

**BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION,
BHUBANESWAR**

Present: - Hon'ble Shri D.N. Padhi, SCIC

Date:-17th August, 2009

Complaint Case No.796 of 2008



Nalinikanta Panda,
President,
Citizens Apex Association,
59, Forest Park,
Bhubaneswar-751009..... Complainant

-Vs-

Public Information Officer,
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation,
Near Kalpana Square,
Bhubaneswar..... Opposite Party

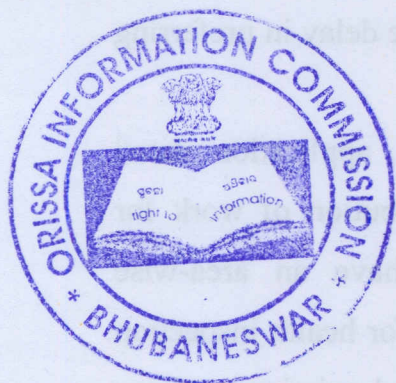
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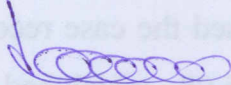
1. Complainant Nalinikanta Panda is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules,2006. Shyam Sundar Sethi,City Health Officer,Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation,Avimanyu Swain, Junior Assistant, in the office of City Health Officer and Biswanath Sahoo,Junior Assistant,RTI Cell,Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation are present. Heard them and perused the case record. The case arises out of complaint petition dated 31.05.08., which had been admitted by condoning the delay in preferring the same.
2. Complainant had sought information in form A application dated 21/07/07 from the PIO, BMC, Bhubaneswar distribution of work for effectiveness in terms of whether “the BMC have an area-wise distribution for discharge of functions of their staff for health inspection and disease prevention, encroachment prevention and eviction, garbage collection and other such duties? A copy may be given to us for informing the associations to be in touch with them as requested by the Commissioner in a co-operation meeting. (2)Area targets of performance also laid down for such staff for effectiveness and appraisal?”

3. On perusal of the documents on record the State Commission found that the PIO after receipt of the form A application dated 21/07/2007 supplied first set of information vide their letter no.17896 dated 07.08.07 and the Complainant had acknowledged the same while filing the complaint petition dated 31.05.08. His contention, however, was that information supplied was incomplete as the reply related only to encroachments and part-2 of the question in his form A application. The PIO had averred that all information as available with them had been provided, and the Complainant had not specifically indicated what information had not been supplied. He prayed to be exonerated as there was no delay.
4. In consideration of the facts of the case and documents on record, the State Commission disposed of and closed the case without any orders of penalty on the PIO, BMC. Inform the Complainant.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 17th day of August, 2009.




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