy to C.M
The PS to C.S to Government.
The PS to Spl. C.S to Government (FAC)
The PA to Joint Secretary to Government.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

Assistant Secretary to Government