

CPDI Comparison of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab Schedule of Cost for providing Information

S. No	Category	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Punjab	CPDI Comments
1	1 st 20 pages	No fee to be charged for 1 st 20 pages of the information	No fee to be charged for 1 st 20 pages of the information	Excellent provision.
2	More than 20 pages	Rs. 5 per page to be charged for extra copies and Rs. 8 per page if both side of the page is used	Rs. 2 per page to be charged for extra pages.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa should revise the fee for the extra pages as it seems to be in violation of Section 3 (3) (b) which says that the cost will be the 'lowest reasonable'.
3	postal and currier charges	Actual cost for extra copies	Public bodies to bear the postal cost for providing information to citizens.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Commission should ask public bodies to bear the postal cost even when information is more than 20 pages as in the case of Punjab Information Commission.
4	Fee for providing electronic data	Not notified yet.	Actual cost of CD, diskette, floppy, cassette video or any other electronic device containing information as determined on the basis of official procurement record. No cost to be charged if applicant provides the device and requires only an electronic copy of the information.	Excellent provision of not charging fee to the applicant if the applicant provides the device. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Commission should also notify fee for getting electronic data. Collecting samples.
5	Fee for inspecting documents	Not notified yet	No cost to be charged for inspection of any work. Rs. 10 to be charged for the first hour of inspection of record/documents for taking notes or extracts. Rs. 5 to be charged for each extra 15 minutes after the first hour.	Excellent provision of not charging the applicant for inspecting documents. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Commission should also notify fee for inspecting documents.

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6	Fee for collecting samples	Not notified yet	Actual cost of the sample of a material to be charged. In case of a published report, document, book or any other official record, actual price as determined by the public body or the relevant publisher to be paid by the applicant.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Commission should also notify fee for collecting samples.