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Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR.III) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

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Letter No.19047/AR.III/2017-1, dated 30.01.2018

From

Dr.S.Swarna, I.A.S., Secretary to Government.

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- 1. The Principle Accountant General (AAD/F&A Cell/Audit-I/Audit-II)
- 2. The Finance (Public/BG.II/BC) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Sir.

Sub:

Right to Information Act, 2005 – making payment towards compensation under Sec 19(8) of Tamil Nadu Right to Information Rules, 2005 to petitioner under the Act – new Head of account – Intimated- Regarding.

Ref:

- 1. G.O. (Ms) No.989, Public (Estt.1&Leg) Department, dated 07.10.2005.
- 2. Letter No.40755/2005-3, Public (Estt-1&Leg) Department, dated 21.10.2005.

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I am directed to state that in the reference 1st cited, the Government have notified that Tamil Nadu Right to Information (Fee) Rules, 2005.

- 2. A new head of account has been opened for remittance of the fee under this Act in the reference 2nd cited. However, no specific head of account has been notified so far, for making payment to the individual as the compensation under section 19(8) of Right to Information Act, whenever directions are issued by the Tamil Nadu State Information Commission.
- 3. The Government have examined the matter and have decided to open a new head of account for making payment to the individual as the compensation under section 19(8) of Right to Information Act.

(p.t.o.)

4. The following is the new head of account for payments made to petitioners under the Right to Information Act, 2005 as compensation by the Public Information Authority under the Right to Information Act, 2005:-

"2070-00-Other Administration Services -800-Other Expenditure -CG-Compensation under Right to Information Act, 2005-51-Compensation - 02-Other Compensations" [DPC:2070-00-800-CG-5123]

- 5. The Secretary to Government, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department shall be the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority for the above new Head of Account.
- 6. This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.52140/2017, Finance (Public) Department, dated 30.11.2017.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government

Copy to:

All Secretaries to Government, All Heads of Departments, All District Collectors.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Information Commission, Chennai-18.

Personnel and Administrative Reforms (AR.II/OP.II/Bills) Department.