Karnataka Information Commission

Room No. 302, 3rd Floor
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1
Dated: 6th October 2005

OFFICE ORDER

Shri K. K. Misra assumed the charge of the office of State Chief Information Commissioner (SCIC), Karnataka Information Commission with effect from the afternoon of 31st July 2005.

2. Under Section 16(5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 the salaries and allowances Payable to State Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner. In terms of The Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Conditions of Service) Act, 1991 (11 of 1991), as amended Vide Act 4 of 1994, the pay emoluments of Shri K. K. Misra are fixed with effect from 1st August 2005 as follows:

2.1 Pay as State Chief Information Commissioner to be reduced by pension as per Pension Pay Order Rs. 30,000/- p.m.
   (A) Pension after commutation (-) Rs. 11,700/- p.m.
   (B) Amount of commuted pension (-) Rs. 7,800/- p.m.
   Total (A+B) (-) Rs. 19,500/- p.m
   Net pay payable w.e.f. 01.08.2005 Rs. 10,500/- p.m

2.2. Dearness Pay Rs. 15,000/- p.m
2.3. D.A. (On Rs. 45,000@ 17%) Rs. 7,650/- p.m
2.4. CCA Rs. 300/- p.m
2.5. Sumptuary Allowance Rs. 7,500/- p.m

3. Shri K. K. Misra will also be entitled to the following amenities:
   3.1 House Rent Allowance (w.e.f. 05.09.05) Rs. 13,500/- p.m
   3.2. Free consumption of fuel up to 250 liters or actual, whichever is less, per month.

4. The House Rent Allowance, the value of conveyance facilities and the Sumptuary Allowance provided to Shri K. K. Misra shall not be included in the computation of Income under the head ‘Salary’.

5. Shri K. K. Misra shall also be entitled to contribute towards the General Provident Fund. The new GPF Account Number allocated by the Accountant General in Karnataka (A&R) to Shri K. K. Misra is G.A.30297.

(S.R. Sayinath Prakash)
Under Secretary

Copy to:
1. The Accountant General, Karnataka (A&R) Bangalore.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government DPAR(AR) Bangalore.
4. Account Section, Karnataka Information Commissioner, Bangalore.
KARNATAKA INFORMATION COMMISSION

No. KIC 118 PAY 2005

Office of the State Chief Information Commissioner, R.No.302, 3rd Floor,
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-560001,
Dated: 26/11/2005

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Facilities and perquisites etc., admissible to State Chief Information Commissioner – reg.

Under Section 16(5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 salaries and allowance payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of Election Commissioner.

2. Under Section 8 of the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Conditions of Service) Act 1981, as amended by the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Conditions of Service) Amendment Act, 1993 "Save as otherwise provided in the Act, the conditions of service relating to traveling allowance, providing of rent free residence and exemption from the payment of Income Tax on value of such rent free residence, conveyance facilities, sumptuary allowance, medical facilities and such other conditions of service as are for the time being applicable to a Judge of the Supreme Court under Chapter IV of the Supreme Court Judges (Condition of Service) Act, 1958 and the rules made thereunder shall so far as may be, apply to Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners”.

3. Accordingly, the State Chief Information Commissioner is entitled to the following facilities/perquisites etc.,

(a) Travelling allowance shall be admissible as per the Supreme Court Judges (Travelling Allowance) Rules, 1959 including LTC/HTC thrice a year. The admissible payment for each LTC/HTC will be worked out in accordance with the rules applicable in this behalf to a Member of IAS holding the rank of Secretary to Government of India. The LTC may be carried forward to next year as per clarification issued by the Government of India.

(b) Rent-free Official residence or a monthly allowance of thirty percent of the Pay + DA. Pay.

(c) Two home orderlies.

(d) Three Guards at the residence, to work round the clock.
(e) One Gunman.

(f) A staff car with driver and fuel up to 250 litres per month.

(g) Supply of 15 periodicals including newspapers and two Law journals.

(h) Gardener allowance of Rs. 1500/- per month.

4. Position regarding following two perquisites shall be examined. The clarification from Accountant General may be obtained on these two perquisites.

(i) Furnishings to be provided in case the State Chief Information Commissioner stays in his own house. High Court of Karnataka is providing furnishings worth of Rs. 30,000/- to the home offices of Judges residing in their own houses.

(j) Water and Electricity Charges - Water and Electricity charges are to be paid by the Government if an official residence is provided to a judge. In case a judge resides in his own house what is the provision regarding the payment of water and electricity charges. It is informally ascertained that Karnataka High Court has decided that payment for water up to 3600 KL per annum and electricity up to 7000 units per annum may be made for the residence of the Judges. Whether this applies to Judges residing in their own houses may be ascertained.

(S.R. SAYINATH PRAKASH)
Under Secretary,
Karnataka Information Commission

To

2) The Principal Secretary to Government, DPAR (A.R), Bangalore.
3) Shri K.K. Misra, State Chief Information Commissioner, Bangalore.
4) Assistant, Karnataka Information Commission.
Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Information Commission,
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Date: 02-05-2006

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Fixation of salary of Sri K.A. Thippeswamy, State Information Commissioner, Karnataka Information Commission, Bangalore.


2. In terms of section 15(5) (b) of the RTI Act 2005, the salaries and allowances payable to State Information Commissioner shall be as that of the Chief Secretary to Government. Accordingly after obtaining the relevant information from the Government in this regard in letter No. DPAR 73 SAS 2006 dated 17.02.2006 the pay and allowances of Sri K.A. Thippeswamy are fixed w.e.f 28.10.2005 as follows:

2.1. Pay as State Information Commissioner to be reduced by pension as per pension pay order - Rs. 26,000/-PM

(a) Pension after commutation (-) Rs. 4,353/- PM
(b) Amount of commuted pension (-) Rs 2,176/- PM

Net payable w.e.f. 28.10.2005 - Rs. 19,471/-PM

2.2. Dearness pay - Rs. 13,000/-PM
2.3. DA @ 17% of 39,000/- - Rs. 6,630/-PM
2.4. HRA @ 15% of 39,000/- - Rs. 5,850/-PM
2.5. CCA - Rs. 200/-PM

Total - Rs. 45,151/-PM
3. Officer is not entitled for DA on pension.

4. Sanction is also accorded for drawing Home Orderly allowances of Rs. 700/- every month alongwith his pay & allowances w.e.f. 01.04.2006.

5. The House Rent Allowance, the value of conveyance facilities and sumptuary allowance provided to Sri K.A. Thippeswamy shall not be included in the computation of income under the head “Salary”.

6. Sri K.A. Thippeswamy shall also be entitled to contribute Rs. 15,000/-PM towards the GPF from 01.11.2005. The new GPF Account Number allocated by the Accountant General in Karnataka (A&E) to Sri K.A. Thippeswamy is GA 30470.

(S.R. Sayinath Prakash)
Under Secretary
Karnataka Information Commission

Copy to:-

1. The Accountant General in Karnataka (A&E), Bangalore.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government, DPAR (AR), Bangalore.
3. The State Chief Information Commissioner, Karnataka Information Commission, Bangalore.
4. Sri K.A. Thippeswamy, State Information Commissioner, Karnataka Information Commission, Bangalore.
5. Sri N. Venu, Accounts Assistant, Accounts Section, Karnataka Information Commission, Bangalore.
6. Treasury Officer, Pension Payment Treasury, Bangalore.