

INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC IN RESPECT OF RAJASTHAN JAILS DEPARTMENT UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

CHAPTER – 4

Acts, Rules, Regulations, Instructions, Manual and Records kept for discharging functions

1. Acts

i. The Prisons Act, 1894 (Central Act IX of 1894)

Law regulating Management and Superintendence of Prisons

ii. The Prisoners (Attendance in Courts) Act, 1955 (Central Act XXXII of 1955)

An Act to provide for the attendance in Courts of persons confined in prisons for obtaining their evidence or for answering a Criminal charges

iii. The Transfer of Prisoners Act, 1950 (Central Act XXIX of 1950)

An Act to provide for the removal from one state to another of persons confined in a prison

iv. The Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920 (Central Act No. XXXX of 1920)

An Act authorizing the measurement and photograph of convicts and other prisoners

v. The Probation of Offenders Act, 1955 (Central Act No. XX of 1958)

An Act to provide for the release of offenders on probation or after due admonition and for matters connected therewith

vi. The Mental Health Act, 1987 (Central Act No. XIV of 1987)

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the treatment and care of mentally ill persons, to make better provision with respect to their property and affairs and for matters connected or incidental thereto.

vii. Rajasthan Prisoners Act, 1960

An Act to provide for the management of prisoners in the jails of Rajasthan state

viii. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to juveniles in conflict with law and children in need of care and protection, by providing for proper care, protection and treatment by catering to their development needs, and by adopting a child-friendly approach in the adjudication and disposition of matters in the best interest of children and for their ultimate rehabilitation through various institutions established under the enactment

ix. The Rajasthan Identification of Prisoners Act, 1956

An Act to consolidate and amend the law authorizing the taking of measurements and photographs of prisoners

2. RULES

i. Rajasthan Prison Rules, 1951

Rules framed under Section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 for the Inspection, Superintendence and Management of Prisons in Rajasthan.

ii. The Rajasthan Prisoners Parole Rules, 1958

Rules governing the grant of emergency and ordinary parole to inmates in prisons of Rajasthan

iii. The Rajasthan Prisoners (Attendance in Courts) Rules, 1982

Rules made under section 8 of the Prisoners (Attendance in Courts) Act, 1955 to provide for the attendance in courts of persons confined in prison for obtaining their evidence or for answering the criminal charge in Rajasthan

iv. The Rajasthan Prisoners (Shortening of Sentences) Rules, 2006

Rules frames under clause (5) and clause (27) of section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894) to provide for shortening of sentences of convicted prisoners

v. The Rajasthan Identification of Prisoners Rules, 1956

Rules framed under the powers conferred by section 7 of the Rajasthan Identification of Prisoners Act, 1956 (XII of 1956) to govern taking of measurement and photograph of prisoners

vi. The Rajasthan Prisoners Open Air Camp Rules, 1972

Rules framed under the powers conferred by clause (18) of section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894) for sending convicts to open air camps with a view to encourage good conduct, satisfactory performance of work and a life of self-discipline among the convicts of Rajasthan; and to provide these convicts with a pre-release, opportunity to learn social adjustment and economic self-dependence.

vii. The Rajasthan Prisoners Welfare Fund Rules, 1964

viii. The Rajasthan Jail Band Rules, 1965

Rules framed under the powers conferred by section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894) for constitution and regulation of prisoners' band