

Maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens

(i) In pursuance of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, the State Government has framed the Orissa Maintenance of parents and senior citizens Rules 2009 published in the Orissa Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 1433 dt. 29.09.2009.

(ii) As per section 7(1) of the Act, the State Government has constituted one Tribunal in each Sub-division for adjudication of disputes and declared the Sub-Collector of the concerned Sub-division as presiding officer of the Tribunal under section 7(2) of the said Act.

(iii) In pursuance of section 15 (1) of the Act, the State Government has constituted one Appellate tribunal for each district and appointed the District Magistrate of the concerned district as presiding officer of the Appellate Tribunal under section 15 (2) of the Act.

(iv) As per section 18(1) of the Act, the State Government has declared the District Social Welfare Officer of the concerned district as “Maintenance Officer” to represent a parent if he so desires, during proceedings of the Tribunal or Appellate Tribunal.