

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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From:

Sri C.Hota,  
P.I.O. & Under Secretary to Government.

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The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Odisha, Cuttack.  
The Director of Treasuries & Inspection, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.  
The Controller of Accounts, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.  
The Director, Local Fund Audit, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.  
The Director, Small Savings, Bhubaneswar.  
The Director, MDRAFM, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar.  
The Chairman, Sales Tax Tribunal, Odisha, Cuttack.

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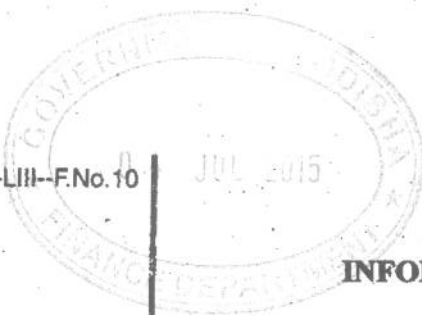
**Connecting all the Public Authorities of Government of Odisha in the R.T.I. Portal.**

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith the copy of U.O.I. No.183/SI&PR dt.03.07.2015 received from I & P.R Department for information and necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

(N) & Under Secretary to Government  
10/7/2015

**NOTE SHEET****INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**

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UOI NO - 183 / SI& PR  
Dt. 3.7.2015

Sub: - Connecting all the Public Authorities of Govt. of Odisha in the RTI Portal.

While reviewing the progress made in the front of implementation of RTI, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha has indicated that online receipt, processing and disposal of RTI Applications and 1<sup>st</sup> Appeals at the level of all public authorities need to be ensured. This requires that all the public authorities in the State have to be connected to RTI Central Monitoring Mechanism available at [www.rtidisha.in](http://www.rtidisha.in).

2. As you are aware, the Nodal Department of Information & Public Relations have issued 6 Digit & 8 Digit Public Authority Codes to all Public Authorities vide UOI No-118/SI&PR dated 09.12.2014, subsequent UOI dated 19.01.2015 and letter No-4527 dated 06.05.2015. The detail procedures of connectivity have also been communicated to you. Despite this exercise, it is observed that <sup>some</sup> most of the Public Authorities under your administrative control are yet to be connected in the specified RTI portal of Government of Odisha.

3. This indicates the fact that public authorities under your administrative control might have faced some technical problem on this front. Therefore, it is reiterated that public authorities may take the help of Luminous Infoways, the CSP to RTI Portal, which has been assigned the task for development of RTI Portal software and the opening of the RTI Public Authority Account set-up / e-filing of all the Public Authorities on payment of usual charges. They may utilize the benefits of RTI Central Monitoring Mechanism with the help of CSP to RTI Portal, to fully comply with provisions as contained in the section - 4, 6, 7, 19 (1) and 25 of RTI Act, 2005.

4. In view of this, it is requested that urgent steps may kindly be taken at your level to instruct all the Public Authorities under your administrative control to connect to the RTI Portal for using the enhanced web application software with their assigned USER ID & PASSWORD. Feedback on this front may kindly be sent to Nodal Department for onward transmission to the office of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha.

M.S. Padhi  
03/7/15  
(M.S. Padhi)

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt. &  
Nodal Officer, RTI, Odisha

To

**All Government Departments.**  
(Except Home, Panchayati Raj and School & Mass Education)

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