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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

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From

Sri Anuj Kumar Das Pattanaik, OAS (SS)

Director.

To

The Additional Director, Gopabandhu Academy of Administration,
Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, PIN-751023.

Sub: Execution of Third Party Audit of Proactive Disclosure u/s 4(1) (b) of the RTI Act,
2005 -Regarding

Ref: This Department Letter No. 7041/IPR, dt.12.05.2023 & L.No.5650/IPR, dt.27.03.2025.

Sir

In inviting a reference to this Department Letter and subject cited supra, I am directed to intimate that as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P (C) No.990/2021, the suo-motu disclosure of the information to the public is mandated as per the provision as contained u/s 4(1) (b) & (2) of the RTI Act, 2005 and it shall be a constant endeavour of every Public Authority to take necessary steps in accordance with the provisions to provide as much information suo-motu to the Public at regular intervals, so that the public have minimum resort to the use of this Act to obtain information.

In this connection, it has been decided that as per this Department Letter referred above, your esteemed Academy (Gopabandhu Academy of Administration) is being nominated as Third Party Audit of the Proactive Disclosure (both Odia beside English) of this Department annually and submit a report thereon to I & PR Department to take further course of action at this end.

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I would, therefore, request you to kindly conduct an audit of the Proactive Disclosure of this Department as per the provisions and guidelines issued by the Department L.No.56550/IPR. Dt.27.03.2005 (copy enclosed) . Further, it is also requested to kindly submit an audit report of the Proactive Disclosure (17-manuals) to this Department as convenient as possible.

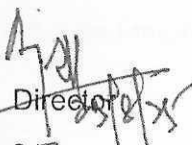
This may please be treated as 'top priority'.

Yours faithfully


Director

Memo No. 13156 /IPR, Dated 25/08/2025


Copy forwarded to the Secretary/ Registrar, Odisha Information Commission, B-1, Toshali Bhawan, Satya Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007 for information and necessary action. .


Director

Memo No. 13157 /IPR, Dated 25/08/2025

Copy forwarded to First Appellate Authority -cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt/ PIO(N) -cum-Under Secretary to Govt./ RTI (PMU) Cell of I & PR Department for information and necessary action.

RTI (PMU) Cell of this Department is requested to co-ordinate the process of Third Party Audit on Proactive Disclosure of this Department with the Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, being nominated as Third Party Audit as per the provision of this Act.


Director

Memo No. 13158 /IPR, Dated 25/08/2025

Copy forwarded to the all Branch officer of Section (except RTI Section) of I & PR Department w.r.t. this Department Memo No.7045/IPR, dt.12.05.2023, Memo No.3280/IPR, dt.24.02.2025 and Memo No5655/IPR, dt.27.03.2025 for information and necessary action.

They are requested to make sure all information coming under proactive disclosure u/s 4 of the RTI Act is uploaded/updated.


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