

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (GPM&AR) DEPARTMENT**

U.O. Note No.20523/RTIA/ GPM&AR/08- 1, Dt. 1-07-2008.

Sub:- Right to Information Act, 2005 – Non acceptance of application fee paid by means of Postal Order by certain Public Information Officers (PIOs) –Reiteration of instructions – Regarding.

Ref:- 1. G.O.Ms.No. 740, GA(Coor.GPM&AR) Deptt, Dt. 1.10.2007.
2. From the OSD and Additional Registrar, APIC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.37&968/CIC/2008, dt. 4.6.2008.

In the G.O. 1st cited, orders were issued to the effect that the application fee prescribed under Rule 3(i) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 filed under Right to Information Act, 2005 can be paid by affixing court fee stamps on the application or by way of cash or by Postal Order.

2. Of late, it is brought to the notice of the Government, that some of the Public Information Officers are not accepting the application fee paid by way of Postal Order for entertaining applications filed under Right to Information Act, 2005, which amounts to violation of the orders issued in the reference 1st cited.

3. All the Departments of Secretariat are therefore requested to follow the instructions issued in the G.O. 1st cited scrupulously and also ensure similar implementation by the Heads of Departments and District Offices under their control so as to avoid complaints in future.

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