

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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From

Shri B.K. Nayak,
Special Secretary to Government.

To

All Collectors.

Sub: Strict observance of the recommendation of the Hon'ble Lokpal, Orissa passed in Lokpal Case No.112-A of 2004-Baghambar Pattnaik –Vrs- Collector, Puri.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the Hon'ble Lokpal, Orissa, Bhubaneswar in Lokpal Case No.112-A of 2004 has expressed his grave displeasure regarding Non-acknowledgement of the letters/applications received from general public & non-attendance to these communications and has therefore recommended as under.

“If this practice is followed, there will be no occasion for the people to feel that their applications are not duly attended to in any office. Applications not kept in the concerned file or lost, are the causes of maladministration. People loose faith in administration. Therefore, I have no doubt that Collector will look into the matter & instruct the receiving officer of his office either to give the diary number or to put signature on the slip produced by the applicant indicating the details of the documents in brief. In case a copy of the document is produced alongwith original, a receipt stamp with signature can also be put there. In order to eradicate maladministration I recommend the above to be followed.

I am, therefore, to request you to please take appropriate steps to issue necessary instructions to the officers under your administrative control for strict implementation of the suggestions given by Hon'ble Lokpal for bringing transparency and accountability in the administration.

Yours faithfully,



Special Secretary to Government

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