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No. I-34012/3/2006-RTI

Dated, the 5th February, 2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Exemption from Payment of Fee for Accessing to Information in Respect of RTI Act '2005-Clarification reg.

The undersigned in directed to say that Section 7(5) of The Right to Information Act, 2005 provides for that where access to information is to be provided in the printed or in any electronic format, the applicant shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (6), pay such fee as may be prescribed: Provided that the fee prescribed under sub-Section (1) of Section 6 and sub-Section (1) and (5) Section 7 shall be reasonable and no such fee shall be charged from the persons who are of below poverty line as may be determined by the appropriate Government.

All the Public Information Officers and Designed Officers (de facto PIOs) are therefore requested that no fee may be charged from the applicant whose status is below poverty line.
