

## NOTICE

The renewal fees payable to keep a patent in force under Section 53 of the Patents Act, 1970 (39 of 1970) are as follows:

Before expiration of	In respect of	Fees in Rs./Year for natural person (s)	Fees in Rs./Year for other than Natural person (s) either along or jointly with natural person (s)
" 2nd year " 3rd year " 4th year " 5th year	" 3rd year " 4th year " 5th year " 6th year	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 2,000/-
" 6th year " 7th year " 8th year " 9th year	" 7th year " 8th year " 9th year " 10th year	Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 6,000/-
" 10th year " 11th year " 12th year " 13th year " 14th year	" 11th year " 12th year " 13th year " 14th year " 15th year	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 12,000/-
" 15th year " 16th year " 17th year " 18th year " 19th year	" 16th year " 17th year " 18th year " 19th year " 20th year	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-

- (i) The above Schedule of renewal fees has come into force on 01/01/2005.  
(ii) The fees for two or more years may be paid in advance.

(1)

When tendering the renewal fee full particulars regarding the number and date of the patent and the name of grantee should be given.

(2)

If the renewal fee is not paid within the prescribed time, an extension of time upto 6 months can be obtained on payment of additional fee of Rs. 300/- for natural person(s) and Rs. 1,200/- for other than natural person(s) either along or jointly with natural person(s) per month.

Request for extension of time should be made on Form 4.

(3)

Deeds of assignments of patents and other documents affecting the proprietorship of patents such as licences, mortgages, etc. should be entered in the Register of Patents as otherwise the rights or interests created by such documents may not be recognised.

(4)

It is obligatory on the part of the patentee to supply information under Section 146 (2) read with Rules 131(1) & 131(2), failure of which will attract the penalty provisions under the Patents Act 1970. You are therefore requested to file the said information within the prescribed time every year.

(5)

For further details, The Patents Rules, 2003 may be referred to.