

Subject:- Minutes of the 28th Meeting of the State Information Commission, Haryana Under the Chairmanship of Shri Yash Pal Singal, Chief Information Commissioner, Haryana held on 22.05.2017 at 3.00 PM.

Present:

1. Maj. Gen. J.S. Kundu, State Information Commissioner,
2. Shri P.R. Meena, State Information Commissioner,
3. Shri Samir Mathur, State Information Commissioner,
4. Shri Yoginder Paul Gupta, State Information Commissioner,
5. Shri Shiv Raman Gaur, State Information Commissioner,
6. Shri Bhupender Kumar Dharmani, State Information Commissioner, and
7. Shri Narinder Singh Yadav, State Information Commissioner.

The State Chief Information Commissioner welcomed the Information Commissioners attending the meeting.

The following decisions were taken:-

Item No.1. Action taken on the minutes of the meeting of the Commission held on 27.4.2016.

Noted.

Item No. 2. Progress report for the month of February, 2017.

Noted.

Item No. 3 Drat of 9th Annual Report for the period 1st January 2014 to 31st December, 2014.

The Draft of 9th Annual Report for the calendar year 2014 was circulated and the members were requested to send their comments, if any, within a week and if no comments are received, it would be considered that they agree to the Draft Annual Report for the year 2014.

Item No. 4 Following points were also discussed and decided as under:-

- (i) The Commission noted that the pendency of cases has increased to 2398 cases. The Commission decided to hear and dispose of the cases expeditiously so that the pendency is brought down to a reasonable level.
- (ii) It was further decided that personal attention will be paid to the cases which were instituted before 30.09.2016.
- (iii) It was pointed out that EPF and ESI of all the employees of the Commission who have their Aadhar Cards are properly deposited and their ESI cards have been issued. The employees who do not have Aadhar Cards, they are required to get their Aadhar Cards at the earliest to get their due benefit and ESI Cards.

It was decided that the Commission's Secretariat shall take steps for assisting the staff in preparation of Aadhar Cards to ensure that they are issued ESI Cards expeditiously.

- (iv) It was pointed out that many bills relating to members of the Commission are pending drawl. It was decided that all pending bills of the members should be paid as per rules expeditiously. In future also all the bills of members of the Commission be paid on top priority after completing codal formalities.

- (v) Shri Shiv Raman Gaur, SIC, brought to the notice that Central Information Commission vide its minutes dated 4.1.2017 (copy enclosed) has decided as under:-

“Pension for the Information Commissioners from non-Government service should be sanctioned on the lines of the High Court and the Supreme Court Judges (salaries and conditions of service) Amendment Act, 2016. The matter may be followed up with DoPT.

Action: JS (Admn)”

In view of above the Haryana State Information Commission also recommends to Government of Haryana to consider giving full pension to State Information Commissioners who were not former employees of any State Government/Central Government drawing pension.

A self contained proposal be put up by the Secretariat of the Commission.

- (vi) ^{Some other} Many small points were also raised in the meeting which are as under:-


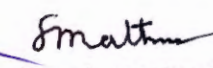
- (a) Refund of the money collected from the staff for farewell of Smt. Urvashi Gulati on 22.03.2017. It is to be done at the earliest.
- (b) Resolution of pay anomaly in the rank of PAs.
- (c) Improvement of working conditions, especially of top floors of both the buildings.

- (d) Framing of policy for farewell to the Commissioners/ officers and officials retiring.

Action by : Commission's Secretariat

- (vii) It was also decided that meetings of the Commission should be held more frequently than being held at present.



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(Yash Pal Singal)
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