


ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION
FORM OF DECISION SHEET
Hon'ble State Chief Information Commissioner, Orissa

Complaint Case No. 95 / 2008

Nishikanta Mohapatra,
At-LIG-744, K-4,
Kalinga Vihar,
Patrapada,
Bhubaneswar-751019..... Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Collectorate, Kandhamal,
Kandhamal District.....Opposite Party

SL No.	Date of decision	Decision with the signatures of the State Commission	Action taken with date
1	<u>04/06/08</u>	<p>1. Perused the complaint petition. It is alleged by the Complainant that his form A application dated 03/12/07 had been rejected by the PIO on the ground that the application fee of Rs.10/- had not been deposited in accordance with the provision of Rule 4(1) of the Orissa Right to Information Rules, 2005 (Rules for short) and that such deposit in the shape of Indian Postal Order (IPO for short) is not prescribed in the rule supra.</p> <p>2. In one of our earlier decision pronounced in open proceedings on 23/11/06 in CC no. 127/2006 it has been held that the application fee can be deposited by the seeker of the information through the Postal Department. (Copy of the decision attached). This decision has been hosted in the State Commission website and explained in-extenso over the GRAMSAT Programmes.</p> <p>3. In view of the above send a copy of the extract of the said decision <u>alongwith the original postal order</u> dated 03/12/07 (by retaining photo copy for record) to the PIO so that on such grounds, request(s) for permissible information shall not be rejected, in future. The Complainant be informed. The PIO will do well to supply the permissible information, free of cost, quickly and in any case, within 30 days of receipt of this decision</p> <p>4. With the above observation the case of the Complainant is disposed of and closed at the stage of admission.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> SCIC <u>4.6.08</u></p>	