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Subject: Levy of Fee under Section 16(1) of the Press Council Act, 1978 read with Rule 10 of the Press Council Rules, 1979 (as amended in 2016) for current financial year 2018-19 based on the RNI circulation for the Financial Year 2016-17.

Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, the Press Council of India, for the purpose of performing its functions under this Act, levies fee under Section 16 (1) of the Press Council Act, 1978 from registered newspapers and news agencies at the rates as prescribed in the Press Council Rules, 1979, as amended from time to time. The Gazette notification dated 28th April, 2016 issued by the Central Government is enclosed, on the basis of which the fee is being levied.

Please take notice that the levy fee for the current financial year 2018-19, as mentioned in Column 6 above, has become payable by you in pursuance of Section 16(1) of the Act, which empowers the Council to levy fee in accordance with the latest circulation figures as provided by the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI) for the financial year prior to the current financial year.

You are, therefore, requested to remit the fee as mentioned in column 6 above by way of Gateway Payment through Press Council of India website to be deposited in Allahabad Bank via **SabPaisa-AllBankQwikcollect**. The link and other payment related details are available on Press Council official website – www.presscouncil.nic.in. Go to **Home page> Levy> Click here to Check Dues and Make Payment> Pay Your Levy**.

Offline Demand Draft and online RTGS/NEFT/GRPT levy collection through State Bank of India is being discontinued with immediate effect. Now onwards, Publishers are advised to use Gateway Payment.

Take further notice that Section 16(2) of the Press Council Act empowers the Council to recover the levy fee/outstanding arrears payable under 16(1) as land revenue under the relevant provisions of the Indian Revenue Recovery Act 1890.

Yours faithfully,

V. Babbar

(Veena Babbar)

Section Officer (Levy)

Please Note:

1. "No Due Certificate" will issued after outstanding amount is cleared.
2. For outstanding amount please contact Section Officer (Levy) through e-mail at: pcibpplevy@gmail.com and check your Ledger Account in Press Council of India Website.



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विषय: प्रेस परिषद् अधिनियम, 1978 की धारा 16(1), जोकि प्रेस परिषद् नियम, 1979 (वर्ष 2016 में यथासंशोधित) के नियम 10 के साथ पठनीय है, के अंतर्गत वित्तीय वर्ष 2016-17 के आरएनआई परिचालन पर आधारित चालू वित्तीय वर्ष 2018-19 के लिए उगाही शुल्क ।

महोदयमहोदया/,

जैसाकि आप जानते ही हैं, भारतीय प्रेस परिषद्, प्रेस परिषद् अधिनियम, 1978 के अंतर्गत अपने कृत्यों के अनुपालन के उद्देश्य से इस अधिनियम की धारा 16(1) के अंतर्गत पंजीकृत समाचारपत्रों व समाचार एजेंसियों से यथासंशोधित प्रेस परिषद् नियम, 1979 में निर्धारित दरों पर उगाही शुल्क लेती है। केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा जारी की गई राजपत्र अधिसूचना दिनांक 28 अप्रैल, 2016, जिसके आधार पर लेवी शुल्क लिया जा रहा है, संलग्न है।

कृपया गौर करें कि अधिनियम की धारा 16(1), जोकि चालू वित्तीय वर्ष से पहले के वित्तीय वर्ष हेतु भारतीय समाचारपत्रों के पंजीयक (आरएनआई) द्वारा उपलब्ध कराये गए परिचालन के नवीनतम आंकड़ों के अनुसार परिषद् को उगाही शुल्क लेने के लिए सशक्त करती है, के अनुसरण में, चालू वित्तीय वर्ष 2018-19 के लिए उगाही शुल्क, जैसा कि ऊपर कॉलम सं0 6 में दिया गया है, का भुगतान आपके द्वारा किया जाना है।

अतः आपसे अनुरोध है कि आप, **SabPaisa-AllBankQwikcollect** के जरिए इलाहाबाद बैंक में जमा की जाने वाली राशि भारतीय प्रेस परिषद् की वेबसाइट पर मौजूद गेटवे पेमेंट के जरिए उपर्युक्त कॉलम 6 में दर्शायी गई शुल्क राशि भेजें। भुगतान करने के लिए लिंक और भुगतान संबंधी अन्य विवरण भारतीय प्रेस परिषद् की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट - www.presscouncil.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। (Home page>Levy> पर जायें Click here to check Dues and make payment>Pay your Levy) ऑफलाइन डिमांड ड्राफ्ट तथा स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया के माध्यम से ऑनलाइन आरटीजीएस/एनईएफटी/जीआरपीटी के जरिए लेवी शुल्क संग्रहण(वसूली) तत्काल प्रभाव से बंद किया जा रहा है। अतः प्रकाशकों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अब से लेवी शुल्क के भुगतान के लिए गेटवे पेमेंट का प्रयोग करें।

आगे, ध्यान दें कि प्रेस परिषद् अधिनियम की धारा 16(2), परिषद् को यह अधिकार देती है कि वह धारा 16(1) के अंतर्गत देय उगाही शुल्क/बकाया राशि की वसूली, भारतीय राजस्व वसूली अधिनियम, 1890 के संगत उपबंधों के अंतर्गत भू राजस्व के रूप में करे ।

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(वीना बब्बर)

अनुभाग अधिकारी (लेवी)

कृपया गौर करें:

1. बकाया राशि के पूर्ण रूप से भुगतान के बाद ही 'बेबाकी प्रमाणपत्र' (नो ड्यूज प्रमाणपत्र) जारी किया जाएगा।
2. बकाया राशि के लिए अनुभाग अधिकारी (लेवी) से pcibpplevy@gmail.com पर ई-मेल के जरिए, कृपया संपर्क करें तथा भारतीय प्रेस परिषद् की वेबसाइट पर अपने खाते की जांच करें।


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G.S.R. 466(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Press Council Act, 1978 (37 of

1978), and in supersession of the Press Council (Amendment) Rules, 1988 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting number G.S.R. 340(E), dated the 14th March, 1988, except as respects things done or omitted to have been done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Press Council Rules, 1979, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Press Council (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Press Council Rules, 1979 in rule 10, for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Council may, for the purpose of performing its functions under the Act, levy and collect fees from registered newspapers and news agencies during each financial year as specified below:

 - (a) registered newspapers and periodicals with a circulation range above 5,00,000 – (i) Rs. 25,000/- per annum from each daily;
(ii) Rs. 15,000/- per annum from each bi-weekly or weekly; (iii) Rs. 10,000/- per annum from all other categories;
 - (b) registered newspapers and periodicals with a circulation range of above 2,50,000 and upto 5,00,000 -
(i) Rs. 18,000/- per annum from each daily; (ii) Rs. 10,000/- per annum from each bi-weekly or weekly;
(iii) Rs. 7,500/- per annum from each fortnightly or monthly; (iv) Rs. 4,000/- per annum from all other categories;

- (c) registered newspapers and periodicals with a circulation range of above 1,50,000 and upto 2,50,000 –
(i) Rs. 12,000/- per annum from each daily; (ii) Rs. 8,000/- per annum from each bi-weekly or weekly; (iii) Rs. 6,000/- per annum from each fortnightly or monthly; (iv) Rs. 3,000/- per annum from all other categories;
- (d) registered newspapers and periodicals with a circulation range of above 75,000 and upto 1,50,000 –
(i) Rs. 10,000/- per annum from each daily; (ii) Rs. 7,000/- per annum from each bi-weekly or weekly; (iii) Rs. 5,000/- per annum from each fortnightly or monthly; (iv) Rs. 2,500/- per annum from all other categories;
- (e) registered newspapers and periodicals with a circulation range of above 25,000 and upto 75,000 –
(i) Rs.6,000/- per annum from each daily; (ii) Rs.4,000/- per annum from each bi-weekly or weekly; (iii) Rs.3,000/- per annum from each fortnightly or monthly; (iv) Rs.2,000/- per annum from all other categories;
- (f) Rs. 25,000/- per annum from each Class-I news agency; (g) Rs. 15,000/- per annum from Class II news agency;
- (h) Rs. 10,000/- per annum from all other news agencies.

Explanation: For the purpose of this rule, the circulation range of registered newspapers and periodicals shall be the latest circulation figures as available with the Registrar of Newspapers for India and the criteria for classification of news agencies shall be such as indicated in the Report of the Wage Board for Working Journalists”.

[F. No. M-22011/5/2015-
Press] MIHIR KUMAR SINGH,
Jt. Secy.

Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (i) vide notification number G.S.R. 286(E) dated the 8th February, 1979 and lastly amended vide notification number G.S.R. 377(E) dated the 30th March, 2016.