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Bhubaneswar, dated the 15th Nov., 2012

To

All Principal Secretaries/
Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/
Special Secretaries to Govt.

Sub: On-line receipt of RTI applications and e-payment of application fee.

Madam/Sir,

Consequent upon integration of the RTI Central Monitoring Mechanism (RTI CMM) available at www.rtiodisha.gov.in with the Integrated Odisha Treasury Management System (IOTMS), citizen-centric services of the e-payment of RTI application fee along with the provision of on-line filing of RTI applications have already been put in place.

2. While running this system on test drive basis, it is observed by the Nodal Department of Information and Public Relations that most of the Public Information Officers (PIOs) of Government Departments are yet to adapt to these changes of Information Technology despite the allocation of Public Authority Account along with individual User-Id and Password by the Content Service Provider (CSP) to RTI portal.
3. Non-receipt of online RTI applications filed on the mode of e-payment affect the time-frame of disposal of RTI requests as prescribed under Section-6 of the RTI Act, 2005 and thereby attract the provision for imposition of penalty by the Odisha Information Commission as the onus of responsibility lies on the PIO only.
4. As a part of protective measure, PIOs designated under the RTI Act, 2005 in respect of all Government Departments, therefore, need to login their Public Authority Account using allotted User-Id and Password on day-to-day basis and take appropriate action as per the law.
5. In case of any technical difficulty, PIOs may be advised to contact at e-mail Id rti-ori@nic.in / rportal@gmail.com and Mobile No.9238104446.

This instruction may strictly be adhered to.

Yours faithfully,

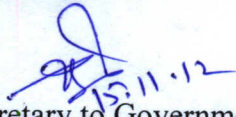
**Chief Secretary,
Odisha**

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Addl. Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to Luminous Infoways, CSP to RTI portal, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar for information and appropriate action.


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