

Government of Orissa
Health and Family Welfare Department

No. 19077/H., Dt 27/7/07
fw. misc. 5287

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In pursuance of the Office Memorandum vide No.24026/iii/06-PNDT dtd.12th Feb. 2007 of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India the District Magistrate has been declared as District Appropriate Authority under Section 17 (2) of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 amended in 2002. Accordingly the State Government do hereby appoint the Appropriate Authority for the District and Sub-District (Sub-Division) as follows for smooth enforcement of the provision under the said Act.

1. **District Appropriate Authority**

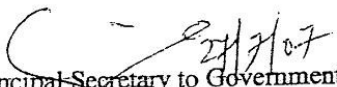
The District Magistrate of each district is hereby appointed as District Appropriate Authority for the District under the above Act.

He may nominate an Executive Magistrate of the District as his/her nominee to assist him/her in monitoring the implementation of the P.C & PNDT Act as deemed necessary.

2. **Sub-District Appropriate Authority**

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Sub-Collector) of each Sub-Division is hereby appointed as Appropriate Authority for the Sub-District(Sub-Division) for smooth implementation of the provision under this Act.

The Notification of this Department vide No.3058 dtd.24.1.02 appointing the CDMO of each district as the Appropriate Authority under the above Act is hereby superseded


Principal Secretary to Government.