Government of Karnataka

NO: FEE 242 FNG 2026

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S. Building,
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bengaluru, Dated:31.10.2026.

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Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred in Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 read with Section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely;

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