

BEFORE THE ORISSA INFORMATION COMMISSION

BHUBANESWAR

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

Date: 11th September, 2008

Complaint Case No.324 of 2007

Jayakishore Mishra,
Qr. No.-F-7/4,
Unit-9 Flat, Bhoinagar,
Bhubaneswar.....Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
Office of the Tahasildar,
Keonjhar,
Keonjhar District.....Opposite Party




Decision

1. Complainant Jayakishore Mishra is absent. The same is condoned under Rule 9(2) of the Orissa Information Commission (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 2006. Binay Kumar Das, Public Information Officer and Trinath Kumar Das, Senior Clerk of Sadar Tahasil, Keonjhar are present. Heard. Perused the case record. The matter arises out of complaint petition dated 19.03.07.
2. The Complainant had sought in form A application dated 10.08.2006 from the PIO, Sadar Tahasil, Keonjhar, copies of the final orders passed in mutation cases no.645/91, 2100/91, and 2101/91. The PIO had stated that ex-PIO, Talat Aafreen had intimated the Complainant vide letter no.2875 dated 04.09.2006 that final orders of the above three mutation cases cannot be supplied within the stipulated period as the Record Keeper of the office was unable to locate them despite thorough search. Subsequently, it seems, the concerned case record of mutation case no.2100/91 only was traceable.
3. The case was earlier heard on 07.12.2007 and 23.04.2008. The State Commission had directed the Public Information Officer on 23.04.2008 to make another thorough search and provide permissible information to the Complainant, free of cost.

4. The Public Information Officer stated that in obedience to the orders of the State Commission, they had made several searches and were finally able to locate the said record from a heap of obsolete and old papers kept inside the Bench Clerk's almirah. Thereafter, the required information were provided to the Complainant, free of cost, through registered post vide letter no.1663 dated 05.05.2008.
5. In view of the above narration and as there was on delay in the initial response by the PIO, the case is disposed of and closed.

Pronounced in open proceedings

Given under the hand and seal of the State Commission, this 11th day of September, 2008.


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