

RTI URGENT

Government of Orissa
Information & Public Relations Department

No. RTI-113/08 6468 /I&PR., Dated :- 17-2-09
From

Sk. T. Ahamed, DLS(I)
Dy. Director-cum-Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To
The P.I.Os of All Government Departments

Sub : Acceptance of money orders/ IPOs/ Bank Drafts
etc alongwith the RTI Applications of the
Information Seekers under R.T.I. Act- 2005.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above I am
hereby clarifying and also drawing your kind attention in this
regard that, the Hon'ble " Commission " has opined in his verdict
that, the money orders, IPOs, Bank Drafts etc. may be treated as
cash and hence, the R.T.I. Applications of the Information Seekers
may be accepted wherever the applicant has enclosed/attached/
appended the above mentioned fee materials towards deposit of
amount /cost/fee in shape of money orders, IPOs, & Bank Drafts
etc. in addition to acceptance of cash and Treasury Challan
thereto.

Rejection of the Application on the ground that the
applicant has not deposited the amount/cost of the Application
fee either in shape of cash/Treasury Challan as per instructions/
Guidelines issued earlier is inconsistent with the Act as per the
verdict of the Orissa Information Commission and the-refore will
be liable to penalty as imposed by the " Commission " under
Section 19 of the RTI Act- 2005.

Yours faithfully

18-2-09
Dy. Director-cum-Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. 6469 /I&PR., Dt :- 17-2-09
Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Orissa Information Commission
Plot-1-1, Tosali Plaza, Bhubaneswar, O.S. for information and neces-
sary action.

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Memo No. 6470 /I&PR., Dt :- 17-2-09
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Officers/ All Section Officers of I&PR Dept. for information
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Dy. Director-cum-Dy. Secy. to Govt.

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