


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

**Complaint Case No. 1901 / 2007**

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

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Public Information Officer,  
 Collectorate, Cuttack  
 Cuttack 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 to the PIO so that on such grounds, request(s) for permissible information are not 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 an closed at the stage of admission.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  <u>SCIC</u>                      4. 6. 08</p>	