

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Right to Information Act, 2005, (Central Act 22 of 2005) –Preparation of Annual Report for the period from October, 2005 to 31st December, 2006-All the Collectors and DROs nominated as Coordinating Officers and Nodal Officers respectively-Orders-Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (COORDINATION, GPM&AR)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 253

Dated: 12.1.2007

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No. 6488, General Administration (Coordn.,GPM&AR) Department, dt. 20.11.2006.
2. The Chief Information Commissioner, A.P. Information Commission, Hyderabad, D.O.Lr.No. 1160/APIC/2006, Dt. 11.1.2007.

ORDER:

Government in the G.O. read above, issued orders prescribing the procedure as envisaged in the Annexure to the order and requested all the Departments of Secretariat to issue suitable instructions to all the Heads of Departments and public authorities under their control to maintain the Registers at Pubic Information Officer level and 1st appellate authority level respectively. It was also requested in the same G.O. to furnish the information in the prescribed proforma to the respective Officers duly indicating the dates on it. The reports should be submitted at each level so as to enable the A.P. Information Commission to prepare its Annual Report and place the same before the State Legislature in the Budget Session 2007 as per the time schedule laid down.

2. In the D.O. letter read above, the Chief Information Commissioner, A.P. Information Commission, Hyderabad has submitted proposals to nominate the Collectors as Coordinating Officers and the DROs as Nodal Officers for effective implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. Government have carefully considered the matter and agreed with the views of the Chief Information Commissioner, as contained in the D.O. Letter 2nd read above, to designate the Collector as Coordinating Officer and the DRO as Nodal Officer in each District for speedy transmission of information from District level Officers to the concerned Heads of Departments, to facilitate effective implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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4. Government accordingly hereby nominate all the District Collectors as Coordinating Officers and DROs as Nodal Officers for effective and timely implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**