

**Terms and conditions of the State
Information Commissioner.**
Gujarat Information Commission

Government of Gujarat,
General Administration Department,
Resolution No.SIC-102010-25-RTI Cell,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Date: 20/04/2010

Read: - Right to Information Act, 2005.

RESOLUTION

In view of the provisions under section 16(5) of the Right to Information Act 2005, Government is hereby pleased to prescribe the following general terms and conditions of the appointment of the State Information Commissioner.

- (1) Term:**
The term of office of the State Information Commissioners shall be 5 years from the date on which he / she entered upon his / her office or till he attains the age of 65 years whichever is earlier.
- (2) Status:**
The Status of the State Information Commissioner shall be equivalent to that of Chief Secretary to the State Government.
- (3) Pay and Allowances:**
 1. State Information Commissioners shall be paid an amount of Rs.80000/- (*fixed*) per month.
 2. Dearness Allowance and Dearness pay as admissible to All India Services officers.
 3. State Information Commissioners shall be eligible for City Compensatory Allowance as applicable to the Chief Secretary to the State.

Provided that if the State Information Commissioners, at the time of this appointments are, in receipt of a pension, other than a disability or wound pension, in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the Government of a State, his / her salary in respect of the service as the State Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of the pension including any portion of pension which was commuted and pension equivalent to other forms of retirement benefits excluding pension equivalent to retirement gratuity.

Provided further that where the State Information Commissioners if, at the time of his appointments are, in receipt of retirement benefits in respect of any previous service rendered in a Corporation established by or under any Central Act or State Act or a Government Company owned or controlled by the Central Government or the State Government, his / her salary in respect of the service as the State Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of pension equivalent to the retirement benefits.

(4) Leave:

1. State Information Commissioners shall be eligible as per All India Services officers and such leave will be sanctioned by the Governor of the State.
2. State Information Commissioners shall be eligible for surrender of Earned Leave as per All India Services officers for the purpose of encashment.
3. State Information Commissioners shall be eligible for encashment of earned leave at the time of demitting office standing at his / her credit.

(5) Accommodation:

State Information Commissioners shall be eligible for Government accommodation as per the Chief Secretary to the State Government. In case he / she are staying in his own house or rented house he will be paid as per the rules of Government of Gujarat.

(6) Medical Facilities:

He / She and his / her family member shall be governed by the All India Medical Attendant Rules 1954 and instructions issued thereon from time to time.

(7) Vehicle:

He / She shall be paid as per rules of Government of Gujarat towards vehicle in lieu of Government Vehicle for official purpose.

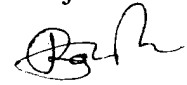
(8) Telephones:

He / She shall be provided the telephone one at office and another at his / her residence with Subscriber Trunk Dial facility and a Cell Phone with a national roaming facility from the date of assumption as per Government order.

- (9) **Leave Travel Concession:**
State Information Commissioners shall be eligible for Leave Travel Concession as applicable under All India Services Act and rules.
- (10) **Administration and other residuary matters:**
Other administrative matters relating to the terms and conditions of his / her service with respect to which no express provision has been made shall be as applicable to the Chief Secretary to the State Government.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department dated 05-04-2010 on this department's file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.



(R.G. Joshi)

Deputy Secretary to Government
General Administration Department

To,

- The Principal Secretary to the Hon. Governor of Gujarat, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar (By letter).
- The Principal Secretary to the Hon. Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The State Chief Information Commissioner, Gujarat Information Commission, Sector-18, Gandhinagar.
- The State Information Commissioners, Gujarat. Information Commission, Sector- 18, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to the Hon. Leader of Opposition, Gujarat Vidhansabha Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to the Hon. Minister of Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Principal Secretary (ARTD), General Administration Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Information Commission, Sector-18, Gandhinagar.
- The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Accountant General (A & E), Rajkot / Ahmedabad.
- The Accountant General (Audit), Ahmedabad / Rajkot
- The Superintendent Engineer, Capital Project Circle, Gandhinagar.
- The Pay and Accounts Officer, Gandhinagar.
- The Resident Audit Officer, Gandhinagar.
- The District Treasury Officer, Gandhinagar.
- All Departments of Sachivalaya.
- Select file
- Dy. S.O. select file