

F.No.RTI-32/2015-7822/IPR
Government of Odisha
Information & Public Relations Department

Lok Sampark Bhawan, Bhubaneswar
Dated: 04.08.2015

Subject: - Appointment of State Chief Information Commissioner in Odisha Information Commission.

The Government of Odisha has constituted a body known as the State Information Commission to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the functions assigned to it under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (the Act). It is located at Toshali Bhawan, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar. The Commission shall have the State Chief Information Commissioner and up to ten State Information Commissioners. The present composition of the State Information Commission can be seen at <http://orissasoochanacommission.nic.in>. The powers and functions of State Chief Information Commissioner in the State Information Commission are as per the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. It is proposed to appoint State Chief Information Commissioner in the Commission. The Right to Information Act provides that the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass-media or administration and governance.

3. Further, the State Chief Information Commissioner shall not be a Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislature of any State or Union Territory, as the case may be, or hold any other office of profit or connected with any political party or carrying on any business or pursuing any profession. It is clarified that cessation/termination of holding of office of profit, pursuing any profession or carrying any business is a condition precedent to the appointment of a person as State Chief Information Commissioner.

4. The State Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. The salary and allowances payable to State Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner, subject to adjustment of the pensionary/retirement benefits availed by him, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

5. Persons fulfilling the criteria for appointment as State Chief Information Commissioner and interested for appointment to the post may send their particulars in the enclosed proforma by post to **the Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Lok Sampark Bhawan, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001** or through e-mail to rtportal@gmail.com by, **6th September, 2016**. Persons who are serving under the State/Central Government or any other Organization, may send their particulars through proper channel.

Director
9/8/2016

**Proforma for Sending Particulars for consideration for the post of
State Chief Information Commissioner in Odisha Information Commission**

Please affix the
latest passport
size photograph

1. Name:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Present Address:

4. Contact No.

a) Telephone (Along with STD code)

b) Mobile:

c) Fax:

5. E-mail Address:

6. Educational Qualifications:

7. Field of Eminence:

(Please indicate your field(s) of eminence out of Law, Science and Technology, Social Service, Management, Journalism and Mass-Media or Administration and Governance)

8. Present Occupation:

9. Achievements/Work done/Experience (Please provide in the following format within one A4 page to be attached)

| <i>Sl. No</i> | <i>Period</i> | <i>Position held</i> | <i>Organisation</i> | <i>Achievement/ Recognition</i> |
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Date:

Signature:

Place:

Name: