File No. 1/1/2015-2AR Government of Haryana, Chief Secretary's Office, Administrative Reforms Department.

Dated Chandigarh the 24th May, 2016

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government of Haryana.
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in Haryana.
- 3. The Divisional Commissioners, Ambala/ Hisar/Rohtak / Gurgaon Divisions.
- 4. The Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
- 6. All MDs/CAs of the Boards and Corporations.
- The Registrars of Universities in Haryana.

Subject:- Weeding out of Records pertaining to RTI Applications- Prescription of Retention Period.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to inform you that the State Government has decided to adopt the prescription of retention period/retetion policy of Govt. of India for weeding out of records pertaining to RTI applications and cases relate under RTI, which is as under:-

Sr. No.	Description of Record	Retention Period	Remarks
1.	RTI Cases disposed without attracting any first appeal	3 years	
2.	RTI cases attracting first appeal	3 years	Since they attract second appeal so require a fair retention period
3.	RTI cases attracting second appeal (without any remarkable decision)	3 years or till the compliance of Commission's orders whichever is later	
4.	RTI cases attracting Second appeal involving a remarkable decision.	5 years	Judgement/Commission ruling 'B'
5.	First appeal cases file	3 years	As they may attract second appeal
6.	Second appeal cases file	3 years or till the compliance of Commission's orders	
7.	File relating to the administrative aspects or RTI Act, 2015 i.e. implementation, suggestion, guidelines etc.	3 years	
8.	File register of RTI application i.e. other than file.	'B' keep	

Note: 'B' keep- This category will cover file required for permanent preservation for administrative purpose.

It is therefore, requested to ensure the implementation of these instructions in all the offices under your kind control.

Yours faithfully

Under Secretary(AR)

for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana,

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A copy is forwarded to the Incharge, NIC, Haryana, 9th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh with the request to put this information on the website(csharyana.nic.in) of Administrative Reforms Department.

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A copy is forwarded to the Director General, Archives Department, Haryana, 4th Floor, 'B' Block, Sinchai Bhawan, Sector-5, Panchkula w.r.t his memo. No. 8/1-2013 Abhi/329 dated 17.3.2016 for necessary action.

It is requested that this may be incorporated in the Record Retention Schedule issued by them.

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