Press Release

**No Application Fee for Land Conversion**

**AMENDMENT IN GUIDELINES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OWNED HERITAGE PROPERTIES**

Jaipur, 09 August: The State Government declared the Rajasthan ‘Rajasthan Tourism Unit Policy-2015’ in June 2015. For the implementation of the Policy the Departments like Urban Development, Local Self Government, Revenue and Rural & Panchyati Raj had issued their Notifications. As per these Notifications, the existing Heritage Hotels as well as Heritage Properties who want to run them as Heritage Hotels / Tourism Units will be required a Certificate from the Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan for land conversion.

In this context, the Department of Tourism issued relevant guidelines on 2.06.2016 . As per these guidelines the applicant has to apply on the prescribed application form and pay an application fee Rs. 21,000 (non-refundable) along with the requisite documents.

In this connection the Department of Tourism has issued an amendment on 15.07.2016 whereby the heritage buildings owned by the StateGovernment, a State Body or Local Self Government Bodies need not to pay the required application fee.