

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA**  
**REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**No. Con-BR-12/06 - 1856 / R & D.M., Dt. 25.07.06**

From

Shri Tarun Kanti Mishra, IAS,  
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors,  
All Sub-Collectors

**Sub: Issue of miscellaneous certificate.**

Sir,

It has come to the notice of Government that miscellaneous certificates are often issued by the Revenue authorities under the provision of Orissa Miscellaneous Rules, 1984 by misusing their power. It is, therefore, necessary that while issuing certificates, the provision of rule 18(2) of Orissa Government Servant Conduct Rule, 1959 be followed meticulously in letter and spirit.

Rule 18(2) of Orissa Government Servants Conduct Rule, 1959 clearly stipulates that where a Government servant has by any law, rule or order in force, power of deciding finally any proposal, opinion or action affects the individual favourably or otherwise, he shall not take any decision, but shall submit the case to his superior officer after explaining the reasons and the nature of relationship.

Recently, the Hon'ble Lokpal, Orissa in the Case No.170 (A) / 2004 observed that a person exercising the power can not give benefit to his son which violates the principle of natural justice and is thus a clear abuse of position to obtain gain to himself and to his son.

With a view to maintaining a very high standard of integrity in issuing the miscellaneous certificate, it is reiterated that the above instructions and observations scrupulously be followed at all levels.

It is requested that the above instruction be brought to the notice of all concerned under your control.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**

Principal Secretary to Government

**By Fax**

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Copy to all Revenue Divisional Commissioners for information and necessary action.

**Sd/-**

Joint Secretary to Government

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Copy to G.O.E (B) Branch for information.

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Joint Secretary to Government